

## **Additional types of Heteroptera housed at the Museo de La Plata, Argentina**

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### **Abstract**

Ninety-six additional type specimens of Heteroptera (Colobathristidae, Miridae, and Rhyparochromidae) housed at the Museo de La Plata, Argentina (División Entomología) were examined and listed, and up-to-date information on categories of types and collecting provided. These types were described by the following authors: Carpintero & Estevez (1), Carvalho & Carpintero (57), Carvalho & Costa (1), Coscarón & Dellapé (1), and Dellapé (1)

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### **Introduction**

This catalogue is part of a contribution on the type material of Heteroptera collection housed at the División Entomología, Museo de La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Updates of type material housed at different institutions are particularly useful for taxonomic studies and revisions, as stated in the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (Article 72 F.4, ICZN, 1999). Materials belonging to several different families of Heteroptera were previously studied: Gerromorpha (Coscarón & Loiacono 1996), Miridae (Coscarón & Carpintero 1996), Cimicomorpha (except Reduviidae and Miridae) (Coscarón 1996), Reduviidae (Coscarón 1998a), Coreoidea (Coscarón 1998b), Pentatomidae (Coscarón & Grazia 2000), Cydnidae, Scutelleridae, and Thyreocoridae (Coscarón & Froeschner 2000), Leptopodomorpha (Coscarón, Loiacono & Bachman 2000), and Aradoidea, Lygaeoidea, and Pyrrhocoroidea (Coscarón 2000).

The purpose of this paper is to gather and update information on types of Heteroptera housed at Museo de La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina.