

Lectotype designation and redescription of *Drymeia aterrima* (Wulp, 1896) (Diptera: Muscidae)

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Abstract

The type-material of *Drymeia aterrima* (Wulp, 1896) is studied, and lectotype and paralectotypes are designated. The species is redescribed, and the male and female terminalia are described and illustrated for the first time.

Key words: *Drymeia aterrima*, lectotype, redescription, systematics, taxonomy

Introduction

Wulp (1896) described *Pogonomyia aterrima* based on 3 males and 3 females from Mexico. Since then, this species has not been examined in detail, being just catalogued (Stein 1919; Séguy 1937; Pont 1972; Carvalho *et al.* 1993) or listed (Malloch 1921; Carvalho & Couri 2002). This species was recently transferred to *Drymeia* Meigen, 1826 (Carvalho *et al.* 1993).

After examining the type-material deposited at The Natural History Museum, London (BMNH), we are herein designating the lectotype and paralectotypes, redescribing the species, and describing and illustrating the male and female terminalia for the first time. The purpose of the lectotype designation is to fix the identity of the name to the respective name-bearing specimen herein designated, and to clarify any taxonomic doubt involving that name.

Morphological terminology follows mainly McAlpine (1981) and Hockett and Vockeroth (1987).