

**Contribution to the knowledge of *Parantiteuchus* (Heteroptera, Pentatomidae, Discocephalinae): description of the male of *P. hemitholus* Ruckes, 1962<sup>1</sup>**

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**Abstract**

The male of *Parantiteuchus hemitholus* Ruckes, 1962 is described from specimens collected in Cayenne, French Guiana.

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**Introduction**

*Parantiteuchus hemitholus* is known only from French Guiana and was described from a single female (Ruckes, 1962). During a revision of the genus *Antiteuchus* Dallas (Fernandes, 1998), the holotype female was examined. Examining pentatomids from Paris Museum we found one male specimen of *P. hemitholus*. Here the male genitalia are described and some additions to the general morphology are made. The morphology of the male genitalia allowed the authors to agree with Ruckes that this genus is allied to *Antiteuchus*. Characters found in the male genitalia of *P. hemitholus* will be very helpful in a cladistic analysis of Discocephalini, in preparation.

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