



Revision of the new world species of *Hylurgops* LeConte, 1876 with the description of a new genus in the Hylastini (Coleoptera: Scolytinae) and comments on some Palearctic species

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Abstract

The New World species of the genus *Hylurgops* LeConte are revised and *Hylurgops subcostulatus* Mannerheim is transferred to the new genus *Pachysquamus*. A revised key to the tribe Hylastini which can be used for the world fauna is presented to include *Pachysquamus*. Our studies suggest that the Nearctic species *H. knausi* Swaine is a valid taxon, distinguishable from the Mesoamerican *H. planirostris* Chapuis. The subspecies *H. rugipennis rugipennis* Mannerheim and *H. r. pinifex* Fitch are considered distinct species. A key to *Hylurgops* species of the New World is provided to accommodate the restituted species. Due to their broadly separated procoxae the Palearctic species *H. bonvouloiri* and *H. inouyei* do not agree with the genus *Hylurgops*.

Key words: bark beetles, morphology, Hylastini, *Hylurgops*, *Pachysquamus*, key, aedeagus

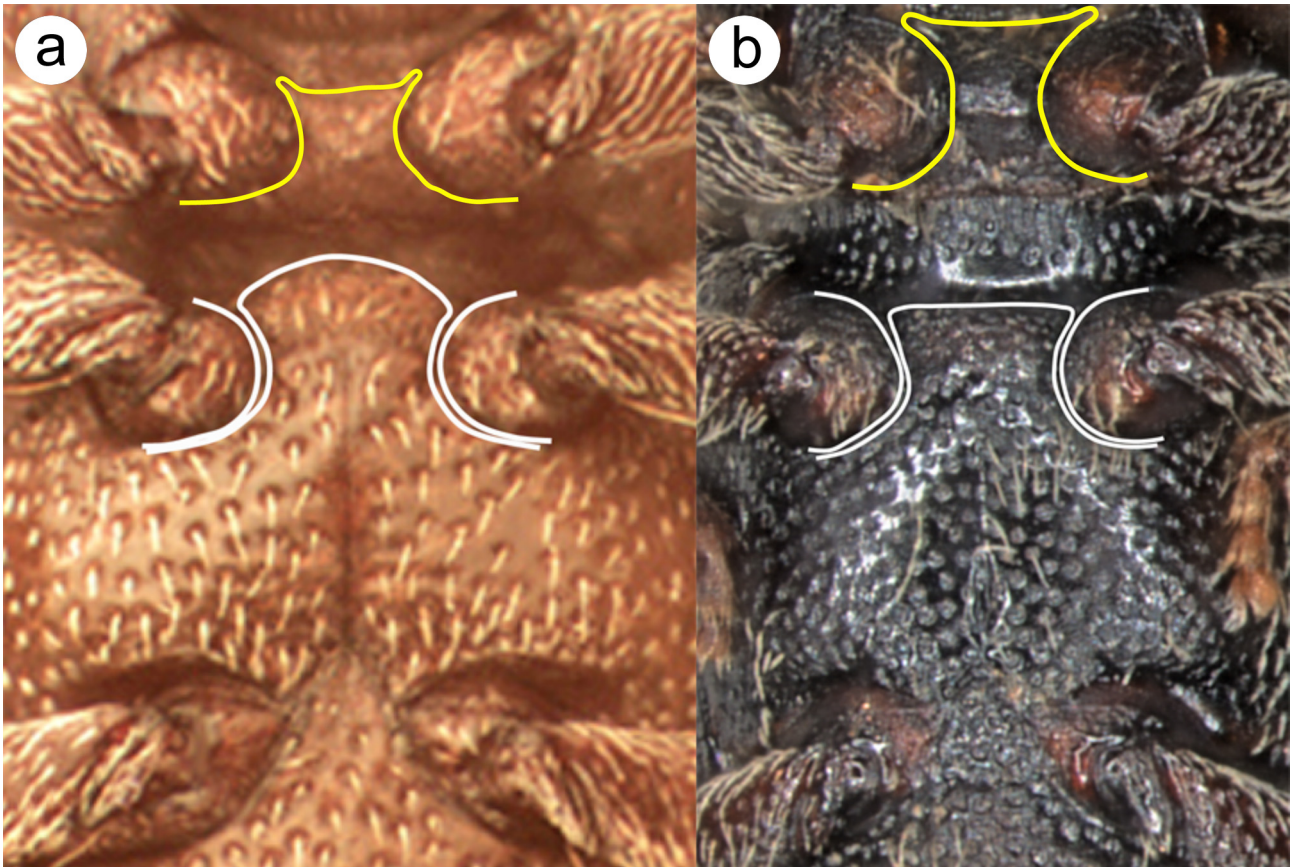


FIGURE 27. Procoxae separation (yellow lines, mesocoxae in white) by proventrite in *Scierus* and a Palearctic *Hylurgops* species: a) *S. annectens* (Photo by Dr. Richard J. Buss), b) *H. bonvouloiri*

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