

**NAMES PROPOSED AND TAXONOMIC PUBLICATIONS BY  
HERBERT RUCKES (1895-1965)**

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*Abstract.*—A list of names proposed and a bibliography are presented for Herbert Ruckes.

Although Dr. Herbert Ruckes did most of his taxonomic work at the American Museum of Natural History after retiring from The City College of the City University of New York (Anon., 1966), he was nonetheless a productive taxonomist. He had several projects in progress at the time of his death and left in various museums specimens that are labeled as type material. These specimens are troublesome to curators and researchers because the names proposed by Dr. Ruckes and validated by publication have not been compiled previously. As a service to those concerned, the taxonomic publications and available names proposed by Dr. Ruckes are listed here.

LIST OF NAMES PROPOSED AND THEIR CURRENT STATUS IF CHANGED

COREOIDEA

COREIDAE

- Chariesterus bahamensis*. 1955b:6-7, figs. 2, 14, 19.
- C. pardalinus*. 1955b:12-13, figs. 7, 20.
- Mozena arizonensis*. 1955a:2-4.
- M. lunata rufescens*. 1955a:7-8.
- M. pallisteri*. 1955a:5-7.
- M. tomentosa*. 1955a:4-5.

PENTATOMOIDEA

ACANTHOSOMATIDAE

- Elasmotethus gracilis*. 1963:356, fig. 10b.

CYDNIDAE

- Aethus diminutus*. 1952b:2-4.

PENTATOMIDAE

Asopinae

- Bulbostethus*. 1960b:287-288.
- B. transversalis*. 1963:329-331, fig. 5a, b.

**Ponapea.** 1963:325-326.

*P. arachnoides.* 1963:326-328, fig. 4.

Discocephalinae

Discocephalini

**Acclivilamna.** 1966c:39-40.

*Alcippus dimidiatus.* 1959f:97-100, fig. 1a, b, c.

**Allinocoris.** 1966c:29.

**Alveostethus.** 1966c:31-33.

*Antiteuchus (A.) bartletti.* 1964a:97-98, figs. 72-74.

*A. (A.) confinium.* 1964a:94-95, figs. 63-65.

*A. (A.) costaricensis.* 1964a:80-81, figs. 40, 41.

*A. (A.) cuspidatus.* 1964a:98-100, figs. 69-71.

*A. (A.) fulvescens.* 1964a:73-74, figs. 29-31.

*A. (A.) guianensis.* 1964a:95-96, figs. 66-68.

*A. (A.) maculosus.* 1964a:81, 83, figs. 45, 46.

*A. (A.) mimeticus.* 1964a:100-101, figs. 75-77.

*A. (A.) nebulosus.* 1964a:89-91, figs. 10, 53-55.

*A. (A.) nigricans.* 1964a:71-72, figs. 25, 26.

*A. (A.) peruensis.* 1964a:85-86, figs. 3, 47-49.

*A. (A.) pictus.* 1964a:79-80, fig. 39.

*A. (A.) punctissimus.* 1964a:92-94, figs. 60-62.

*A. (A.) radians.* 1964a:65-66, 71, figs. 15, 16.

*A. (A.) subimpunctatus.* 1964a:64-65.

*A. (A.) tripterus limbiventris.* 1964a:77-78.

*A. (A.) varians.* 1964a:91-92, figs. 56-59.

**Callostethus.** 1961b:153-156.

**Dentocephala.** 1960a:1-3. = *Harpogaster* (Pirán, 1962:8).

*Dentocephala parva.* 1960a:3, 5, figs. 1, 2. = *Harpogaster willineri* (Pirán, 1962:8).

*Dinocoris binotata.* 1958b:6-7. = *D. corrosus* (Pirán, 1962:6).

*D. robustus.* 1959b:147-148.

*D. rufitarsus.* 1958b:4-5.

**Dryptocephala crenata.** 1966d:13-14, fig. 3.

*D. lipoloba.* 1966d:18-20, figs. 7, 13, 14, 25, 26.

*D. maculosa.* 1966d:17-18, figs. 6, 15, 16, 23, 24.

*D. nigricornis.* 1966d:14-16, fig. 4.

**Eurystethus (E.) ellipsoidalis.** 1958b:1-4, fig. 1.

*E. (E.) macroconus.* 1966b:8-10, fig. 4.

*E. (E.) ornatus.* 1966b:10-12, fig. 11.

*E. (E.) ovalis.* 1966b:17-18, fig. 14.

*E. (E.) pallescens.* 1966b:18-20, fig. 15.

*E. (E.) parvulus.* 1966b:13-15, fig. 12.

*E. (E.) sordidus.* 1966b:20-22.

