NOTES ON ANOPLOMUS BEZZI AND RELATED GENERA (DIPTERA: TEPHRITIDAE: CERATITINAE) IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AFRICA

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ABSTRACT. - Southeast Asian species of Anoplomus Bezzi, Ceratitella Malloch, Neoceratitis Hendel (= Trirhithromyia Hendel), Paratrirhithrum Shiraki, Pardalaspinus Hering (= Notophysa Zia and Ceratitisoma Zia, new synonyms), Proanoplomus Shiraki and Sinanoplomus Zia are discussed and keyed. Pardalaspinus is removed from synonymy. Five species are newly synonymized: Anoplomus flexuosus Bezzi (with A. cassandra (Osten Saken), revised status), Notophysa connexa Zia (with Pardalaspinus laqueatus (Enderlein)), Paratrirhithrum amamioshimaensis Shiraki (with Ceratitella sobrina (Zia)), Proanoplomus minor Hardy (with Pardalaspinus bimaculatus (Zia)), Proanoplomus trimaculatus Hardy (with P. yunnanensis Zia). Seven species are placed in new combinations: Ceratitella nitida (Hardy), C. sobrina (Zia), Pardalaspinus bimaculatus (Zia), P. cinereofasciatus (de Meijere), P. nitidus (Hardy), P. vittatus (Hardy), Proanoplomus caudatus (Zia). The African genus Clinotaenia Bezzi is discussed, with four species transferred to Bistrispinaria Speiser (B. frigida (Hering), B. magniceps (Bezzi), B. uranos (Hering), B. woodi (Bezzi), new combinations).

INTRODUCTION

Within the Asian Ceratitinae (sensu Hancock, 1986), a small group of genera are characterized by the presence of a dark body, swollen scutellum, white or greyish pubescence on the scutum (sometimes absent) and abdomen, a banded wing pattern and the basal dark area of the wing broken into a series of ill-defined spots and streaks. Seven genera are recognized: Anoplomus Bezzi, Ceratitella Malloch, Neoceratitis Hendel, Paratrirhithrum Shiraki, Pardalaspinus Hering, Proanoplomus Shiraki and Sinanoplomus Zia. The species are rare in collections and very little biological information is available; only the hosts of Neoceratitis (Solanaceae) and Ceratitella (Loranthaceae) are known. It is likely that other genera also utilize berries or small fruits as larval hosts.

Pardalaspinus has been placed as a synonym of Proanoplomus by Hardy (1973) but the different wing pattern type and position of the r-m crossvein suggest that it is distinct. On wing pattern characters, the genera fall into two subgroups: (1), Anoplomus, Proanoplomus

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and Sinanoplomus, in which the transverse dark band runs obliquely across r-m crossvein from cell r₁ well beyond cell sc, and (2), Ceratitella, Neoceratitis, Paratrirhithrum and Pardalaspinus, in which this band runs perpendicularly from cell sc, basad of r-m crossvein.

Study of the Asian species in the Anoplomus group has shed new light on the African genus Clinotaenia Bezzi, previously discussed by Hancock (1985). Typical Clinotaenia shares the characteristics of this group, including a third antennal segment that is often slightly produced to a blunt point, and clearly belongs in the Anoplomus subgroup. When biological information becomes available, Clinotaenia and Proanoplomus may be combined. Only the dark-bodied species (C. anastrephina Bezzi, C. atlas Munro, C. cedarensis Munro, C. grata (Wiedemann) and C. inyanga Hancock) belong in Clinotaenia. As suggested by Hancock (1985), the paler, black-spotted species formerly included are transferred here to Bistrispinaria Speiser (B. frigida (Hering), B. magniceps (Bezzi), B. uranos (Hering), B. woodi (Bezzi); all new combinations). Bistrispinaria is characterized by multiple costal bristles above end of vein Sc and a pointed third antennal segment. It belongs in the Acroceratitis group of genera, with B. magniceps bred from the stems of Panicum maximum (Gramineae) (White and Elson-Harris, 1992).

As noted by Korneyev (1994), the Afrotropical genus *Trirhithromyia* Hendel is a synonym of *Neoceratitis*; species of both genera breed in the berries of *Lycium* and other Solanaceae. As a result, the following species also belong in *Neoceratitis*: *N. chirinda* (Hancock), *N. cyanescens* (Bezzi), *N. efflatouni* (Hendel), *N. lycii* (Coquillett), *N. minima* (Bezzi).

