

touching the posterior margin of eyes. Mesoscutum broadly exposed, scutellum broad and flat.

Hemelytra pilose and punctate, convex, somewhat falling laterally; cuneal incisure deep and narrow, cuneus inclined, about as long as wide at base; membrane bicellulate, very finely and densely pubescent.

Legs relatively short: tibiae with a few moderate spines, claws and arolia of the Orthothylinae type.

Type of genus: *Millerimiris punctatus* n. sp.

This genus is allied to *Heterotoma* LEPELETIER et SERVILE and *Druthmarus* DISTANT, differing from both but the absence of scale like hairs intermixed with common pubescence, the rugosely punctate body, cylindrical second antennal segment and its type of pubescence not as long and flattened as in *Heterotoma* neither as short as in *Druthmarus*.

I dedicate it to my colleague D. N. C. E. MILLER, of the Commonwealth Institute of Entomology who is contributing greatly to our knowledge of the African Reduviidae.

Millerimiris punctatus n. sp. (Fig. 5, C).

Male: length 3.2 mm., width 1.3 mm. *Head*: length 0.1 mm., width 0.7 mm., vertex 0.39 mm. *Antennae*: segment I, length 0.1 mm.; II, 0.7 mm.; III, 0.2 mm.; IV, mutilated. *Pronotum*: length 0.6 mm., width at base 1.0 mm. *Cuneus*: length 0.4 mm., width at base 0.4 mm.

Colour: black, shining; antennae, eyes, coxae and cuneus with a brownish to reddish tinge, third and fourth antennal segments yellowish, rostrum and legs yellowish to fuscous, the femora with a few black dots, bases of tibiae and third segment of tarsi, infuscated.

Morphological characters as given for genus.

Genitalia: aedeagus (fig. 5, F) intermediate between the Phylinae and Orthothylinae types, with apex branched into two pointed rami, the vesical sheath falciform. Left clasper (fig. 5, G, D) as shown in figures, with a few hairs on dorsal side. Left clasper (fig. 5, H) also with hairs on both sides and a truncate apex.

Female: unknown.

Holotype: male, Terr. Rutshuru, 7-IV-1937 (Mission prophylactique), in the Collection of the Belgian Congo Museum (Tervuren).

Druthmarus congolensis n. sp. (Fig. 5, A B).

Male: length 3.0 mm., width 1.3 mm. *Head*: length 0.1 mm., width 0.7 mm., vertex 0.3 mm. *Antennae*: segment I, length 0.1 mm.; II, 0.7 mm., width 0.2 mm.; III and IV mutilated. *Pronotum*: length