

Tropicus manni n. sp. from Bolivia (Coleoptera: Heteroceridae)

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Abstract: A new species of Heteroceridae: *Tropicus manni* n. sp. from Bolivia is described, illustrated and compared with similar species. *T. boukali* Skalický, 2002, *T. tucumanensis* Pacheco, 1964, *Heterocerus ciliaticollis* (Steinheil, 1869) and *H. pachecoi* Skalický, 2002 are reported from Bolivia for the first time.

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Introduction

Only 6 representatives of *Heterocerus* (*H. danielsoni* Skalický; *H. meridianus* Pacheco; *H. santacruzensis* Tremouilles; *H. solitarius* Pacheco; *H. woodruffi* Pacheco) and 7 representatives of *Tropicus* (*T. bertiae* Skalický; *T. devei* Skalický; *T. huachiensis* Skalický; *T. taghaviani* Skalický; *T. imperator* Mascagni; *T. squamosus* Pacheco and *T. alicornis* Mascagni) are currently known to occur in Bolivia.

During the study of Heteroceridae deposited in the OUMNH I identified five species of this family new for the fauna of Bolivia, including one new species described in the present paper (*H. pachecoi* Skalický, 2002, *H. ciliaticollis* (Steinheil, 1869), *T. tucumanensis* Pacheco; 1964, *T. boukali* Skalický, 2002 and *T. manni* n. sp.).

The following acronyms are used in the text to indicate the depository of the material examined:

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