

SHORT FAUNISTIC NOTES - NEW RECORDS

***Blatticephalus adelotopus* Heller, 1917 from Sierra Leone (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae: Falsocossyphini) and *Prometopia quadrinotata* Grouvelle, 1896 from Côte d'Ivoire (Coleoptera: Nitidulidae)**

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Abstract. The species *Blatticephalus adelotopus* Heller, 1917 is newly recorded from Sierra Leone, and *Prometopia quadrinotata* Grouvelle, 1896 is newly recorded from Côte d'Ivoire

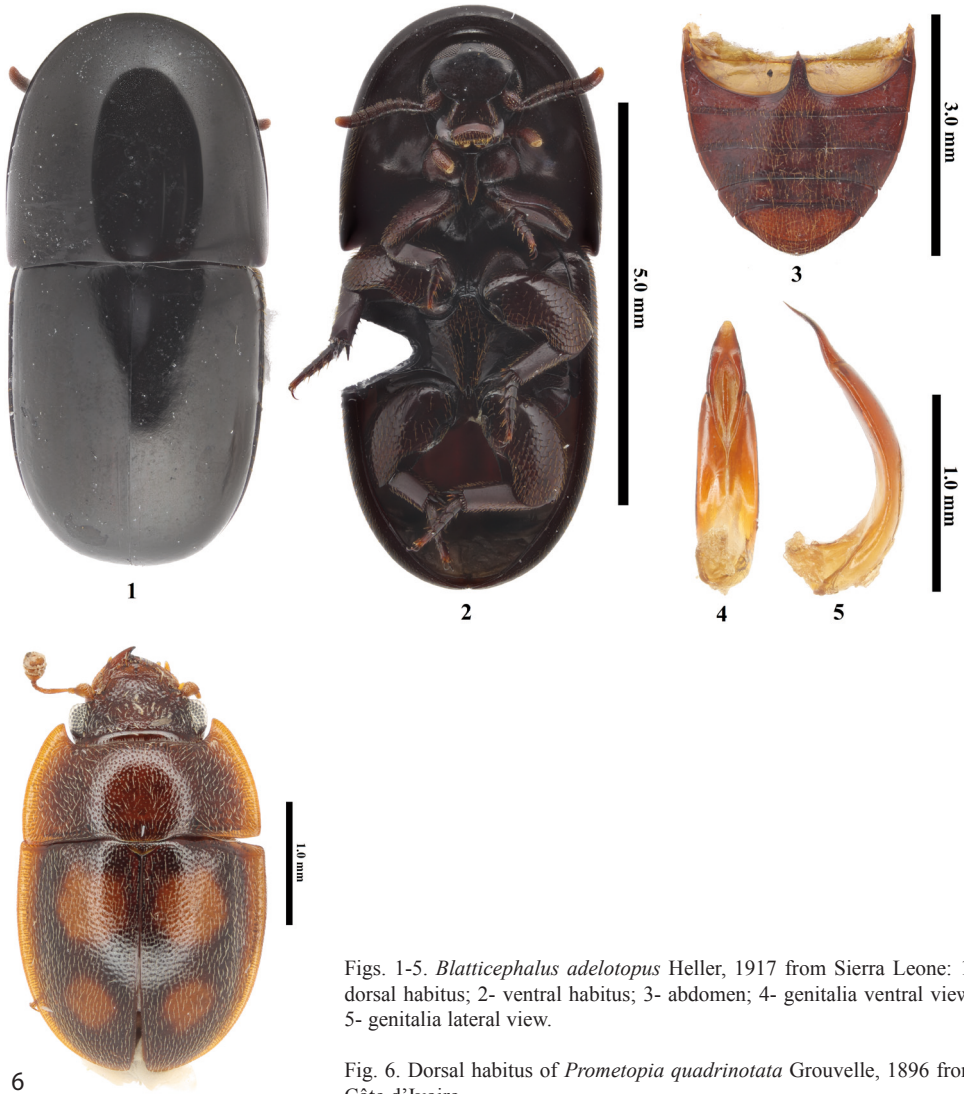
Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae: Falsocossyphini

***Blatticephalus adelotopus* Heller, 1917.** “SIERRA LEONE 1050m Loma Mountains Closed-canopy forest N09°10'35”;W11°05'25” // 7-10.vi.16 Light Trap leg.Takano, Miles & Goff Trip Ref: SL-001 (ANHRT 18) BMNH(E) 2016-196 // NHMUK010872721” (1 male specimen, K. Matsumoto det.). Species known from Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe. (Heller 1917, Blair 1918, Gebien 1943, Ferrer 2006, Bremer & Lillig 2014), new to Sierra Leone.

Coleoptera: Nitidulidae: Prometopiinae

***Prometopia quadrinotata* Grouvelle, 1896.** “IVORY COAST 479m Denguele Classified Forest (sudanian forest) 09°30'0.6”N, 07°40'51.1”W 6-14.vi.2018 // Lepiled Light Trap. Aristophanous, M., Miles, W., Moretto, P., Outtara, Y. leg. ANHRT: 2018.28, BMNH(E) 2018-153” with additional unique identification number: “NHMUK014383344”, “NHMUK014383345”, “NHMUK014383346” and “NHMUK014383347” (5 specimens, K. Matsumoto det.). “IVORY COAST 479m Denguele Classified Forest (sudanian forest) 09°30'0.6”N, 07°40'51.1”W 6-14.vi.2018 // MV Light Trap. Aristophanous, M., Miles, W., Moretto, P., Outtara, Y. leg. ANHRT: 2018.28, BMNH(E) 2018-153” with additional unique identification number: “NHMUK014383832”, “NHMUK014383833”, “NHMUK014383834”, “NHMUK013667211”, “NHMUK013667210” and “NHMUK013667208”, (3 specimens, K. Matsumoto det.). “IVORY COAST 479m Denguele Classified Forest (sudanian forest) 09°30'0.6”N, 07°40'51.1”W 6-14.vi.2018 // Actinic Light Trap. Aristophanous, M., Miles, W., Moretto, P., Outtara, Y. leg. ANHRT: 2018.28, BMNH(E) 2018-153” with additional unique identification number: “NHMUK014192773”,

“ NHMUK014192774”, “NHMUK014192775”, “ NHMUK014192776” and “ NHMUK013680209” (5 specimens, K. Matsumoto det.). “IVORY COAST 417m Gbando Village (sudanian forest with gallery forest) 09°34'17.1"N, 06°41'1.1"W 15-22.vi.2018 MV Light Trap. Aristophanous, M., Miles, W., Moretto, P., Outtara, Y. leg. ANHRT: 2018.28, BMNH(E) 2018-153 // NHMUK013679874” (1 specimen, K. Matsumoto det.). Species known from Burkina Faso, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Guinea, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania (Grouvelle 1896, Jelínek & Hájek 2020), new to Côte d'Ivoire.



Figs. 1-5. *Blatticephalus adelotopus* Heller, 1917 from Sierra Leone: 1- dorsal habitus; 2- ventral habitus; 3- abdomen; 4- genitalia ventral view; 5- genitalia lateral view.

Fig. 6. Dorsal habitus of *Prometopia quadrinotata* Grouvelle, 1896 from Côte d'Ivoire.

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