

New records of Reduviidae (Hemiptera: Heteroptera) from Colombia and other Neotropical countries

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Abstract

One subfamily, 27 genera, and 48 species of Reduviidae are recorded for the first time from Colombia and other Neotropical countries. Comments on those taxa, and new localities and notes for other previously known species, are given. For the first time, the female of *Opisthacidius picturatus* is described and its pronotum figured. Morphological details on *Orbella lugubris*, *Pessoaia limai*, *Phasmatoris spectrum*, and *Pothea annulipes* are provided.

Key words: Neotropical region, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Trinidad and Tobago, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, new records, taxonomy.

Resumen

Se registran por primera vez para Colombia y otros países neotropicales 1 subfamilia, 27 géneros y 48 especies de la familia Reduviidae. Se brindan comentarios sobre dichas especies, así como nuevas localidades y notas de otras previamente conocidas en cada uno de los países. Se describe por primera vez la hembra de *Opisthacidius picturatus* y se ilustra el pronoto. Se presentan detalles morfológicos para *Orbella lugubris*, *Pessoaia limai*, *Phasmatoris spectrum* y *Pothea annulipes*.

Palabras clave: Región neotropical, Costa Rica, Panamá, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela, Trinidad y Tobago, Perú, Bolivia, Brasil, Paraguay, nuevos registros, taxonomía.

Introduction

The Reduviidae, or “assassin bugs,” constitute a large and diverse group of predatory