

## Family CURTONOTIDAE

Extant members of the family Curtonotidae are found primarily in the tropical to subtropical latitudes. Larvae have been recorded as scavengers on the rotting egg pods of the desert locust, *Schistocerca gregaria* Forskål; others have been found in the burrows of warthogs and ant bears or have been reared from human feces.

Only one fossil species of Curtonotidae is known, *Curtonotum gigas* Théobald, from Oligocene deposits in France.

### Genus CURTONOTUM Macquart

\*CURTONOTUM Macquart, 1844: 193 (350). Type species: *Musca gibba* Fabricius, 1805 [preoccupied, = *Curtonotum taeniatum* Hendel, 1913], by original designation.

**gigas** Théobald, 1937a: 288. PA: France (Oligocene) [C].