

SHORT FAUNISTIC NOTES - NEW RECORDS

Additional contributions to knowledge of Dermestidae (Coleoptera) from the Afrotropical Region

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Abstract. The species *Orbeola haemorrhoum* (Gerstäcker, 1871) (Zambia), *Thaumaglossa escaleraei* Herrmann & Háva, 2013 (Ghana, Sierra Leone), *Attagenus atricolor* Pic, 1931 (Tanzania, Kenya) and *Mariouta stangei* Reitter, 1910 (Sudan) are newly recorded. The antennae of a female *Attagenus ntchisii* Háva, 2016 are illustrated for the first time and a new locality record from Malawi is provided.

Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Megatominae

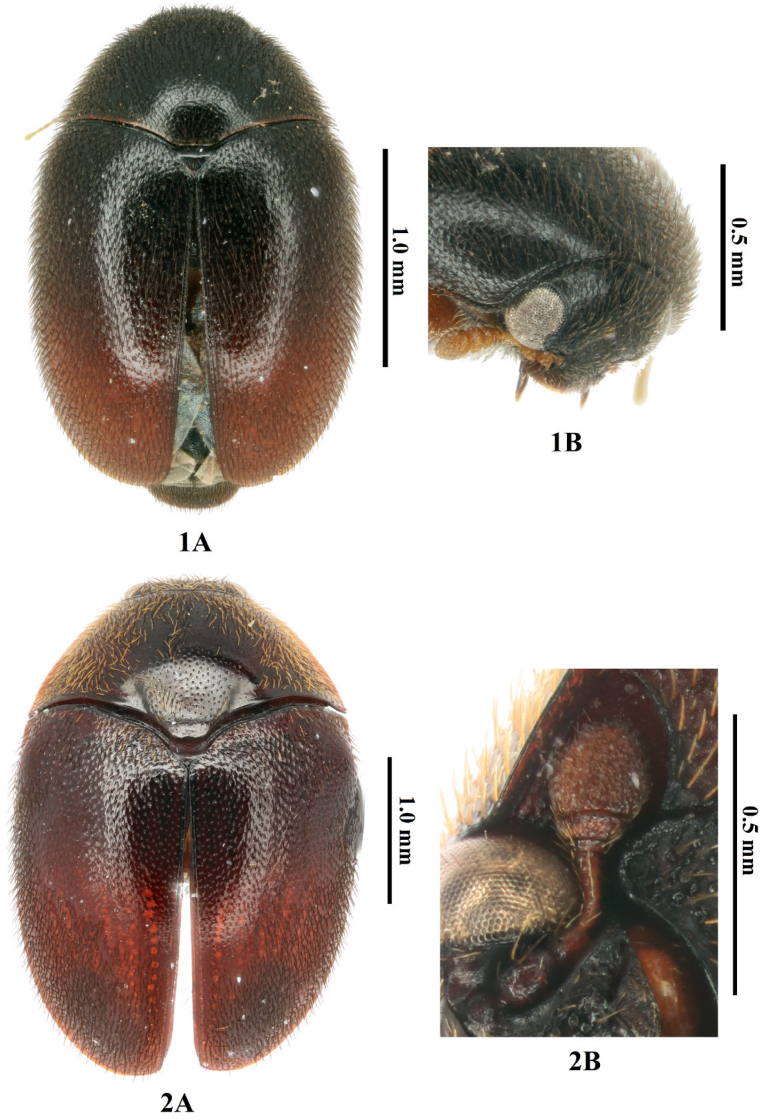
***Orbeola haemorrhoum* (Gerstäcker, 1871).** „Zambia, 1179 m, Greystone, Kitwe, Copperbelt Province, S12°55'50'', E28°14'29'', 19-20.x.2013, leg. Smith R. & Takano H., BMNH 2015-19, NHMUK014380956“, 1 spec., J. Háva det., (Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom). The species is known from Congo, Kenya, Eritrea, Tanzania: Zanzibar Island and Uganda (Háva 2020); it is new for Zambia.

***Thaumaglossa escaleraei* Herrmann & Háva, 2013.** „[Sierra Leone] 3308 / Imperial college Ghana Expdn. 1960 5.9.60, Bobiri Forest, Kumasi, Ashanti / M. Luff BMNH 1967-434 / NHMUK014385241“, 1 ♀, J. Háva det., (Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom); „Sierra Leone 893ft Western Area Forest Reserve N08°17'50.3, W013°07'55.0, vii.09, light trap, H. Takano & I. Baldwin BMNH 2009-102 / NHMUK0143852“, 1 ♀, J. Háva det., (Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom). The species is known from Ghana, Guinea Equatorial, Liberia and Zambia (Háva & Matsumoto 2020); it is new for Sierra Leone.

