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Additions to the catalogue of mantid type material deposited in the Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Genève (Insecta: Mantodea)

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Additions to the catalogue of mantid type material deposited in the Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Genève (Insecta: Mantodea). - We present here additions to an existing catalogue of mantid types (Mantodea) in the Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Genève with 27 new potential types. These are presented alphabetically with the number of specimens, sex, kind of type, label data and the box number where the specimens are stored. The new types are mostly of species described by Henri de Saussure.

Additions au catalogue du matériel types de Mantes déposés au Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Genève (Insecta: Mantodea). - Nous présentons ici une addition au catalogue des types de mantes (Mantodea) du Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Genève avec 27 nouveaux types potentiels. Les types sont présentés par ordre alphabétique avec le nombre de spécimens, le sexe, le genre de type, les différentes étiquettes et le numéro de boîte où les individus sont stockés. Ces nouveaux types sont principalement des espèces décrites par Henri de Saussure.

Keywords: Mantodea, type-catalogue, Saussure.

New Afrotropical species of the genus *Crambus* Fabricius, 1798 (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae, Crambinae)

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New Afrotropical species of the genus *Crambus* Fabricius, 1798 (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae, Crambinae). - Nine Afrotropical species of the genus *Crambus* Fabricius, 1798, are described and illustrated: *C. attis* n. sp., *C. rossinii* n. sp., *C. mozarti* n. sp., *C. berliozii* n. sp., *C. frescobaldii* n. sp., *C. bachi* n. sp., *C. netuncus* n. sp., *C. paris* n. sp., and *C. varii* n. sp.

Keywords: Lepidoptera, Pyralidae, Crambinae, new species, Afrotropical Region.

Two new species of *Microphorella* Becker (Diptera: Dolichopodidae) from the Mediterranean

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Two new species of *Microphorella* Becker (Diptera: Dolichopodidae) from the Mediterranean. - Two new species of *Microphorella* Becker are described from the Mediterranean – *Microphorella ebejeri* sp. n. from Israel, and *Microphorella mamillata* sp. n. from Tunisia.

Keywords: Diptera - Dolichopodidae - Parathalassiinae - *Microphorella* - new species - Mediterranean.

An annotated list of the Orthoptera (Insecta) species described by Henri de Saussure, with an account of the primary type material housed in the Muséum d'histoire naturelle de Genève, Part 3: The Acridoidea excluding the Acrididae: Oedipodinae

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Keywords: Caelifera - Acrididae - Charilaidae - Lathiceridae - Lithidiidae - Pamphagidae - Romaleidae - Tristiridae - grasshoppers.

***Draconectes narinosus*, a new genus and species of cave fish from an island of Halong Bay, Vietnam (Teleostei: Nemacheilidae)**

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***Draconectes narinosus*, a new genus and species of cave fish from an island of Halong Bay, Vietnam (Teleostei: Nemacheilidae).** - *Draconectes narinosus*, new genus and species, is described from a cave in Van Gio island in Halong Bay, Vietnam. Besides characters commonly observed in cave fishes such as absence of eyes and pigmentation, it is distinguished by having the pores of the lateral line system on body and head situated at the tip of small papillae, a row of papillae along each side of the base of the dorsal fin, 7+6 branched caudal-fin rays; and the nostrils adjacent, posterior one broader than anterior one,

anterior one broad and situated at the tip of a short tube. The relations of this species are not known but it has some similarity with several species described from caves of Guangxi (China) that had been placed in the genus *Oreonectes*.

Keywords: loach - *Oreonectes*.

On the Scaphisomatini (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Scaphidiinae) of the Philippines, III: the genus *Baeocera* Erichson

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On the Scaphisomatini (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Scaphidiinae) of the Philippines, III: the genus *Baeocera* Erichson - The Philippine species of *Baeocera* Erichson, 1845 are reviewed. Currently, seven species are known from the archipelago, twelve additional species are described as new in the present study: *B. alticola* sp. nov., *B. danielae* sp. nov., *B. fortis* sp. nov., *B. hypomeralis* sp. nov., *B. jejuna* sp. nov., *B. jankodadai* sp. nov., *B. jeani* sp. nov., *B. louisi* sp. nov., *B. mindanaosa* sp. nov., *B. procerula* sp. nov., *B. profana* sp. nov., and *B. wolfgangi* sp. nov. A key to species is provided. Illustrations of aedeagi are given for *B. globosa* (Pic), *B. palawana* (Löbl), and *B. simoni* (Pic), known previously in females only, and more detailed illustrations of the internal sacs of the aedeagi are given for some of the species described by Löbl, 1972.

Keywords: Coleoptera - Staphylinidae - Scaphidiinae - *Baeocera* - taxonomy - Philippines.

A review of the Palaearctic species of *Rhamphomyia* subgenus *Holoclera* (Diptera: Empididae) with description of 5 new species

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A review of the Palaearctic species of *Rhamphomyia* subgenus *Holoclera* (Diptera: Empididae) with description of 5 new species - Palaearctic species of the *Rhamphomyia* subgenus *Holoclera* are revised. *Rhamphomyia (Holoclera) bistriatella* sp. n. (Spain), *Rhamphomyia (Holoclera) bohémica* sp. n. (Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Switzerland, Austria, Romania, Finland, Sweden), *Rhamphomyia (Holoclera) helvetica* sp. n. (Spain, Switzerland), *Rhamphomyia (Holoclera) portugalia* sp. n. (Portugal), and *Rhamphomyia (Holoclera) subvariabilis* sp. n. (Russia - Caucasus) are described and illustrated. A key to the Palaearctic species of *Rhamphomyia (Holoclera)* is provided.

Keywords: *Rhamphomyia (Holoclera)* - new species - West Palaearctic - taxonomy - key.