With the exception of *Bistrispinaria*, which remains in the tribe Gastrozonini (sensu Hancock, 1985), the genera discussed here are referrable to the tribe Ceratitini.

Key to Anoplomus group of genera in Southeast Asia

 Mid tibia with 2 strong apical spines; wing band across dm-cu crossvein distinctly broadened posteriorly and directed anteriorly towards subapical band
2. Wing with an oblique hyaline transverse band from cells sc plus r ₁ to hind margin, basad of r-m crossvein; postpronotal (humeral) bristle absent; 2 pairs of frontal bristles Anoplomus
Wing without an oblique hyaline band basad of r-m crossvein; postpronotal (humeral) bristle present; 3 pairs of frontal bristles
3. Wing with basal brown area separated from oblique brown band through r-m crossvein by a hyaline band from cells sc plus r ₁ to hind margin; r-m crossvein well beyond end of cell sc; 3 pairs of frontal bristles

4. Wing with r-m crossvein before middle of discal cell, below middle of cell sc; face narrow, with antennal grooves distinct and reaching mouth border; 2 pairs of frontal bristles; Wing with r-m crossvein at or beyond middle of discal cell, below or just beyond apex of cell sc; face broad, with antennal grooves shallow and not reaching mouth border; if 2 pairs of frontal bristles then subapical wing band absent in Asian species5 5. 3-4 pairs of frontal bristles; ocellar bristles well developed; scutum with yellow postsutural and/or dorsocentral prescutellar markings; subapical wing band or streak present; costal 1-2 pairs of frontal bristles; ocellar bristles weak; scutum without yellow postsutural or dorsocentral markings; subapical wing band absent in Asian species, the costal band reaching vein M at apex6 6. Head with postoccipital region swollen ventrally, more than half width of eye in lateral view; 1 pair of frontal bristles; scutum with pale pubescence formed into longitudinal Head with postoccipital region not swollen, less than half width of eye; 2 pairs of frontal bristles; scutum with pale pubescence not formed into longitudinal bands. Ceratitella **SYSTEMATICS** Genus Anoplomus Bezzi Anoplomus Bezzi, 1913: 100. Type-species A. flexuosus Bezzi, 1913 (= Trypeta cassandra Osten Sacken, 1882), by original designation. Remarks. - This genus is characterized by the presence of 2 spines on the mid tibia and absence of postpronotal bristles. Three species are included; a fourth, A. caudatus Zia, is transferred to Proanoplomus. Hosts are unknown. Key to species of Anoplomus

Anoplomus cassandra (Osten Sacken), revised status (Fig. 1)

Tephritis fasciventris Macquart, 1848: 225, pl. 7; preoccupied by Macquart, 1843. Type-locality Java. Trypeta cassandra Osten Sacken, 1882: 228, fig. 9. Type-locality Philippines; Hardy, 1974: 158 (as synonym of A. flexuosus Bezzi).

Anoplomus flexuosus Bezzi, 1913: 100, pl. 8. Replacement name for T. fasciventris Macquart, 1848; new synonym.

Material examined. - THAILAND: 1 female, Thung Luang, nr Chiang Mai, 5.vi.1991, Dang (in Department of Agriculture, Chiang Mai). LAOS: 1 male, Pakkading, Borikhane Province, 100-200 m, 23.iv.1965, J.L. Gressitt (in B.P. Bishop Museum, Hawaii).

Distribution. - India, Thailand (new record), Laos (new record), Philippines, Indonesia (Java).

Remarks. - Hardy (1974) placed A. cassandra as a synonym of A. flexuosus but the former has nomenclatural priority. This is the most widespread species in the genus.

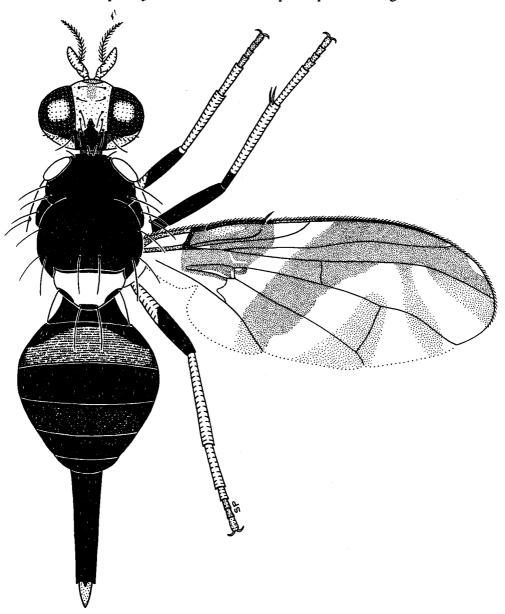


Fig. 1. Anoplomus cassandra, female.

