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### Synopsis of the genus *Pseudosparna* Mermudes & Monné (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae, Lamiinae), with description of two new species

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#### Abstract

Two new species of *Pseudosparna* Mermudes & Monné, 2009 are described: *P. tucurui* sp. nov. from Brazil (Pará) and *P. pichincha* sp. nov. from Ecuador (Pichincha). A key to the species of *Pseudosparna* is also included.

**Key words:** Acanthocinini, Neotropical, taxonomy

#### Resumo

Duas novas espécies de *Pseudosparna* Mermudes & Monné, 2009 são descritas: *P. tucurui* sp. nov. do Brasil (Pará) e *P. pichincha* sp. nov. de Equador (Pichincha). Chave de identificação de espécies de *Pseudosparna* é apresentada.

**Palavras-chave:** Acanthocinini, Neotropical, taxonomia

#### Introduction

The genus *Pseudosparna* was originally proposed for four Neotropical species (Mermudes and Monné, 2009). A fifth species, from Bolivia (*P. boliviana* Monné & Monné, 2010), has since been added. In the present paper we describe two new taxa, one from Brazil (Pará) and one from Ecuador (Pichincha), resulting in seven species.

#### Material and methods

Abbreviations cited in the text:

BMNH The Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom.

MNRJ Museu Nacional, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

#### Taxonomy

##### *Pseudosparna* Mermudes & Monné, 2009

*Pseudosparna* Mermudes & Monné, M. A., 2009: 64; Monné, M. A., 2012: 74.

**Type-species:** *Pseudosparna luteolineata* Mermudes & Monné, 2009 (original designation).

The genus is related to *Piezocerus* Melzer, 1932 (Mermudes & Monné, 2009), but differs primarily by the structure of the scape, which is slightly dilated toward the apex, and by having the prosternal and mesosternal processes very narrow. In *Piezocerus* the scape is not dilated and the intercoxal processes are half as wide as the respective coxae.

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