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**Review of the Afrotropical species of *Deleaster* Erichson, 1839
(Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Oxytelinae)**

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Review of the Afrotropical species of *Deleaster* Erichson, 1839 (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Oxytelinae). - The Afrotropical species of the genus *Deleaster* are reviewed. A lectotype is designated for the single known species, *Deleaster pectinatus* Fauvel, 1882, and two additional species, *D. gibbosus* sp. n. from Ruwenzori range in Zaire and Uganda and *D. negus* sp. n. from Ethiopia, are described.

These three species are illustrated in colour by habitus photographs, SEM images of relevant morphological characters and the males of the two new species by line drawings of terminalia and genitalia.

Keywords: Taxonomy - lectotype - new species - Afrotropics - Ethiopia - Uganda - Zaire.

**Four new species of *Homoneura* s. str. from Yunnan, China
(Diptera, Lauxaniidae)**

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Four new species of *Homoneura* s. str. from Yunnan, China (Diptera, Lauxaniidae). - Four species of *Homoneura* s. str. from Yunnan, China are described as new to science: *H. cangshanensis* sp. n., *H. crispa* sp. n., *H. semiannulata* sp. n. and *H. trisurstylata* sp. n.

Keywords: Diptera - Lauxaniidae - *Homoneura* s. str. - new species - Yunnan.

Taxonomic notes on the genus *Nomuraius* Hlaváč (Staphylinidae: Pselaphinae)

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Taxonomic notes on the genus *Nomuraius* Hlaváč (Staphylinidae: Pselaphinae). - The pselaphine genus *Nomuraius* is characterized and revised with three species being treated: the type species *N. vietnamicus* Hlaváč (north Vietnam), *N. piaoacus* n. spec. (north Vietnam), and *N. sinicus* n. spec. (South China). All species are diagnosed, described, and illustrated. A key for the identification of the species is provided.

Keywords: Coleoptera - taxonomy - new species - Vietnam - China.

First description of the male of the little-known ant mimicking spider genus *Aetius* O. Pickard-Cambridge (Araneae: Corinnidae)

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First description of the male of the little-known ant mimicking spider genus *Aetius* O. Pickard-Cambridge (Araneae: Corinnidae). - The ant mimicking spider genus *Aetius* O. Pickard-Cambridge, 1896 is known to consist of only two species restricted to the Oriental Region. The present article gives the first description of the male of this genus, based on a male and a female of *A. nocturnus* Deeleman-Reinhold, 2001 collected in an evergreen hill forest of Thailand. The genitalia of both sexes are illustrated.

Keywords: Thailand - Singapore - Borneo - Castianeirinae - ant mimics - conspecific sex - new record - biodiversity.

A taxonomic revision of the spider genus *Perania* Thorell, 1890 (Araneae: Tetrablemmidae: Pacullinae) with the descriptions of eight new species

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A taxonomic revision of the spider genus *Perania* Thorell, 1890 (Araneae: Tetrablemmidae: Pacullinae) with the descriptions of eight new species. - Nineteen *Perania* species are recognized, keyed and attributed to five species-groups. Eight new species are described, *P. tumida*, *P. ferox*, *P. quadrifurcata* and *P. egregia* from northern, northwestern and northeastern Thailand, *P. utara*, *P. harau*, *P. deelemanae* and *P. selatan* from Sumatra. The female copulatory organs of *P. armata* (Thorell, 1890), *P. nigra* (Thorell, 1890), *P. picea* (Thorell, 1890) and *P. birmanica* (Thorell, 1898; known only from the holotype) are illustrated for the first time. *Perania armata*, type species of the monotypic genus *Mirania* Lehtinen, 1981, is shown to be the sister species of *P. nigra*, type species of *Perania*, and thus *Mirania* is kept in the synonymy of *Perania*. *Perania korinchica* Hogg, 1919 is removed from the synonymy of *P. picea* and re-described from a male collected at the type locality. New material of *P. robusta* Schwendinger, 1989, *P. nasuta* Schwendinger, 1989 and *P. siamensis* Schwendinger, 1994 from northern and southern Thailand, of *P. cerastes* Schwendinger, 1994 from peninsular Malaysia, and of *P. nigra*, *P. picea* and *P. armata* from Sumatra is presented. Two morphological forms are recognized for *P. cerastes*. Taxonomic characters and relationships are discussed; general information on the biology of some of these species is given.

Keywords: Southeast Asia - armoured spiders - *Mirania*.

A review of the genus *Pseudobironium* Pic (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Scaphidiinae)

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A review of the genus *Pseudobironium* Pic (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Scaphidiinae). - At present, 41 species of *Pseudobironium* Pic are recognized as valid, the following are described as new: *P. antennatum* sp. nov., *P. augur* sp. nov., *P. bilobum* sp. nov., *P. brancuccii* sp. nov., *P. confusum* sp. nov., *P. conspectum* sp. nov., *P. convexum* sp. nov., *P. flagellatum* p. nov., *P. fujianum* sp. nov., *P. horaki* sp. nov., *P. incisum* sp. nov., *P. javanum* sp. nov., *P. merkli* sp. nov., *P. montanum* sp. nov., *P. parabicolor* sp. nov., *P. pseudobicolor* sp. nov., *P. pubiventer* sp. nov., *P. schuhi* sp. nov., *P. spinipes* sp. nov., and *P. stewarti* sp. nov. *Pseudobironium tonkineum* Pic is synonymized with *P. languei* (Achard), *P. castaneum* Pic is synonymized with *P. carinense* (Achard), and *P. dohertyi* (Achard) is synonymized with *P. vitalisi* (Achard). Lectotypes are designated for *P. achardi* (Pic), *P. carinense* (Achard), *P. dohertyi* (Achard), *P. feai* Pic, *P. subovatum* Pic, *P. tonkineum* Pic, and *P. vitalisi* (Achard). Redescriptions or additional diagnostic characters and illustrations are given for *P. achardi* (Pic), *P. bicolor* Löbl, *P. carinense* (Achard), *P. feai* Pic, *P. grossum* (Achard), *P. languei* (Achard), *P. lewisi* Achard, *P. rufitarse* Löbl, *P. sinicum* Pic, *P. sparsepunctatum* (Pic), *P. subovatum* Pic, *P. ussuricum* Löbl, and *P. vitalisi* (Achard). Four species groups are recognized, based on male genital characters. A key to species is provided. New distributional records are given for most of the previously described species.

Keywords: Coleoptera - Staphylinidae - Scaphidiinae - *Pseudobironium* - taxonomy - Asia

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