

Lacquered Bracket  
Lacquered Polypore

*Ganoderma lucidum* sensu-lato  
(Curtis) Karsten



OVERALL: Dorsey Woods,  
7/11/2014, *J. Solem*.  
OVERALL: Rocky Gorge Reservoir,  
9/19/2009, *R. Solem*.  
OVERALL: Mission Road, 6/8/2013,  
*N. Magnusson*.  
PORES: Pigtail, 6/26/2016 *J. Solem*.

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Ganodermataceae

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**ID:** Body brownish-red, sticky when young, looks lacquered when old; kidney-shaped, concentrically zoned, margin yellowish/ white. Pores white/cream (ochre in age).

**Habitat:** Solitary, groups. On decaying hardwoods.

**Fruiting Body:** 2 – 11.8" x up to 1.1" thick [5 – 30 cm x 3 cm]  
Brownish-red in age, yellowish/whitish near margin. Lacquered surface (sticky when young), concentrically zoned, shallowly furrowed. Kidney-shaped. Flesh whitish (soft and corky), (brown in age and fibrous-tough).

**Pores:** White/cream (ochre in age). Bruise brown when fresh. Circular (4 – 6/mm). Tubes (10 – 20 mm).

**Stalk:** 1.1 – 6" x 0.4 – 1.5" [3 – 13.5 cm x 1 – 4 cm]  
Typically lateral but sometimes off-center or absent, brownish-red/mahogany/blackish-brown, shiny, lacquered surface.

**Spores:** *Brown*. Smooth, thick, double-walled, end truncated, light brown.

**Frequency:** Common.

**Locations:** BOLPK, HENPV, HIRIP, HOLLO, JACPD, MURHL, OTHER, PIGTL, RKBRP, ROBNC, ROGOR, SLMLP.

**Notes:** Mycobank 148413. Pigtail specimen identified by examination of spores by R. Solem. *G. lucidum* is a European species. Two possibilities for this region are *G. curtisii* (with a stalk) and *G. sessile* (lacking a stalk).

**References:** Bar 139. BBF 377fn. BBH 265, 266. Bin 277. Bni 450fn. BRBD 254, 59. BRBR 254, 59. E&S 299. K&M 180. Lin 460, 514 M&M 422. Roo 354fn.



SPORES (8.4-10.2 X 4.5-5.6 µm): Pigtail,  
6/26/2016, *R. Solem*