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Eristalis is a dipterous insect the larvae of which
"occur in dirty stagnant water or drains or even
privy vaults" (Gerstaecker) - The coils are
evidently extra tracheal tube, which are not
figured in the primary ♂ larvae which have only the
terminal tracheal tubes. There may be an American

subgenus so characterised - Packard would know
if you sent the drawing to him Brown Univ
Providence R.I.

Habitat suggests that it was not really passed, but
my found in urine - But I suppose it is possible (!)
but extremely improbable* that eggs were deposited in
such a way that a larva managed to get into the
bladder - * vide Savaine p 309.

R.R.W.
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