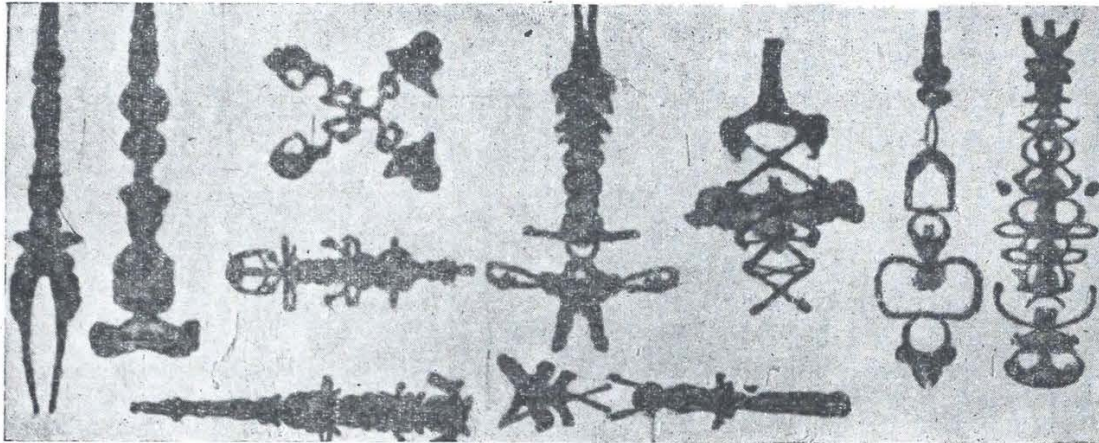


MAKING BLOT-PICTURES



SOME very curious insects are shown above. It is a very simple matter to make such blot-pictures as these. Simply get a heavy pen that uses considerable ink. Then write your name or any other name you think of. Before the ink dries, fold

the paper in the middle of the written name so that the ink will blot each side. Unfold it, and behold! you have a curious looking insect which would baffle any scientist in its classification. Study the above pictures. Then make some.

PICTURE-FRAMES FOR THE SCHOOL OR HOME

WE are going to learn how to make frames for little pictures or photographs, so that we can hang them up and become the possessor of a small picture-gallery of our very own.

It often happens that we have a dear little picture on a Christmas card or a kodak picture that we would like to keep. It is the purpose of this article to tell you just how to frame such pictures in an inexpensive way.

Go to a paint store and get some squares of glass. Also a dozen small brass rings. At a drugstore or stationery store get some binding tape (or *passepartout*) and some paste. You will also need some white unruled paper, a pencil, a ruler, a penknife, and some pasteboard.

Now find your picture and cut it the size of one of your pieces of glass—or it can be a little smaller. The glass will be

in front of the picture, and a piece of pasteboard (taken, perhaps, from an old pasteboard box) will be at the back.

