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Micropyle on surface of egg of non-diapausing strain of the gypsy moth (Lymantria dispar L.). It looks like that on the normal eggs (about x 2800). See page 1462. [Kathleen Stone Shields, Northeastern Forest Experiment Station, U.S. Forest Service, Hamden, Connecticut]
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