Anoplomus nigrifemoratus Hardy

Anoplomus nigrifemoratus Hardy, 1973: 242, pl. 8. Type-locality Ban Van Eue, Laos.

Distribution. - Laos.

Anoplomus rufipes Hardy

Anoplomus rufipes Hardy, 1973: 243, fig. 115. Type-locality Chiangdao, Thailand.

Distribution. - Thailand, Laos.

Genus Ceratitella Malloch

Ceratitella Malloch, 1939: 452. Type-species Ceratitis loranthi Froggatt, 1910, by original designation.

Remarks. - This genus includes five Australian and three Southeast Asian species (Permkam and Hancock, in press). Larvae develop in the berries of Loranthaceae. Two species included here were placed in Paratrirhithrum by Hardy (1973); a third, P. amamioshimaensis Shiraki, is placed in synonymy. For a key to all species see Permkam and Hancock (in press).

Key to southeast Asian species of Ceratitella

- 2. Scutum with grey pollinose area continuous across suture except for 2 round black spots before dorsocentral bristles and reaching anterior margin between postpronotal lobes sobrina.

 Scutum with grey pollinose area interrupted by a black band behind suture and not reaching anterior margin tomentosa.

Ceratitella nitida (Hardy), new combination

Paratrirhithrum nitidum Hardy, 1973: 263, fig. 127. Type-locality Fang, Thailand.

Distribution. - Thailand (Chiang Mai district).

Ceratitella sobrina (Zia), new combination

Ceratitis sobrina Zia, 1937: 177, fig. 20a. Type-locality Sichuan, China. Paratrirhithrum amamioshimaensis Shiraki, 1968: 54, pl. 21. Type-locality Amami-Oshima Is, Japan; new synonym.

Paratrirhithrum sobrinum (Zia); Hardy, 1973: 263.

Distribution. - China, Ryukyu Is.

Remarks. - We find the original descriptions and illustrations of the above taxa contain no characters by which to separate them. Shiraki (1968) did not compare his species with that of Zia (1937).

Ceratitella tomentosa (de Meijere)

Carpophthoromyia tomentosa de Meijere, 1914: 207. Type-locality Semarang, Java.

Ceratitella asiatica Hardy, 1967: 130, fig. 1. Type-locality Kahuta, Pakistan; Hardy, 1987: 266 (as synonym).

Ceratitella tomentosa (de Meijere); Hardy, 1987: 266.

Distribution. - Pakistan, Indonesia (Java).

Remarks. - Bred from berries of Loranthus longiflorus in Pakistan (Hardy, 1967).

Genus Neoceratitis Hendel

Neoceratitis Hendel, 1927: 61. Type-species Ceratitis asiatica Becker, 1907, by original designation. Heoceratitis Hendel, 1927: 20, 215, 217, pl. II. Incorrect original spelling.

Ceratitis (Trirhithromyia), Hendel, 1931: 2. Type-species C. (T.) efflatouni Hendel, 1931, by original designation.

Trirhithromyia Hendel; Hardy, 1967: 147.

Remarks. - This genus contains one Asian and five African species (Korneyev, 1994), the latter formerly placed in *Trirhithromyia*. The above synonymy is based both on morphological and biological similarity; known hosts of both former genera are the fruits of Solanaceae, including Lycium (N. asiatica, N. efflatouni, N. lycii) or Solanum, Lycopersicon and Capsicum (N. cyanescens).

Neoceratitis asiatica (Becker)

Ceratitis asiatica Becker, 1907: 291. Type-locality Kurlyk, NE Tibet.

Neoceratitis asiatica (Becker); Hendel, 1927: 61, pl. II; Zia, 1937: 179, pl. IV; Korneyev, 1994: 61.

Distribution. - Northwest China (Tibet), Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan.

