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Like Michael, I have long struggled against this wretched beast (*Saperda candida*). I know only too well what the grub looks like. However, when I came across a couple of very pretty black-and-white bugs sitting in my trees I did not recognise them for what they were. A visiting entomologist identified them for me after I had taken a photograph.

[bug003_zps1b9a557c.jpg](#)

This photo was so absolutely gorgeous that I had to show it off. But, in addition, it may serve to alert wiser folk than I. (I did not grind my bug to a dirty stain when I had the chance, and now it is off in the orchard wreaking untold havoc.)

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Very nice picture David!

I think I have seen some of those hanging around, but never thought these were the mothers of the beasts in question! Next time I see one, I know what I'll do with it...

Claude

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