

The publication and dating of P. A. Wytsman's *Genera Insectorum*

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In 1902, Philogène Auguste Galilée Wytsman (1866–1925), a Belgian lepidopterist and naturalist, commenced publication of one of the most prodigious efforts in systematic entomology, the *Genera Insectorum*. The series was published in large quarto fascicles, with each fascicle pertaining to a discrete taxon of insects—either an entire order (those with few taxa), or (most often) a family. In the case of larger families, a subfamily or group of subfamilies within a family was treated in fascicles that were issued separately in parts (a, b, c, etc.). Each published fascicle was to make current the systematics of a particular taxon, provide a world catalog of the species in each genus within that taxon, and allow description of new taxa, all accompanied by numerous colored illustrations.

In 1940 Eugène Séguay wrote the French text of a catalog of all the fascicles published thus far (translated in the same pamphlet into English and German) for an advertisement, which was mailed to prospective buyers. In this advertisement he colorfully stated: “In spite of all pretention, no mathematical law will serve for the identification of insects, as accurately as it will work for inorganic substances. Mathematics are not readily adaptable to the matter of living cells, enduring the influence of subconscious whims. Therefore we must be thankful to Mr Wytsman that he had the courage to elaborate a guide, the **Genera Insectorum**, establishing a census, first stage of thorough scientific study.” and further: “Finally, artists will, with intense pleasure, scan this typographic monument, whose splendid appearance has not varied during thirty-eight years, in spite of almost unsurmountable difficulties. Owing to the richness of its illustration, the *Genera Insectorum* showing perfection in this respect, will remain for the Biologist the most beautiful and useful production of human genius.”

With the contribution of over 100 specialists from all parts of the world, this publication is one of the major references for entomological systematists. It flourished from 1902 until 1939. World War II interrupted publication with fascicle 207. Thereafter, publication of a further twelve fascicles continued sporadically from 1950 until 1970 when the last fascicle (No. 219) was published. The series was never completed.

Wytsman died in 1925, but by 1910 had turned over publication coordination to other publishers in Belgium, while keeping editorial control. After his death, Mlle Hélène Wytsman continued editing the series. See Table I for a chronological list of publishers of the series.

Two published works indexing the series have appeared. Townsend (1937) provided a list of the 203 fascicles published through 1935. Townsend's list was indexed by

Table I Publishers of *Genera Insectorum*

Publisher	Place	Years	Fascicles
P. Wytsman	Bruxelles	1902–1910	1–111
V. Verteneuil & L. Desmet	Bruxelles	1910–1914	112–165
Nijhoff	Den Haag	1916–1919	166a–171, 173a
L. Desmet-Verteneuil	Bruxelles	1919–1955	172, 173b–199a, 200–211
S.P.R.L. Imprimerie et Editions Mercurius	Anvers	1957–1970	199b–c, 212–219

author as well as by taxon. Boyd and Ricketts (1987) published probably the best-known index of the series, which takes into account all of the fascicles and is also indexed by author and taxon. However, there are problems with both indexes. Neither gives detailed contents. Missing from Townsend's (1937) list is any breakdown of fascicles that were published in parts (e.g., No. 12 on Buprestidae; No. 14 on Sagridae; No. 17 on Hesperidae; No. 112 on Riodinidae, etc.). Moreover, not all of the supplementary fascicles (printed variously on the wrappers as "Nachtrag", "Supplement", "bis", etc.) were listed. Boyd and Ricketts's (1987) work is fairly complete, but has a few typographical errors and also lacks a few of these supplementary fascicles; moreover, some errors in printed publication years appear in the list.

These two published indexes of the *Genera Insectorum* and most citations to the fascicles of this series in other publications give only the printed year of publication. Taxonomy requires knowledge of accurate dates of publication in order to ascertain priority when dealing with synonymous or homonymous taxa. This study was initiated in an attempt to obtain the earliest recorded date of publication for each of the fascicles of the *Genera Insectorum* thereby assisting taxonomists in obtaining dates of priority when doing systematic work.