Remarks. - Larvae develop in the berries of Lycium turcomanicum in Tibet (Woo et al., 1963; White & Elson-Harris, 1992). This species is separable from all others in the genus by the distinct subapical band that broadly crosses vein M, running almost parallel to it, plus the band across dm-cu crossvein narrowly connected to sub-basal transverse band along lower portion only of r-m crossvein.

Genus Paratrirhithrum Shiraki

Paratrirhithrum Shiraki, 1933: 137. Type-species P. nitobei Shiraki, 1933, by original designation.

Remarks. - This genus contains a single species; others included by Shiraki (1968) and Hardy (1973) are transferred to *Ceratitella*. Hosts are unknown.

Paratrirhithrum nitobei Shiraki

Paratrirhithrum nitobei Shiraki, 1933: 138, pl. IV. Type-locality Arisan, Taiwan. Paratrirhithrum nitobae; Chen, 1947: 71. Incorrect subsequent spelling.

Distribution. - Taiwan.

synonym.

Genus Pardalaspinus Hering, revised status

Pardalaspinus Hering, 1952: 282. Type-species Pardalaspis migrata Hering (= Ceratitis laqueata Enderlein), by original designation; Hardy, 1973: 265 (as synonym of Proanoplomus Shiraki).
Notophysa Zia, 1964: 48, 53. Type-species N. connexa Zia (= Ceratitis laqueata Enderlein), by original designation; new synonym.
Ceratitisoma Zia, 1964: 50, 54. Type-species C. bimaculatum Zia, by original designation; new

Remarks. - Six species are included in this genus, most placed in *Proanoplomus* by Hardy (1973, 1988). Notophysa connexa Zia and Proanoplomus minor Hardy are placed in synonymy. Hosts are unknown.

Key to species of Pardalaspinus

1. Scutum with a broad, prescutellar yellow-white medial area
2. Wing with subapical brown band not joined to costal band
3. Notopleural calli yellow; postpronotal lobes yellow on hind margins; wing with apical hyaline indentation reaching vein R ₄₊₅
4. Scutum without yellow prescutellar dorsocentral markings
5. Scutum with postsutural yellow vittae absent; dorsocentral prescutellar markings triangular bimaculatus
Scutum with short postsutural yellow vittae; dorsocentral prescutellar markings linearvittatus

Pardalaspinus adversarius Hering, revised status

Pardalaspinus adversarius Hering, 1952: 283. Type-locality Radjamandala, W. Java. Proanoplomus adversarius (Hering); Hardy, 1973: 266; Hardy, 1988: 108.

Distribution. - Southern Myanmar (Burma), Indonesia (Java).

Pardalaspinus bimaculatus (Zia), new combination (Fig. 2)

Ceratitisoma bimaculatus Zia, 1964: 50, 54. Type-localities Xishuangbanna (Yunnan) and Hainan Is, China.

Proanoplomus minor Hardy, 1973: 270, fig. 130. Type-locality Chiangdao, Thailand; new synonym.

Material examined. - THAILAND: 2 males, Doi Luong Nat. Park, SE of Chiang Rai, 24.v.1991, D.L. Hancock (in Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane).

Distribution. - Southern China, northern Thailand.

Pardalaspinus cinereofasciatus (de Meijere), new combination

Carpophthoromyia cinereofasciata de Meijere, 1924: 37. Type-locality Tand Andalas, Sumatra. Proanoplomus cinereofasciatus (de Meijere); Hardy, 1988: 108.

Distribution. - Indonesia (Sumatra, Java), East Malaysia (Sabah).

Pardalaspinus laqueatus (Enderlein), revised status

Ceratitis laqueata Enderlein, 1920: 347. Type-locality Java.

Pardalaspis migrata Hering, 1944: 5, fig. 1. Type-locality "Ost Indien"; Hardy, 1973: 266 (as synonym). Pardalaspinus migrata (Hering); Hering, 1952: 283.

Pardalaspinus laqueatus (Enderlein); Hering, 1952; 283.

Notophysa connexa Zia, 1964: 49, 53. Type-locality Xishuangbanna, Yunnan, China; new synonym. Proanoplomus laqueatus (Enderlein); Hardy, 1973: 266.

Material examined. - LAOS: 2 males, Ban Van Eue, Vientiane Province, 11.iv.1965, J.L. Gressitt; 1 male, Pakkading, Borikhane Province, 23.iv.1965, J.L. Gressitt (all in B.P. Bishop Museum, Hawaii).

