



Two new synonymies and lectotype designation in Trachyderini (Insecta: Coleoptera: Cerambycidae)

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The subfamily Cerambycinae includes, at present 716 genera and 3889 species in the Neotropical region (Monné & Bezark, 2009). Trachyderini Dupont, 1836, one of the largest tribes of Cerambycinae, is widely distributed in the Americas, especially in the Neotropics where 441 species belonging to 133 genera are recorded, about 11% of the diversity of the subfamily (Monné & Bezark, 2009; Eya, 2010).

The study of the Trachyderini material of the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France, helps us propose two new synonymies in Trachyderini and designate lectotype and paralectotype for *Uragus hamaticollis* Guérin-Méneville, 1844.

In light of the recent publication of the Catalogue of the Cerambycidae (Coleoptera) of the Neotropical Region. Part I (Monné, 2005), references for each taxon are limited to the original description and the catalogue.

Abbreviations cited in the text:

MNHN Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France

MNRJ Museu Nacional, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Metopocoilus Audinet-Serville, 1832

Metopocoilus Audinet-Serville, 1832: 170; Monné, 2005: 618.

Coptocephalus Gray in Griffith & Pidgeon, 1832: 113.

Elaterosoma Tippmann, 1953: 205. **new synonymy**

Distribution: Venezuela and Brazil.

The original description of the genera and examination of the holotype photo of the *Elaterosoma longissimum* Tippmann, 1953 (Lingafelter *et al.*, 2010) and specimens of the MNRJ and MNHN collections allow us to propose the new synonymy.

Metopocoilus longissimum (Tippmann, 1953) new combination

Elaterosoma longissimum Tippmann, 1953: 206, pl. 13, fig. 15; Monné, 2005: 603.

Distribution: Venezuela.

Neotaphos Fisher, 1936

Neotaphos Fisher, 1936: 324; Monné, 2005: 621.

Uragus Guérin-Méneville, 1844: 230 (not *Uragus* Keyserling & Blasius, Aves). **new synonymy**

Vianaauragus Monné, 2006: 179.