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HETEROPTEROUS HEMI- PTERA FROM NATAL AND ZULULAND



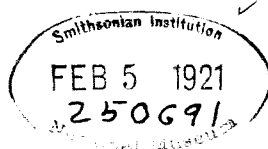
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The small collection dealt with in this paper is owned by the Gothenburg Museum, and was communicated by Prof. JÄGERSKIÖLD for determination to Dr. POPPIUS, but as it contained no specimens of the families specially studied by him, he sent it to me to be worked out. Considering that South-east-Africa is better known, as to Hemiptera, than any other part of the Ethiopian region, the number of unknown forms found by Dr. TRÄGÅRDH is comparatively large, but this is due to the fact that he has chiefly collected smaller and less conspicuous species, which hitherto have been much neglected by other collectors.

Fam. **SCUTELLERIDAE.**

1. **Cryptacrus comes** Fabr. — Stamford Hill, Durban.
2. **Hotea subfasciata** Westw. — Stamford Hill, Durban.

Fam. **ARADIDAE.**

3. **Neuroctenus caffer** Stål. — Caversham, Natal.
4. **Neuroctenus bilobus** Sign. — Dukudu, Zululand.

The single specimen is not in good condition, and the determination not quite certain.

5. **Neuroctenus zulucaffer** n. sp.

Oblongo-ovatus, subtiliter granulatus, nigro-piceus. Caput aequè longum ac latum, apice pronoti multo angustius, processu apicali apice leviter inciso, spinis antenniferis apice levissime extrorsum vergentibus, acutis, dentibus postocularibus acutis, oculos haud vel leviter superantibus, antennis capite sesqui longioribus, articulis primo, secundo quartoque crassiusculis, primo apicem capitis paulum superante, quam secundo paulo longiore, quarto secundo subaequilongò, tertio ceteris distincte longiore et angustiore, apicem versus sensim nonnihil incrassato.

Fam. **NEPIDAE.**

33. *Ranatra bottegoi* Mont. — Mtetva River, Zululand.
34. *Ranatra vicina* Sign. — Mtetva River, Zululand.

Fam. **BELOSTOMATIDAE.**

35. *Sphaerodema nepoides* Fabr. — Mtetva River, Zululand.
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