Distribution. - Southwest China (Yunnan Province), Laos, Vietnam, Indonesia (Java).

Remarks. - Hardy (1973) erroneously recorded the type-locality of *P. laqueata* as Ceylon; later (Hardy 1988) this was corrected to Java, the locality recorded by Enderlein (1920). Hering's (1944) *P. migrata*, described from "Ost Indien", probably came from the "East Indies" (Indonesia) rather than eastern India.

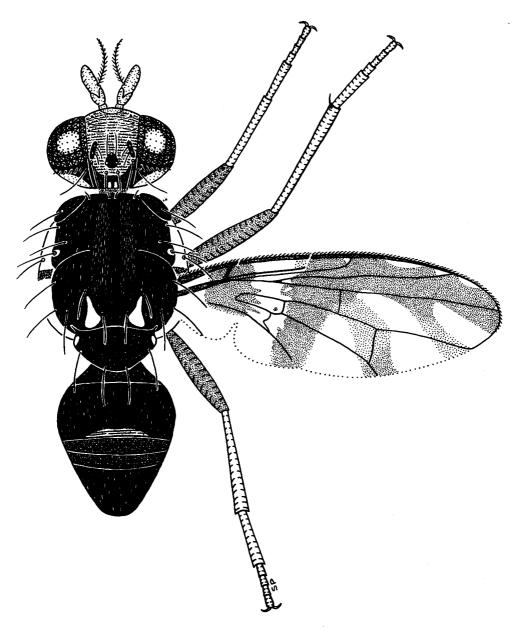


Fig. 2. Pardalaspinus bimaculatus, male.

Pardalaspinus nitidus (Hardy), new combination

Proanoplomus nitidus Hardy, 1973: 271, fig. 131. Type-locality Utai Thani, Thailand.

Material examined. - THAILAND: Holotype male, Utai Thani, 8.iv.1965 (in Kasetsart University, Bangkok).

Distribution. - Central Thailand.

Pardalaspinus vittatus (Hardy), new combination

Proanoplomus vittatus Hardy, 1973: 276, fig. 134. Type-locality Kanchanaburi, Thailand.

Material examined. - THAILAND: Holotype female, allotype male, Kanchanaburi, 31.v.1962 (in Kasetsart University, Bangkok).

Distribution. - NE India (Sikkim), Myanmar (= Burma), western Thailand.

Genus Proanoplomus Shiraki

Proanoplomus Shiraki, 1933: 127. Type-species P. japonicus Shiraki, 1933, by original designation. Paranoplomus Shiraki, 1933: 131. Type-species P. formosanus Shiraki, 1933, by original designation.

Remarks. - This genus contains two Japanese species (*P. japonicus* Shiraki and *P. arcus* Ito), plus 10 southeast Asian species. *P. caudatus* (Zia) is transferred from *Anoplomus* and *P. trimaculatus* Hardy is placed in synonymy with *P. yunnanensis* Zia. Hosts are unknown. Japanese species were discussed and keyed by Ito (1949).

Key to southeast Asian species of Proanoplomus

1.	Scutellum white or yellow with a black basal band and 3 apical/subapical black spots
	Scutellum largely black
2.	Scutum without yellow postsutural vittae; ocellar bristles weak, hair-likecaudatus Scutum with short, yellow postsutural vittae; ocellar bristles well developed
3.	Wing with brown band across dm-cu crossvein connected to transverse band across r-m crossvein
	Wing with brown band across dm-cu crossvein not connected with band across r-m crossvein
4.	Apex of costal band broad, extending two-thirds distance between veins R ₄₊₅ and M cylindricus
	Apex of costal band narrow, extending half distance between veins R ₄₊₅ and Myunnanensis
5.	Scutellum with a transverse whitish band on disc, surrounded by black
	Scutellum black on disc
6.	Scutum black, without postsutural yellow vittae; postpronotal lobes black
7.	Wing with subapical brown band free from costal band and band across dm-cu crossvein joined to band across r-m crossveinspenceri
	Wing with subapical brown band joined to costal band and band across dm-cu crossvein

Proanoplomus affinis Chen

Proanoplomus affinis Chen, 1947: 89, fig. 3. Type-locality Tianmushan, Zhejiang, China.

Distribution. - Eastern China (Zhejiang Province).

Proanoplomus caudatus (Zia), new combination

Anoplomus caudatus Zia, 1964: 44, 51. Type-locality Xishuangbanna, Yunnan, China.

Distribution. - Southwest China (Yunnan Province).

Proanoplomus cylindricus (Chen)

Paranoplomus cylindricus Chen, 1947: 91. Type-locality Taiwan. Proanoplomus cylindricus (Chen); Zia, 1964: 43.

Distribution. - Taiwan.

Proanoplomus formosanus (Shiraki)

Paranoplomus formosanus Shiraki, 1933: 131, pl. III. Type-locality Arisan, Taiwan. Proanoplomus formosanus (Shiraki); Zia, 1964: 43.

Distribution. - Taiwan.

Proanoplomus intermedius Chen

Proanoplomus intermedius Chen, 1947: 91. Type-locality Shaowu, Fujian, China.

Distribution. - Eastern China (Fujian Province).

Proanoplomus longimaculatus Hardy

Proanoplomus longimaculatus Hardy, 1973: 268, fig. 129. Type-locality Kambaiti, Burma.

Distribution. - Northeast Myanmar (= Burma).

Proanoplomus nigroscutellatus Zia

Proanoplomus nigroscutellatus Zia, 1964: 45, 54. Type-locality Xishuangbanna, Yunnan, China.

Distribution. - Southwest China (Yunnan Province).

Proanoplomus omeiensis Zia

Proanoplomus omeiensis Zia, 1964: 47, 52. Type-locality Omeishan, Sichuan, China.

Distribution. - Western, China (Mt Emei, Sichuan Province).

Proanoplomus spenceri Hardy

Proanoplomus spenceri Hardy, 1973: 273, fig. 132. Type-locality Fyan, Vietnam.

Distribution. - Southern Vietnam.

Proanoplomus yunnanensis Zia (Fig. 3)

Proanoplomus yunnanensis Zia, 1964: 46, 52. Type-locality Xishuangbanna, Yunnan, China. Proanoplomus trimaculatus Hardy, 1973: 274, fig. 133. Type-locality Nam Tiene, Laos; new synonym.

Material examined. - THAILAND: 1 male, Jam Mun highland development project, Doi Suthep-Pui, Chiang Mai, 300 m, 19.viii.1991, G.H. Walter (in Department of Primary Industries, Brisbane).

Distribution. - Southwest China (Yunnan Province), Laos, Thailand (new record).

Proanoplomus species undetermined

Proanoplomus formosanus; Hering, 1952: 285 (Java). Proanoplomus sp. near japonicus; Hardy, 1988: 108 (Java).

Remarks. - Three females from Mt Gede and Idjen in Java presumably represent a separate species close to *P. omeiensis* but are in poor condition (Hardy, 1988) and have not been described.

Genus Sinanoplomus Zia

Sinanoplomus Zia, 1955: 64, 67. Type-species S. sinensis Zia, 1955, by original designation.

Remarks. - This genus resembles *Anoplomus* in having two long spines on the mid tibia; it differs in wing pattern and presence of postpronotal bristles. A single species is included. Hosts are unknown.

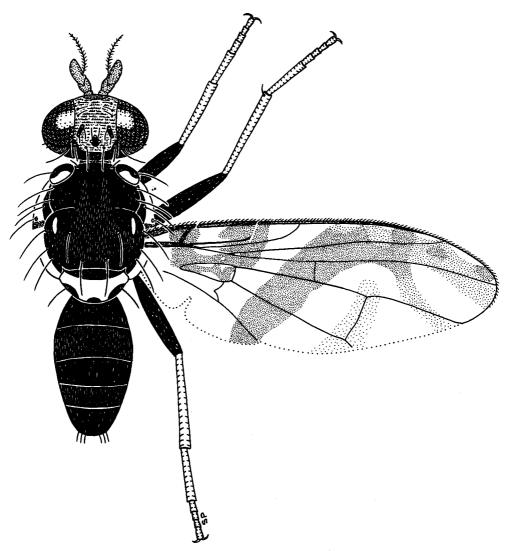


Fig. 3. Proanoplomus yunnanensis male.

Sinanoplomus sinensis Zia

Sinanoplomus sinensis Zia, 1955: 64, 68, figs 2-3. Type-locality Guangdong, China.

Distribution. - Southeast China (Guangdong Province).

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