*E. (E.) spurculus.* 1966b:15-16, fig. 13.

*E.* subgen. **Hispidisoma.** 1966b:22-23.

*E. (H.) fulvescens.* 1966b:33-34, figs. 9, 20.

- E. (H.) microlobatus*. 1966b:34-36, figs. 10, 21.  
*E. (H.) nigricornis*. 1966b:25-26, fig. 16.  
*E. (H.) nigroviridis*. 1966b:26-28, figs. 6, 17.  
*E. (H.) punctissimus*. 1966b:24-25.  
*E. (H.) sacculatus*. 1966b:29-30, figs. 3, 8, 18.  
*E. (H.) variegatus*. 1966b:30-32, figs. 2, 7, 19.
- Grassator**. 1965:123, 125.  
*G. reticulatus*. 1965:127-129, figs. 19, 20.  
*G. sinuatus*. 1965:126-127, figs. 17, 18.
- Lineostethus**. 1966c:22-24.
- Mecistorhinus (Antiteuchus) fuscus*. 1959a:6-8. =*Antiteuchus (A.) fuscus* (Ruckes, 1964a:67).  
*M. corallium*. 1960a:9-10.  
*M. lineatus*. 1959a:2-4.  
*M. panamensis*. 1959a:4-6. =*Antiteuchus (A.) panamensis* (Ruckes, 1961b:152).  
*M. tibialis*. 1959e:2-3.  
*M. variegatus*. 1966a:223-224.
- Neodine tatei*. 1958a:7-8. =*Antiteuchus (Neodine) tatei* (Ruckes, 1961b:153).
- Pandonotum**. 1965:118-119.  
*P. punctiventris*. 1965:119-120, fig. 3.
- Parantiteuchus**. 1962b:95-97.  
*P. hemitholus*. 1962b:97-99, figs. 1, 2.
- Parvamima**. 1960a:6.  
*P. bicolor*. 1960a:7-9, fig. 3.
- Patronatus**. 1965:129-130.  
*P. binotatus*. 1965:130-132, figs. 21-24.  
*P. flavicrus*. 1965:133-134, figs. 28-30.  
*P. punctissimus*. 1965:132-133, figs. 25-27.
- Pelidnocoris haglundii*. 1966e:4-6, figs. 5-8.  
*P. majusculus*. 1966e:6-8, figs. 9, 10.
- Placidocoris**. 1965:114-116.  
*P. bivittatus*. 1965:116, fig. 1.
- Platycarenum (Discocephalessa) kormilevi*. 1958a:4-7. =*Acclivilamna vicina* (Ruckes, 1966c:40).  
*P. (D.) nigroventris*. 1958a:2-4. =*Grassator nigroventris* (Ruckes, 1965:125).  
*P. (D.) pseudopolitus*. 1957a:17-19. =*Alveostethus pseudopolitus* (Ruckes, 1966c:36).  
*P. (D.) tenebricornis*. 1957a:16-17. =*Lineostethus tenebricornis* (Ruckes, 1966c:24).
- Platycarenum uncinatus*. 1960a:10-12.
- Selenochilus**. 1964b:129-131.  
*S. nitidus*. 1964b:131-132.
- Tetragonotum**. 1965:117.  
*T. megacephalum*. 1965:117-118, fig. 2.
- Uncinala**. 1965:120-121.  
*U. tau*. 1965:121-123, figs. 4-9.
- Unicrus**. 1966c:26-27.

## Ochlerini

- Brachelytron**. 1958a:17-19.  
*B. angelicus*. 1958a:19-20, fig. 3.  
**Eritrachys**. 1959e:10-11.  
*E. bituberculata*. 1959e:11-13, fig. 4.  
**Minilincus**. 1958a:14-15. =*Lincus* (Rolston, 1983a:2).  
*M. parvulus*. 1958a:15-17, fig. 2. =*Lincus parvulus* (Rolston, 1983a:17).  
*Miopygium grossa*. 1958a:8-10.  
*Neadoxoplatys longirostra*. 1959b:149-150.  
**Orbatina**. 1961a:228-229.  
*O. fuliginia*. 1961a:229-231.  
**Schraderia**. 1959e:3-5.  
*S. cinctus*. 1959e:8-10, fig. 3.  
*S. hughesae*. 1959e:5-8, figs. 1, 2.  
**Vauriana**. 1958a:10-12. =*Paralincus* (Rolston, 1983b:183).  
*V. bimaculata*. 1958a:12-14, fig. 1. =*P. bimaculatus* (Rolston, 1983b:187).

