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Abstract

Specimens of the spider family Ctenidae from South, East and Southeast Asia were examined. Thirteen new species are described: Anahita jinsi spec. nov. (male; female; China, Sichuan), Ctenus martensi spec. nov. (male; Nepal), Ctenus cladarus spec. nov. (male; Burma), Ctenus theodorianum spec. nov. (male; female; Laos, Oudomxai), Ctenus lishuqiang spec. nov. (female; China, Sichuan), Ctenus holthoffi spec. nov. (male; female; Laos, Champasak), Ctenus bayeri spec. nov. (male; Laos, Champasak); Amauropelma beyersdorfii spec. nov. (male; India, Himachal Pradesh), Amauropelma staschi spec. nov. (male; India, Uttar Pradesh), Amauropelma ekeftsii spec. nov. (male; ?female; India, Meghalaya), Amauropelma hoffmanni spec. nov. (male; female; Laos, Luang Nam Tha), Amauropelma jagelkii spec. nov. (male; female; Laos, Luang Prabang), Amauropelma annegetae spec. nov. (male; female; Laos, Luang Prabang). Ctenus simplex Thorell 1897 (Luang Prabang, Vientiane) and C. robustus Thorell 1897 (Luang Nam Tha, Luang Prabang) are recorded for the first time from Laos, and the female of C. simplex is described for the first time. Ctenus ramosus Thorell 1887, C. robustus and C. palembangensis Strand 1906 as well as internal copulatory structures of Anahita fauna Karsch 1879 are illustrated for the first time. Anahita feii (F.O. Pickard-Cambridge 1902) comb. nov., A. jucunda (Thorell 1897) comb. nov., A. denticulata (Simon 1884) comb. nov., A. smithiesi (Simon 1897) comb. nov. and Amauropelma fungifer (Thorell 1890) comb. nov. are transferred from the genus Ctenus. The nomina nova “Ctenus karschi” and “Ctenus tamerlanii” proposed by Roewer (1951) are recognised as unavailable and thus invalid names.

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