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P R E F A C E.

THE object of the present Catalogue is to give a complete List of all the genera and species of Hemiptera Heteroptera known to exist in the collections of European and American Entomologists. The letters *a, b, c, &c.*, after the species, denote the specimens now contained in the British Museum, followed by the *Habitat* and the mode in which each of them was obtained; and the absence of these *letters* indicates the species which are desiderata, and therefore desirable to be procured for the collection.

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HEMIPTERA HETEROPTERA.

PART VIII.

Genus 6. OPINUS.

Tapeinus, *De Lap. Hem.* 81—Opinus, *De Lap. Hem. Suppl. Scr. Hist. Hem.* 338—Tapinus, *Burm. Handb. Ent.* ii. 236.

America.

Div. 1.

Thymbreus, *Stal. Ofv. K. V. Ak. Forh.* xvii. 185.

The two following species were inserted in Pt. VII., p. 132. as Paehynomi.

1. OPINUS PYRRHOPTERUS.

Opinus pyrropterus, *Stal. Rio Jan. Hem.* 72—Thymbreus pyrropterus, *Stal. Ofv. K. Vet. Ak. Forh.* xvii. 186.

Brazil.

2. OPINUS CROCINOPTERUS.

Thymbreus crocinopterus, *Stal. Stett. Ent. Zeit.* xxiii. 457.

Mexico.

3. OPINUS PYGMEUS.

Fulvus, fere linearis; caput prothoracis lobo antico paullo longius; antennarum articulus 2us piceus, 3us 4usque testacei; prothoracis lobus anticus lobo postico vix brevior, antice bituberculatus; femora antica robusta, subtus spinulosa; ala antica nigra basi fulva.

Tawny, nearly linear. Head small, short, a little longer than the fore lobe of the prothorax; ante-ocular part a little shorter than the post-ocular. Antennæ longer than the head and the prothorax together; first joint as long as the ante-ocular head; second piceous, stout, twice as long as the first; third and fourth testaceous, very slender; third much shorter than the second; fourth as long as the third. Prothorax with a slight longitudinal furrow. Fore lobe nearly as long as the hind lobe, with a

small tubercle on each side of the fore border. Hind lobe with the hind angles rounded, not prominent. Scutellum blackish, equilaterally triangular. Fore femora stout, spinulose beneath. Fore wings black, tawny towards the base. Length of the body 2½ lines.

a. Tejuca. Presented by the Rev. H. Clark.

Africa.

4. OPINUS ACUTICEPS.

Niger, longissime ovalis; caput prothoracis lobo antico triplo longius; prothorax rufus, lobis aequalibus; pedes rufi, tibiis quatuor posterioribus femoribusque nigris, tibiis anticis nigro unifasciatis.

Black, dull, very elongate-oval. Head lanceolate, thrice as long as the fore lobe of the prothorax; ante-ocular part twice as long as the post-ocular. First joint of the antennæ stout, shorter than the head, much longer than the second. Prothorax red, with rounded and not prominent angles. Fore lobe as long as the hind lobe, convex on each side of the longitudinal furrow. Legs red; femora and four posterior tibiæ black above; fore tibiæ with a black band. Length of the body 4½ lines.

a. Sierra Leone. From Mr. Foxcroft's collection.

South Asia and Eastern Isles.

Div. 1.

5. OPINUS RUBROPICTUS.

rubropictus, Serv. Hist. Hem. 339.

Java.

Div. 2.

Sminthus, Stal. Ofv. K. Vet. Ak. Forh. xvii. 186.

6. OPINUS PROXIMUS.

proximus, Serv. Hist. Hem. 346—Sminthus proximus, Stal.

Java.

7. OPINUS PICTUS.

pictus, De Lap. Hém. 78, 82. Serv. Hist. Hem. 340—Tapinus pictus, Burm. Handb. Ent. ii. 236. H.-Sch. Wanz. Ins. viii. 56, pl. 267, f. 825—Hammatocerus pictus, Blanch. Hist. Nat. Ins. iii. 105—Sminthus pictus, Stal.

Java.

Var. ? *proximus, Serv. Hist. Hem. 340.*

8. OPINUS INCONSPICUUS.

Tapirus inconspicuus, H.-Sch. Wanz. Ins. viii. 57, pl. 26, f. 826—Sminthus inconspicuus, Stal.

Java.

9. OPINUS RUFUS.

rufus, *De Lap. Hém.* 78, 82. *Serv. Hist. Hem.* 340—*Tapirus rufus*,
Burm. Handb. Ent. ii. 236.

a. Java. Presented by J. C. Bowring, Esq.

b, c. ——— ?

10. OPINUS GRATIOSUS.

Smintus gratiosus, *Stal, A. S. E. F. Ame Sér.* iii. 55.

Tondano.

11. OPINUS LIMBATICOLLIS.

Smintus limbaticollis, *Stal, Ofv. K. Vet. Ak. Forh.* xxiii. 238.

Malacca.

DIV. 3.

Læneus, *Stal, Ofv. K. Vet. Ak. Forh.* xvii. 186.

12. OPINUS PYRRHUS.

Læneus Pyrrhus, *Stal, Ofv. K. Vet. Ak. Forh.* xvii. 187.

Ceylon.

13. OPINUS PUNCTORIUS.

punctorius, *Stal, A. S. E. F. Ame Sér.* iii. 55.

Wagou.

14. OPINUS STRIGIFER.

Fœm. Rufus, depressus, subfusiformis, subtus planus testaceus; caput subellipticum, prothoracis lobo antico æquilongum; antennæ nigrae; prothoracis lobi æquilongi; abdomen apice nigricans; femora antica valida; membrana nigricans.

Female. Red, flat, smooth, shining, fusiform, testaceous beneath. Head subelliptical, as long as the fore lobe of the prothorax; ante-ocular part as long as the post-ocular. Antennæ black, longer than the head and the prothorax together; first joint very short; second about six times as long as the first; third longer than the second. Prothorax with a longitudinal furrow; fore lobe as long as the hind lobe. Abdomen blackish at the tip; its disk beneath and the pectus flat. Fore femora stout. Membrane blackish. Length of the body $4\frac{1}{2}$ lines.

a. Malacca. Presented by W. W. Saunders, Esq.

15. OPINUS RUGICOLLIS.

Mas et fœm. Rufus, longissime ovalis; caput prothoracis lobo antico longius; antennæ nigrae, corporis dimidio longiores; prothoracis lobus anticus rugulosus, lobo postico paullo brevior; femora antica crassa; sulci tibiarum anticarum brevissimi; membrana nigra.