

NEOTROPICAL MIRIDAE: NEW SPECIES OF "BACULODEMA", "DEROPHTHALMA" AND "LEUCOPOECILA" (Hemiptera) ¹

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Baculodema balloui n. sp.

Differs from *luridum* Reuter in the deep black color, strongly arcuated down turned outer half of corium and embolium; antennae, rostrum and legs pallid to yellowish.

Female : length 3.33 mm., greatest width 1.09 mm., behind middle. *Head* : width 0.73 mm., vertex 0.36 mm.; eyes reddish brown, curving back somewhat against anterior angles of pronotum, vertex ecarinate, nearly flat, a shallow impression each side near eye, frons bluntly prominent, shining, finely punctate; black, convexity of frons, bordering eyes, tylus and juga, more brownish. Rostrum length 0.73 mm., reaching to middle of mesosternum, yellowish, apex fuscous.

Antennae : segment I, length 0.43 mm., cylindrical, pale pubescent; II, length 0.78 mm., cylindrical, pallid, apical half yellowish, clothed with fine pale pubescence; III, broken.

Pronotum : length 0.73 mm., width at base 0.91 mm., apical half with sides subparallel (width 0.56 mm.), posterior half flaring outwards thence posteriorly to basal angles; disk and pleura punctate, calli moderately prominent, shining, punctate before and between; black, shining, pale pubescent. Scutellum triangular, punctate, shining black like hemelytra.

Hemelytra : outer half of corium turned downward, emboliar margin broadly arcuated on apical half; cuneal fracture deeply incised, cuneus short, length 0.17 mm., width 0.38 mm., strongly deflexed, minutely punctate; strongly and closely punctate, black, shining, clothed with suberect pale pubescence. Membrane deflexed, uniformly dark fuscous, slightly paler bordering cuneus, veins dark.

Thorax and venter : deep black, shining, pleura punctate. *Legs* : uniformly pallid to yellowish; arolia erect, slender and incurved on apical half, typical of the *Orthotylinae*.