DATING OF THE FASCICLES

Printed Year versus Actual Year

Finding accurate dates for this series was complicated by the chance discovery of a passage in Zimmer's (1926) Catalogue of the Edward E. Avery Ornithological Library, in which he noted that the issues of another publication edited by Wytsman (though one much more ephemeral in success than *Genera Insectorum*), *Genera Avium* (1905–1914, 26 fascicles), did not always appear within the year printed on the wrapper. In fact, some authors of that series noted that they received their copies well into the following year and were concerned as to the correct date of publication.

This problem of printed year versus actual year is also a problem with some issues of the *Genera Insectorum* (see Table II). One of the most striking is found in fascicle 186 in which the printed year is "1926", but the earliest date of receipt found in libraries and recording journals consulted during this study is 15 March 1928. Arnaud (1966) touched upon this problem in his research on the dating of fascicle 185 (A.L. Melander's work on the Diptera family Empididae). The printed date of fascicle 185

Table II Contents and dating of fascicles of the *Genera Insectorum*

Fasc.	Author(s)	Contents*	Printed year	Pages (plates)	Colophon date	Earliest date found**	Notes
1	Réginbart, M.	Col.: Gyrimidae	1902	12 p	25.xi.1901	--.11.1902 ¹	
2	Kieffer, J.J.	Hym.: Evanidae	1902	13 p	15.xi.1901	13.iii.1902 ²	
3	Belon, R.P.	Col.: Lathridiidae	1902	40 p	15.i.1902	3.v.1902	
4	Wytzman, P.	Lep.: Papilionidae: Leptocercinae	1902	3 p	15.i.1902	3.v.1902	
5	Pagenstecher, A.	Lep.: Libytheidae	1902	4 p	15.i.1902	3.vi.1902	
6	Rippon, R.H.F.	Lep.: Papilionidae: Papilioninae, Sect. Triodes	1902	14 p	15.i.1902	22.vii.1902	
7	Boucomont, A.	Col.: Geotrupidae	1902	20 p	25.vi.1902	11.x.1902	
8	Pic, M.	Col.: Hylophidae	1902	14 p	15.viii.1902	29.x.1902	
9	Dalla Torre, W. von & J.J. Kieffer	Hym.: Cynipidae: Premier fascicule	1902	1-52(1-3)	—	11.xi.1902	
10	Dalla Torre, W. von & J.J. Kieffer	Hym.: Cynipidae (Deuxième fascicule)	1902	53-84(1-3)	15.xi.1902	27.i.1903 ³	
10bis	Dalla Torre, W. von & J.J. Kieffer	Hym.: Cynipidae	1903	85	—	3.vi.1903	
11	André, E.	Hym.: Mutillidae	1903	77 p	18.viii.1902	27.i.1903	
12a	Kerremans, C.	Col.: Buprestidae	1902	1-48(1-4)	—	28.ii.1903	
12b	Kerremans, C.	Col.: Buprestidae	1903	49-112	—	3.vi.1903	
12c	Kerremans, C.	Col.: Buprestidae	1903	113-240	—	5.viii.1903	
12d	Kerremans, C.	Col.: Buprestidae	1903	241-338	15.ix.193	7.xi.1903	
13	Schenkling, S.	Col.: Cleridae	1903	124 p	15.v.1903	3.vi.1903	
14a	Jacoby, M.	Col.: Sagridae	1903	1-11(1)	15.iv.1903	3.vi.1903	
14b	Jacoby, M.	Col.: Sagridae	1904	[13]-14	19.v.1904	27.viii.1904	
15	Burr, M.	Orth.: Eumastacidae	1903	23 p	25.viii.1903	7.xi.1903	
16	Janet, A. & P. Wytzman	Lep.: Epicopiidae	1903	5 p	15.x.1903	21.xi.1903	
17a	Mabille, P.	Lep.: Hesperidae	1903	1-78(1-4)	—	21.ix.1903	
17b	Mabille, P.	Lep.: Hesperidae	1904	79-142	—	--.iv.1904 ¹	
17c	Mabille, P.	Lep.: Hesperidae	1904	143-182	—	13.v.1904	

