

NEOTROPICAL MIRIDAE, CLXII: *CERATOCAPSELLA*,  
NEW GENUS AND SEVEN NEW SPECIES OF ORTHOTYLINI  
(Hemiptera)<sup>1</sup>

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*Ceratocapsella* n. gen.

Orthotyliinae, Orthotylini. Characterized by having a depressed area on vertex; a long rostrum; two types of pubescence including light and dark scales and regular elongate

hairs some of which are bristlelike; and an impunctate body.

Head inclined downward, smooth, with both small scalelike hairs and elongate bristlelike hairs; eyes coarsely granulate, setose, located at posterior margin of head, slightly removed from pronotum, reaching ventrally to gula on males, not reaching gula on females; vertex flat, depressed medially, distinctly margined and in some species carinate at middle; frons broadly convex; clypeus compressed laterally, rounded, almost carinate on one species, vertical; jugum flattened; lorum convex; gena reduced on males; buccula small. Rostrum reaching apices of hind coxae; segment I reaching middle of prosternum; segments I, II and IV about subequal in length, III shortest. Antennal socket touching eye; antennal segment I thickest and shortest, about equal to vertex width, usually slightly longer, with decumbent hairs and several erect setae as long or longer than diameter of segment; segment II cylindrical, usually very slightly incrassate towards apex, heavily setose, sometimes with some semierect hairs longer than diameter of

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