

Holotype. ♂, N.E. Citlalpetel, Ver. (Veracruz), MEXICO, 6.27.64, elev. 11,000, L. W. Swan; deposited in the California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

Paratypes. 31♂♂ and 47♀♀, same data as for holotype, in the California Academy of Science and in the collections of the National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C., American Museum of Natural History, New York, British Museum (Natural History), London, and the author.

Etymology. The species is named after Dr. Richard C. Froeschner in recognition for his work on the Hemiptera and collaboration with other colleagues.

SUBFAMILY BRYOCORINAE

Tribe Eccritotarsini

Aspidobothrus latipennis Reuter

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Aspidobothrus latipennis: Bergroth, 1922:16.

Aspidobothrus latipennis: Carvalho, 1957:91.

Discussion. This species was described by O. M. Reuter based on specimens from Brazil (Rio Grande do Sul, D. Stieglmayr; Sierra Geral, D. Hensel, Berlin Museum) and Paraguay (Villa Encovnacio Encarnacion, D. Schouteden). The syntype deposited at the Royal Institute of Natural Sciences of Brussels is hereby designated as lectotype.

Neofurius albiceps (Lethierry), New Combination

Fig. 14

Eroticoris albiceps Lethierry, 1881:5.

Hallodapus albiceps: Carvalho, 1958:168.

Discussion. The genus *Eroticoris* Douglas and Scott, 1865, was considered by Carvalho (1958) to be a synonym of *Hallodapus* Fieber, 1858, and as a consequence, species previously placed in *Eroticoris* were transferred to *Hallodapus*. Lethierry's species *albiceps*, described from the Island of Guadeloupe, was one of the species treated under Fieber's genus. Schuh (1974:92) recorded in his work: "A single species (*Hallodapus*) has been recorded from the New World (Carvalho, 1958); it is, however, not a species of *Hallodapus*, but belongs to the Bryocorinae, as I have confirmed by examination of the holotype [*sic*] of *Eroticoris albiceps* Lethierry in the Brussels Museum. *Eroticoris* is a junior synonym of *Hallodapus* and therefore *albiceps* will have to be placed in another existing genus or in a new genus. This action, however, will have to await study of *albiceps* by a specialist of the Bryocorinae." I have borrowed syntypes of *albiceps* from the Brussels Museum and find that it actually belongs in the genus *Neofurius* Distant, the species being recognizable by its coloration.

Diagnosis. Lectotype female: Length 4.6, width 1.4. *Head*: Length 0.3, width 0.6, vertex 0.42. *Antenna*: Segment I, length 0.6; II, 1.0; III, 0.6; IV, 0.6. *Pronotum*: Length 0.8, width at base 1.2. *Cuneus*: Length 0.80, width at base 0.50.

General coloration pale yellow to light lutescent with black areas; antennal segments II-IV and scutellum black, base of membrane fuscous.

Body with very fine erect hairs becoming more dense on embolar margins, rostrum reaching the middle coxae, portion anterior to calli wide, tibiae with fine hairs.