



What's Eating Your Collection?

Grain weevil *Sitophilus granarius*

Adult grain weevil

Size: 5-6mm

Shape: Oval with long snout

Colour: Dark brown, almost black

Antennae: Has distinctive "L" shape.

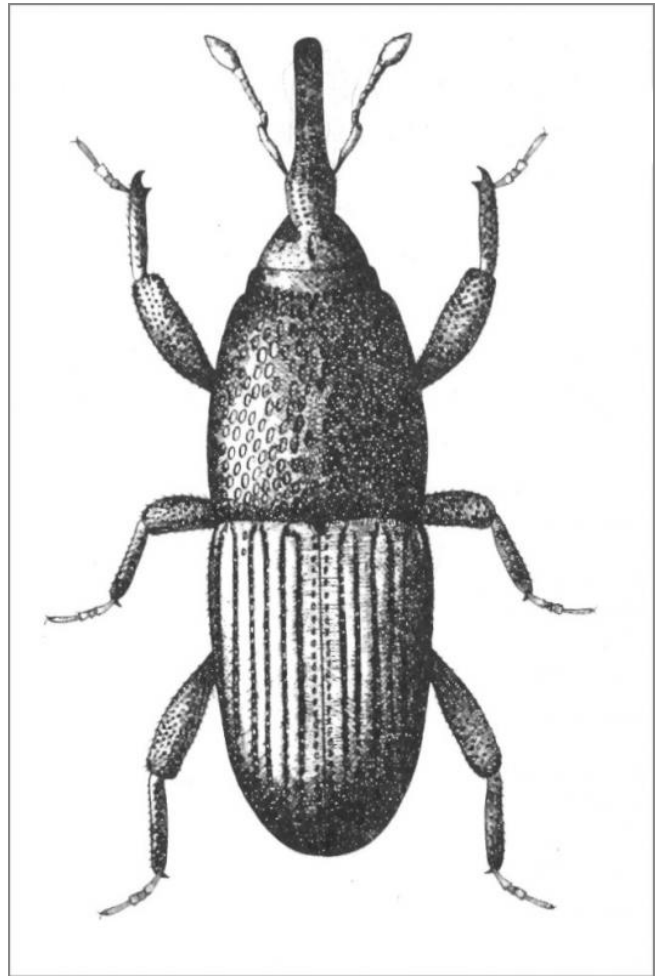
Distinguishing features: Long snout called a rostrum

Larvae are pests of: Whole grain cereals such as wheat and barley

Damage: Pests of food

Adults eat: Small amounts of cereal

Often found on: These are not collection pests but have been found on objects stuffed with wheat grains. They are also found on whole grain rodent baits.



Related Objects



Rice weevil *Sitophilus oryzae*



Wood weevils
Pentarthrum huttoni
and *Euophryum confine*