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An update of the types of Heteroptera (Hemiptera) housed at the Museo de La Plata Entomological Collection (Argentina)

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Abstract

We present a list of the type material of Heteroptera deposited in the entomological collection of the Museo de La Plata (Buenos Aires, Argentina) in the last six years and or, not included in previous catalogs. This catalog includes 244 specimens belonging to 43 holotypes, one neotype, and 200 paratypes. The type material examined belongs to 50 species from 43 genera distributed in 16 families: Schizopteridae, Hydrometridae, Naucoridae, Thaumastocoridae, Miridae, Tingidae, Vianaididae, Reduviidae, Alydidae, Rhopalidae, Largidae, Berytidae, Blissidae, Lygaeidae, Oxycarenidae, and Rhyparochromidae.

Key words: catalog, type material, Heteroptera, Museo de La Plata, Argentina

Introduction

This contribution is an addendum to the Heteroptera type material deposited in the entomological collection of the Museo de La Plata after the last catalog (Coscarón & Magnanelli 2006). In this catalog are included 244 specimens belonging to 43 holotypes, one neotype, and 200 paratypes. The type material examined belongs to 50 species from 43 genera distributed in 16 families: Schizopteridae, Hydrometridae, Naucoridae, Thaumastocoridae, Miridae, Tingidae, Vianaididae, Reduviidae, Alydidae, Rhopalidae, Largidae, Berytidae, Blissidae, Lygaeidae, Oxycarenidae and Rhyparochromidae. The classification follows that of Schuh & Slater (1995) and Henry (1997) for the Lygaeoidea.

Species are ordered alphabetically by specific epithet within each family, families are ordered following Schuh and Slater (1995) classification. For every species the following information is provided: original and valid names, bibliographic reference, category of the types, code-numbers according to the rules of the MLP collection, sex of the specimens, data on the labels, and some remarks. Most of the specimens examined are mounted on cards, and a few are slide-mounted or mounted on stubs for electronic microscopy (we list these).

There is an exact transcription of the labels, using brackets to separate data of different labels, and n-dashes to indicate different lines within the same label.

Code-numbers of the type MLP collection have four digits, followed by a slash and the number of the specimen. The number *one* is always referred for the holotype and the paratypes are numbered from *two* or *three* onwards. When more than one paratype is on the same pin, sexes and numbers are indicated.