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ON A SMALL COLLECTION OF HEMIPTERA
FROM NORTH EASTERN FRENCH CONGO

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From the coast of French Congo numerous Hemiptera are known, but none have been reported from the interior and northern parts of that vast country. Dr. POPPIUS having sent to me for determination some Hemiptera from the Chari (Shari)-territory, communicated by Mons. E. DE BERGEVIN, I think it worth mentioning them, few though they be.

PENTATOMIDÆ

✓ 1. *Halyomorpha Schoutedeni* n. sp. — Oblonga, medio subparallela, supra subfusco-ochracea, sat dense fusco-punctulata, subtus livido testacea, pleuris totis (etiam area evaporativa) remote nigro-punctulatis, ventre latera versus remote concoloriter punctulato, segmentis tertio, quarto quintoque pone medium maculis parvis quattuor nigris in seriem transversam ordinatis notatis, spiraculis minusculis nigris, membrana griseo-testacea, venis ante medium notulis oblongis fuscis in series duas transversas curvatas ordinatis signatis, segmentorum connexivi parte interiore, fascia subcurvata antemediana rectaque apicali latiusculis viridi-nigris, articulo ultimo rostri nigro. Caput subæque longum ac latum, lateribus levissime sinuatis, ocellis inter se quam ab oculis duplo longius remotis, rostro apicem segmenti secundi ventris attingente, articulo tertio antennarum secundo brevior, quarto secundo longiore, quinto quarto subæque longo. Pronotum medio capite paullo longius, marginibus lateralibus anticis rectis, angulis humeralibus obtusis, levissime eminulis. Scutellum prope angulos basales callo minusculo rotundato lævi instructum. Hemelytra apicem abdominis paulum superantia. Abdomen pronoto haud iatius, angulis apicalibus segmentorum levissime prominulis, segmento genitali femine sat dense setoso. Pedes concolores. — Long. ♀ 14.5 mill., lat. 7.4 mill.

Differs from the other Ethiopian species by the markings of the connexival segments and other characters.

✓ 2. *Diploxya acanthurus* WESTW.

Diploxya AM. S. and *Ancyrocoris* MAYR (including *Coponia* STÅL and *Paracoponia* HORV.) I regard as distinct genera with the following characters.

reditis, hemelytris subopacis, disco ventris pedes longe pilosa. — Long. ♂ 5.5 mill. de Santiago del Estero, Rio Salado).

Also know a smaller more hairy species from following to its mutilated condition it is unfit for

✓ *Diploxyis*: juga apice acuta, divaricata; femora apice in spinam producta.

Ancyrocoris: juga apice obtusa, contigua; femora apice inermita.

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✓ 3. *Carbula curtana* DALL.

✓ 4. *Durmia hædula* STÅL.

The length of the third antennal joint and of the humeral spines is somewhat variable in this species and *D. nigripina* REUR. is not distinct from *hædula*. I have seen specimens forming distinct transitions between these two forms.

COREIDÆ

5. *Homœocerus pallens* FABR.

6. *Choerommatus farinosus* AM. S.

7. *Acanthomia spiniscutis* n. sp. — Nigra, subtus albo-tomentosa, clavo toto et parte plus quam dimidia basali corii luteo-testaceis, seriatim fusco-punctulatis, membrana sublacteo-vitrea, prope basin fascia curvata fuliginosa e maculis plus minusve confluentibus composita ornata, capite etiam superne, parte anteriore declivi pronoti, excepta macula majuscula apicali, dimidio apicali et lateribus scutelli fasciaque angusta subbasali segmentorum connexivi albo-tomentosis, parte basali nigra pronoti medio antrorsum subrotundato-producta, partibus nigris pronoti et scutelli nigro-tomentosis, rostro piceo, antennis subfusco-testaceis, apice articuli primi et secundi nigrino, pedibus fulvis, femoribus (basi excepta), basi et annulis duobus tiliarum apiceque articularum tarsalium nigris, spinis majoribus femorum posticorum ante apicem albo-annulatis. Caput altitudine dimidio longius, inter oculos et apicem tuberculorum antenniferorum parallelum, articulo primo rostri marginem posticum oculorum subattingente, articulo primo antennarum capite paulo brevior, secundo primo brevior et tertio paululo longior, quarto secundo et dimidio tertii unitis subæque longo. Pronotum ante medium maxime declive, parte declivi utrinque prope latera tuberculo acuto prædita, marginibus humeralibus per spatium latitudine basali corii paululo longius truncatis, subparallelis, sed medio spina brevi extrorsum et levissime sursum directa armatis et paululo ante hanc tuberculo rotundato extus prominente instructis. Scutellum in disco paululo ante medium tuber-

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8. *Acanthomia horrida* GERM.

9. *Acanthomia hystricodes* STÅL.

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13. *Serinetha griseiventris* (WESTW.?) STÅL.

Forma brachyptera: corium apicem segmenti abdominis vix attingens; membrana angulum apicem corii parum superans, margine apicali axi transverse parallelo, dimidio exteriori hujus marginis leviter dimidio interiore levissime sinuato; alæ nullæ.

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