## Pentatominae

## Halyini

- Brochymena barberi**. 1939b:111-113, fig. 1.  
*B. barberi* var. *diluta*. 1939b:113-114.  
*B. dilata*. 1939a:239-242, fig.  
*B. chelonoides*. 1957a:22-24.  
*B. enigmatica*. 1961a:225-227.  
*B. exardentia*. 1961a:227-228.  
*B. florida*. 1939c:236-238, fig.  
*B. humeralis*. 1939b:116-118, fig. 3.  
*B. laevigata*. 1957a:19-21.  
*B. lineata*. 1939a:236-239, fig.  
*B. parva*. 1946a:42-44 (n. name).  
*B. splendida*. 1957a:21-22.  
*B. usingeri*. 1939b:114-116, fig. 2.

## Mecideini

- Mecidea minor**. 1946b:87-88, figs. D-F.

## Pentatomini

- Banasa grisea**. 1957c:46-47.  
*Catacanthus fuchsianus*. 1963:338-339, fig. 6b.  
*Disderia inornata*. 1959c:28, 30, figs. 3-5.  
*Glaucias eburnopictus*. 1963:347-348, fig. 8b.  
*G. fulvescens*. 1963:344-346, fig. 8a.  
*G. lucidus*. 1963:342-343, fig. 7a.

- G. lyratum*. 1963:346-347.  
*G. ponapensis*. 1963:348-350, fig. 9.  
*G. robustus*. 1963:343-344, fig. 7b.  
*G. spectabilis*. 1959g:101-103.  
**Marghita**. 1964c:261-262.  
*M. crepuscula*. 1964c:262-265, figs. 1-3.  
*Neottiglossa corona-ciliata*. 1957c:41-42.  
*Odmalea olivacea*. 1959d:55-57. = *Thoreyella brasiliensis* (Rolston, 1978:22).  
*O. quadripunctula modesta*. 1959e:17-18. = *Odmalea concolor* (Rolston, 1978a:23).  
*Oenopiella testacea*. 1959b:150-152. = *Mormidea geographica* (Rolston, 1978b:177).  
**Paratibilis**. 1960a:24-25.  
*P. confusa*. 1960a:25-26.  
**Parvacrena**. 1963:335-336.  
*P. punctata*. 1963:336-337, fig. 6a.  
*Peribalus fulvipes*. 1957c:39-41. = *Holcostethus fulvipes* (McDonald, 1975:252).  
*Plautia cyanoviridis*. 1963:353-355, fig. 10a.  
**Pseudevoplitis**. 1958b:8-9.  
*P. longicornis*. 1959e:13-17, figs. 5, 6.  
*P. paradoxus*. 1958b:9-12, figs. 3, 4.  
*Rio insularis*. 1960a:15-18, figs. 5, 8.  
*R. obscuratus*. 1960a:20-21, fig. 6.  
*R. testaceus*. 1960a:18-20, fig. 9.  
*R. variegatus*. 1960a:21-23, fig. 7.  
*Serdia concolor*. 1958b:12-13.  
*S. costalis*. 1958b:13-15.  
*Thyanta acuminata*. 1956:63-65, fig. 5.  
*T. acuta*. 1952a:67-68.  
*T. bimini*. 1952a:65-67. = *Cyptocephala bimini* (Rolston and McDonald, 1984:77).  
*T. cornuta*. 1956:66-68.  
*T. crinita*. 1957c:44-46.  
*T. humeralis*. 1956:57-59, fig. 2.  
*T. nitidula*. 1956:62-63, fig. 4.  
*T. pallido-virens setosa*. 1957b:17-18.  
*T. pallido-virens spinosa*. 1957b:18-19.  
*T. picturata*. 1957c:42-44. = *Cyptocephala antiguensis* (Rolston, 1972:281; Rolston and McDonald, 1984:77).  
*T. planifrons*. 1956:59-61, fig. 3.  
*T. serratulata*. 1957d:178-179, figs. 5, 6.  
*T. setigera*. 1957d:179-180, figs. 7, 8.  
*T. signoreti*. 1956:65-66, fig. 7.  
*T. spectabilis*. 1957d:175-176, 178, figs. 3, 4.  
*Trichopepla klotsi*. 1937b:2. = *Trichopepla dubia* (McDonald, 1976:15).  
**Zimmeria**. 1958a:20-23. = *Janeirona* (Rolston and McDonald, 1979:200).  
**Zimmerana**. 1962c:234 (n. name). = *Janeirona* (Rolston and McDonald, 1979:200).

## Sciocorini

*Sciocoris crassus*. 1959b:145-147.

## Podopinae

*Scotinophara minor*. 1963:319-320, fig. 3.

## PLATASPIDAE

*Brachyplatys insularis*. 1963:314-316, figs. 1a, 2.

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