

New species of *Hemilissopsis* Lane, 1959 (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae, Cerambycinae, Elaphidionini)

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Abstract

A new species, *Hemilissopsis fernandezae*, in the elaphidionine genus *Hemilissopsis* Lane, is described from Costa Rica and Panama (Type locality, COSTA RICA: Limón Province, Sector Cerro Cocori).

Key words: Cerambycidae, *Hemilissopsis*, Costa Rica, Panama

Resumen

Se describe una nueva especie, *Hemilissopsis fernandezae*, del género *Hemilissopsis* Lane, de Costa Rica y Panamá (Localidad de tipo, COSTA RICA: Limón Province, Sector Cerro Cocori); Palabras claves: Cerambycidae, *Hemilissopsis*, Costa Rica, Panamá.

Introduction

Hemilissopsis clenchi Lane was originally placed (Lane, 1959) within the tribe Piezocerini, because of its close superficial resemblance to species in the piezocerine genera *Hemilissa* and *Haruspex*, and in particular, its short, multi-carinate basal antennal segments. Martins (1976, 2005) transferred and retained the genus within the Elaphidionini (= Elaphidiini *auct*) based upon the presence of long, acute spines internally at the apices of antennal segments three to eight. Lingafelter (1998) did not have a specimen of *H. clenchi* to dissect for his phylogenetic analysis of the tribe, but based upon external characters hypothesized that the genus might fall close to clades containing *Sphaerion*, *Mallocera*, and their allied genera.