

## ***Psammocoryza vanemdeni*, a new genus and species of scaritine beetle from the Atlantic coast of Brazil (Coleoptera: Carabidae: Clivinini)**

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### **Abstract**

A new genus of Clivinini, *Psammocoryza* Hogan **new genus**, and its type species *P.vanemdeni* Hogan **new species** (type locality Barra de Serinhaem, Pernambuco, Brazil), is described. Diagnostic features are illustrated by line drawings and photographs. *Psammocoryza* resembles *Halocoryza* Alluaud and *Schizogenius* Putzeys but differs by the peculiar macrosculpture of the pronotum, tuberculate profemora and reduced setation of the gonocoxite.

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### **Introduction**

Examination of undetermined Clivinini in the collection of the Natural History Museum, London, revealed a curious specimen resembling a large species of *Halocoryza* Alluaud but with the pronotum as well as the head bearing multiple carinae. A further search revealed another specimen from the same locality, unfortunately missing the entire fore-body.

Determination labels indicate the distinct nature of these specimens was first recognised by F. I. van Emden in 1949 and later by S. W. Nichols in 1984. A formal description is provided here to document this taxon and to stimulate further collecting efforts.

### **Methods**

Measurements were made with a Wild M3Z binocular microscope at a magnification of