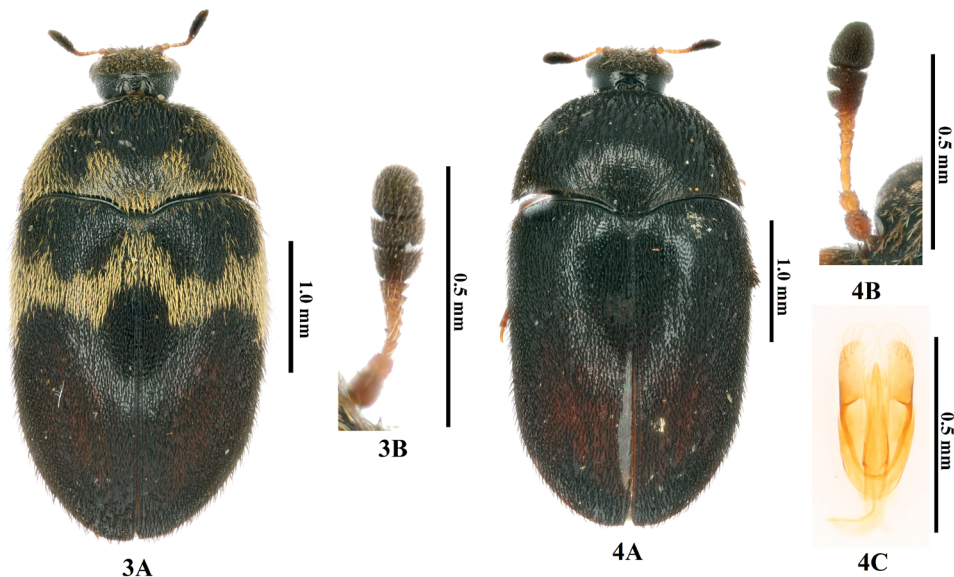
Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Attageninae

***Attagenus (Attagenus) ntchisii* Háva, 2016.** „Malawi south, Kaphula env., Dec. 2003, at light, J. Novák lgt. / BMNH 2015-77 / NHMUK014385243“, 1 ♀, J. Háva det., (Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom). The species was previously known from

Malawi. The antennae of a female is figured for the first time, and represents new locality data from Malawi.



Figs. 1-2. *Orbeola haemorrhoum* (Gerstäcker, 1871): 1A- habitus dorsal aspect, 1B- antenna; *Thaumaglossa escalerai* Herrmann & Háva, 2013: 2A- habitus dorsal aspect, 2B- antenna.



Figs. 3-4. *Attagenus ntchisii* Háva, 2016: 3A- habitus dorsal aspect, 3B- antenna; *Attagenus atricolor* Pic, 1931: 4A- habitus dorsal aspect, 4B- antennae, 4C- male genitalia.

Attagenus (Attagenus) atricolor Pic, 1931. S Tanzania, 70 km NE of Iringa, Jan. 2008, local collector lgt., BMNH 2016-44.“, 4 spec., J. Háva det., (Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom); „Africa or. Ikutha [Kenya, Tsawo]“, 1 ♀, J. Háva det., (Jiří Háva collection). The species is known from Botswana, Congo, Malawi and Tanzania (Háva 2015, 2021); it is new to Kenya.

Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Dermestinae: Marioutini

Mariouta stangei Reitter, 1910. „Sudan: Red Sea State, Red Sea Resort, cca. 30 km N of Port Sudan, 17-20.2.2016, T. Lackner lgt // BMNH{E} 2016-67 T. Lackner“, 2 ♂♂, 4 ♀♀, J. Háva & K. Matsumoto det., (Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom); „Sudan Govt. Dogonab H.B. Johnston 5.9.22 // WTRL Ent. Coll. C1275 // Přes. By Comm Inst Ent B.M. 1981-315“, 1 spec., J. Háva & K. Matsumoto det., (Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom). The mentioned specimens from Red Sea Resort were collected under stones (T. Lackner pers. comm.). The species is known from Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and Turkmenistan (Mroczkowski & Ślipiński 1997, Háva 2015). It is new to the Afrotropical Region and Sudan.

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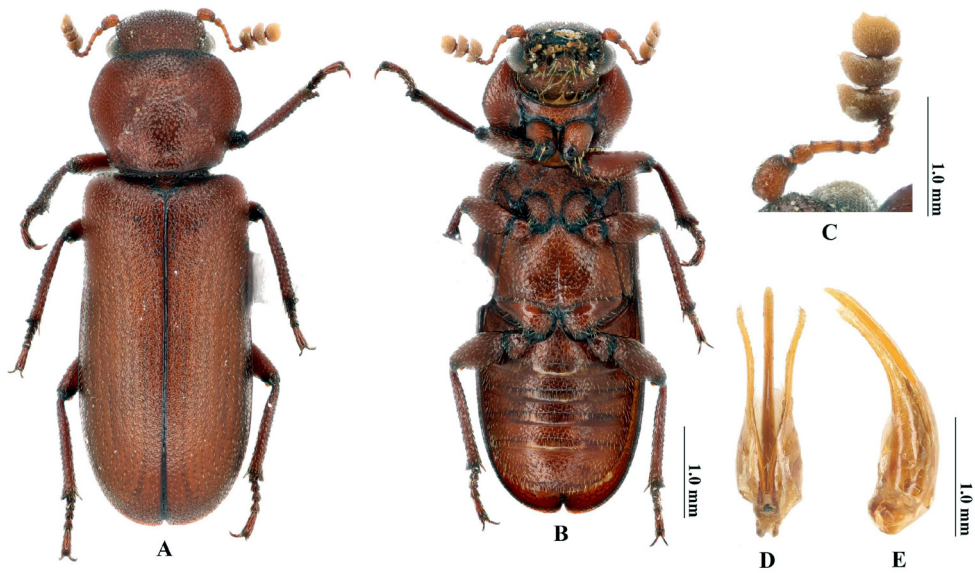


Fig. 5. *Mariouta stangei* Reitter, 1910: A- habitus dorsal aspect, B- habitus ventral aspect, C- antenna, D- male genitalia, dorsal aspect, E- male genitalia, lateral aspect.

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