

picta in *Hyoidea* and described a new species *grisea*. An examination of fresh material of *picta* shows that it wants the free converging arolia found in *Hyoidea* and must be placed in subfamily Phylinae. It is probably safe to assume that *amicta* is congeneric with *picta* although the type is lost and so far as I know the species is now unrecognized."

A comparison of the Bolter specimens with the original description of *Bolteria amicta* shows that they agree in every detail, and the specimens in the Lugger collection received from Mr. Bolter are undoubtedly of the type material. When the writer described *Dichrooscytus speciosus* ^{rub}~~gr~~*ropallidus* he did not consider the genus *Bolteria* since it had been placed in the subfamily Phylinae, therefore the failure to recognize the form. The form ^{rub}~~gr~~*ropallidus* was described as a variety of *Dichrooscytus speciosus* Van D. since the writer could point out no distinguishing structural difference, yet the forms differ so greatly in general appearance.

Mr. Van Duzee evidently placed *speciosus* in *Dichrooscytus* since it runs to that genus in his tables, and did not consider it sufficiently different to establish a new genus. The writer does not believe that the genus *Bolteria* Uhler (1877) should be thrown into synonymy with *Dichrooscytus* Fieber (1858) for several other genera in the Miridæ are apparently separated on points of less difference than is the case here. The species *amicta* and *speciosus* may well be separated from *Dichrooscytus* by the broader and nearly vertical head, depressed vertex, reniform eyes approaching pedunculate, and with the width of the head across the eyes nearly as great as the width of the pronotum at base.

The species (*Bolteria*) *picta* Uhler (1893) and *hirta* Van D. (1916) are not congeneric with *Bolteria amicta* Uhler, and lacking free arolia, must belong in the subfamily Phylinae where Van Duzee placed them. Since there is no genus in the Phylinae to receive them the writer designates a new genus for their reception: PHYLLOPIDEA new genus. Type of the genus: (*Bolteria*) *picta* Uhler 1893 (Proc. Ent. Soc. Wash., II, p. 373).

Phyllopidea is characterized by the presence of pseudo-arolia and genitalia very similar to the general form found in *Plagiognathus*; the tip of the penis twists to the left, lying closely within