



On some species of *Pandeleteius* Schoenherr, 1834, in South America south of the tenth parallel (Coleoptera, Curculionidae: Entiminae: Tanymecini)

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Abstract

Three of the southernmost species of *Pandeleteius* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) occurring south of the tenth parallel in South America are *Pandeleteius griseus* (Voss), *P. platensis* Brèthes, and *P. sahlbergi* Howden, **new species** (type locality: Paraná, Brazil). Diagnoses, descriptions and distributions are given for all three species. A neotype is designated for *Pandeleteius griseus* (Voss) and a lectotype is designated for *Pandeleteius platensis* Brèthes. A key to the three species is provided.

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Introduction

The New World genus *Pandeleteius* includes almost 200 species ranging from Ontario in southern Canada to southern Argentina and Chile. The species of *Pandeleteius* discussed herein range primarily from southeastern Peru and Bolivia to Paraguay, southern Argentina, and Uruguay. With the exception of the new species *Pandeleteius sahlbergi* Howden, Brazilian taxa were not studied in detail. The primary purpose of this paper is to address some nomenclatural issues for *Pandeleteius griseus* (Voss) and *P. platensis* Brèthes, and to describe the new species *P. sahlbergi* Howden.

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AUEM	Auburn University Entomology Museum, Auburn, Alabama, U.S.A.; W. E. Clark.
BMNH	The Natural History Museum (formerly British Museum, Natural History) London, United Kingdom; R. T. Thompson, M. Barclay.
CASC	California Academy of Science, San Francisco, California, U.S.A.; D. H. Kavanaugh.
CMNC	Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; F. Génier.
CWOB	C. W. O'Brien Collection, Green Valley, Arizona, U.S.A.; C. W. O'Brien.
DZUP	Universidade Federal do Parana, Curitiba, Brazil; G. Rosado-Neto.
MACN	Museo de Argentino de Ciencias Naturales, Buenos Aires, Argentina; M. Viana.
MNHN	Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France; H. Perrin.
MLPC	Museo de La Plata, Facultad de Ciencias Naturales & Museo, La Plata, Argentina; A. A. Lanteri
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