

Family ARCHITENDIPEDIDAE

Rohdendorf (1962) erected this family based on two genera, *Architendipes* and *Palaeotendipes*. Hennig (1969c), basing his remarks solely on critiques of Rohdendorf's illustrations, stated that *Architendipes* and *Palaeotendipes* are most likely chironomids. Examination of type specimens are required to ascertain their true position among the nematoceros Diptera. Ashe (1983) treated both genera as "Incertae sedis".

Ross & Jarzemboski (1993: 398) listed the family as spanning the entire Triassic, though no literature records have been found by me to support this claim.

Genus ARCHITENDIPES Rohdendorf

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Genus PALAEOTENDIPES Rohdendorf

PALAEOTENDIPES Rohdendorf, 1962: 317 (1991: 459). Type species: *Palaeotendipes alexii* Rohdendorf, 1962, by original designation.

alexii Rohdendorf, 1962: 317 (1991: 459). PA: Kirghizistan (Lower Jurassic) [C].