

A new species of *Cromata* Rolston from Brazilian and Venezuelan Amazon Forest (Hemiptera: Pentatomidae: Discocephalinae)

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Abstract

Cromata Rolston, 1992 was described for one species, *Cromata ornata* Rolston, from northeastern, central, and southeastern Brazil. Here *Cromata graziae* sp. nov. is described from northern Brazil and eastern Venezuela with the description and illustration of the external male and female genitalia. Contributions to the description of *Cromata* are made. New geographical data of *C. ornata* are given.

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Introduction

Ochlerini is an exclusively Neotropical discocephaline tribe containing 30 genera and 104 species. One of these genera is *Cromata*, described by Rolston (1992) to include one species, *C. ornata* Rolston, 1992, based on females from northeastern, central, and southeastern Brazil. During work on the cladistic analysis of Ochlerini (Campos, 1999), several specimens of *C. ornata* were examined, as well as two specimens belonging to a new species: a male from Bolivar Department (Venezuela) and a female from Amazonas State (Brazil). This species, *C. graziae*, sp. nov., is here described and additions are made to the generic description.

Material and Methods

Measurements are given in millimeters and the terminology of Dupuis (1955, 1970) is used for the structure of the genitalia; illustrations follow Campos and Grazia (1995).