

On the type specimens of some Pyrrhocoridae in the Natural History Museum of Vienna (Heteroptera)

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Lectotypes of *Dermatinus centralis* Signoret, *Dysdercus* (?) *rubrocinctus* Stål, *Ectatops rubiaceus* Amyot & Serville, and *Platygaster marginatus* Kolenati are designated.

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The paper is published in connection with preparation of the chapter on Pyrrhocoroidea in the "Catalogue of the Heteroptera of the Palaearctic Region". Original information on types is given in brackets after the species names. Handwritten texts in the labels (all by A. Handlirsch) are marked with [h].

Dermatinus centralis Signoret, 1861. *Lectotype* (designated here): ♂, labelled "Nossibe [h] Coll. Signoret", "*centralis* [h] det. Signoret". Junior synonym of *Scantius forsteri* (Fabricius, 1781). – *Note*. The species was described in a paper (Signoret, 1861) on the Hemiptera of Madagascar, which included also species from some neighbouring islands: Réunion, Mayotte, Nossi-bé and Zanzibar. Specimens from Nossi-bé [= Nosy Be], an island near the north-western shore of Madagascar, were mentioned on p. 922, 924, 939, among them on p. 922 as "Nossi-Bé, de ma collection". For *D. centralis* (as for some other species) neither locality nor collection was given, but the label of the lectotype does not contradict to the data of the original paper.

Dindymus lanius Stål, 1863 [♀, "in exempli descripti", "India orientalis (Coll. Signoret)"]. *Holotype*: ♀, labelled "Ostindien [h] Coll. Signoret", "*lanius* [h] det. Stål".

Dysdercus* (?) *rubrocinctus Stål, 1863 [♀, "Assam (Coll. Signoret)"]. *Lectotype* (designated here): ♀, labelled "Ostindien [h] Coll. Signoret", "*rubrocinct.* [h] det. Stål". *Para-*

lectotype?: ♀, labelled "Ostindien [h] Coll. Signoret", "*rubrocinctus* [h] det. Signoret". Current name: *Melamphaus rubrocinctus*.

Ectatops rubiaceus Amyot & Serville, 1843 [♀, Java]. *Lectotype* (designated here): ♀, labelled "Java [h] Coll. Signoret", "*rubiaceus* [h] det. Signoret". *Paralectotype*: ♀, as lectotype. Junior synonym of *Ectatops ophthalmicus* (Burmeister, 1835).

Platygaster marginatus Kolenati, 1845 [Tiflis]. *Lectotype* (designated here): ♀, labelled "Tiflis", "Kolenati". Current name: *Pyrrhocoris marginatus*.

The types of the following species of Pyrrhocoridae and the related family Largidae are not found currently in the collection, though with higher or lower probability they may be expected to be deposited here: LARGIDAE: *Physopelta cincticollis* Stål, 1863 [♀, "India orientalis (Coll. Signoret et Stål)"]; PYRRHOCORIDAE: *Dermatinus reticulatus* Signoret, 1881 [China, leg. Collin de Plancy] and *Scantius coriaceus* Distant, 1911 ["*coriaceus*, Sign. MS", "carded typical specimen" "India (Vienna Museum)"].

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