

ANALECTA MIRIDOLOGICA, VI OBSERVATIONS ON TYPES SPECIMENS DESCRIBED BY POPPIUS IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE BERLIN MUSEUM (HEMIPTERA)

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During the author's visit to the "Institut für Spezielle Zoologie und Zoologisches Museum, Invaliden Strasse, 43, 104 Berlin", on August 1968, Doctor Ursula Göllner kindly put at our disposition for study the Miridae collection. Since the Poppius african types were of especial interest, because this author did not illustrate his types specimens and their genitalia, they were studied by us.

As one would expect the specimens are in fairly poor condition. In some cases, however, cotypes are to be found in other museums such as Helsinki, Stockholm, Paris, Genova, Budapest.

The author is aware that these notes will be of help for mirid taxonomists in the near future when dealing with african species. Thanks are due to our colleague Ursula Göllner for her assistance.

Types seen are derived from two papers: "Die Miriden der Athiopischen Region, I and II, Acta Societatis Scientiarum Feenicae; XLI: 203 pages, 16 figures, 1912 and XLIV: 138 pages, 1914" or from older works but included in the latter ones.

A total of 53 types were seen and notes taken as follows:

Adelphocoris aethiopicus Poppius, 1912

One male and one female, Cameroon, lost.

Calocoris bergrothi Poppius, 1912

Two females, Usambara. It belongs to another genus. Head horizontal clypeus very prominent, eyes contiguous to collar, segment I of antenna much thicker than others, incrassate towards apex, pronotum smooth, mesoscutum largely exposed, scutellum raised at middle, cuneus about as long as wide at base, vertex striolate, rostrum reaching segment VII of abdomen.

Deraeocoris ostentans obscuricollis Poppius, 1912

One cotype. Black, brilliant, scutellum and fascia on middle of disc of pronotum widened posteriorly yellow, head with a white spot on vertex and frons, hind margin of pronotum pale on sides.

Charitocoris nigrolineatus Poppius, 1912

Only the hemelytra remain on the cotype. It belongs to the genus *Stenotus* Jakovlev, 1877 and is a synonym of *Stenotus affinis* Poppius, 1912. The specimen is from Tanganika.

Collaria obscuricornis Poppius, 1910

The female cotype has only the hemelytra and abdomen, the femora have dark points (Kilimanjaro). The head fallen in one corner of the box shows long hairs on the antenna.

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