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Fasc.	Author(s)	Contents*	Printed year	Pages (plates)	Colophon date	Earliest date found**	Notes
17d	Mabille, P.	Lep.: Hesperidae	1904	183-210	15.i.1904	27.viii.1904	
18	Berthoumieu, V.	Hym.: Ichneumonidae: Ichneumoninae	1904	87 p	15.i.1904	13.v.1904	
19	Dalla Torre, K.W. von	Hym.: Vespidae	1904	108 p	15.vi.1904	27.viii.1904	
20	Stichel, H.	Lep.: Nymphalidae: Brassolinae	1904	48 p	20.viii.1904	--xi.1904 ¹	a
21	Jacoby, M. & H. Clavareau	Col.: Donacidae	1904	15 p	15.viii.1904	7.i.1905	
22a	Szépligeti, G.V.	Hym.: Braconidae	1904	1-78	—	7.i.1905	
22b	Szépligeti, G.V.	Hym.: Braconidae	1904	79-253(1-4)	28.xii.1904	29.iv.1905	
23	Jacoby, M. & H. Clavareau	Col.: Criceridae	1904	40 p	15.xi.1904	7.i.1905	
24	Schouteden, H.	Het.: Pentatomidae: Scutellerinae	1904	98 p	15.vii.1904	29.iv.1905	b
24bis	Schouteden, H.	Het.: Pentatomidae: Scutellerinae. Addenda et corrigenda	1906	2 p	14.viii.1906	10.xi.1906	
25	Desneux, J.	Iso.: Termitidae	1904	52 p	15.xi.1904	29.iv.1905	
26	Theobald, F.V.	Dipt.: Culicidae	1905	50 p	15.i.1905	15.iii.1905 ¹	
27	Konow, F.W.	Hym.: Lydidae	1905	27 p	10.iv.1905	28.x.1905	
28	Konow, F.W.	Hym.: Siricidae	1905	14 p	15.iv.1905	28.x.1905	c
29	Konow, F.W.	Hym.: Tenthredinidae	1905	176 p	15.i.1905	28.x.1905	
30	Schouteden, H.	Het.: Pentatomidae: Graphosomatinae	1905	1-46(1-3)	29.vi.1905	28.x.1905	
30bis	Schouteden, H.	Het.: Pentatomidae: Graphosomatinae. Addenda et corrigenda	1906	47	14.viii.1906	10.xi.1906	
31	Stichel, H.	Lep.: Nymphalidae: Discophorinae	1905	16 p	1.iii.1905	28.x.1905	d
32	Jacoby, M. & H. Clavareau	Col.: Megascelidae	1905	6 p	15.v.1905	28.x.1905	
33	Jacoby, M. & H. Clavareau	Col.: Megalopidae	1905	20 p	14.viii.1905	28.x.1905	
34	Szépligeti, G.W.	Hym.: Ichneumonidae: Pharsaliinae—Porizontinae	1905	71 p	14.viii.1905	28.x.1905	
35	Desneux, J.	Col.: Pausidae	1905	34 p	13.viii.1905	28.x.1905	
36	Stichel, H.	Lep.: Nymphalidae: Amathusiinae	1906	67 p	4.xii.1905	26.v.1906	
37	Stichel, H.	Lep.: Nymphalidae: Heliconiinae	1906	74 p	10.iv.1906	26.v.1906	

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38	Rousseau, E.	Col.: Carabidae: Anthinae	1905	19 p	14.vi.1905	26.v.1906	
39	Stichel, H.	Lep.: Nymphalidae: Hyanthinae	1905	7 p	10.viii.1905	26.v.1906	
40	Rousseau, E.	Col.: Carabidae: Mormolycinae	1906	5 p	30.xi.1905	26.v.1906	
41	Desneux, J.	Col.: Platypyllidae	1906	9 p	3.iii.1906	26.v.1906	
42	Kieffer, J.J.	Dipt.: Chironomidae	1906	78 p	15.iv.1906	1.v.1906 ⁴	
43	Bau, A.	Dipt.: Muscardae: Oestrinae	1906	31 p	15.iii.1906	30.ix.1906 ¹	
44	Brues, C.T.	Dipt.: Phoridae	1906	21 p	24.v.1906	10.xi.1906	
45	Börner, C.	Colm.: Neelidae	1906	5 p	15.vi.1906	10.xi.1906	
46a	Schwartz, O.	Col.: Elateridae	1906	1-112	—	10.xi.1906	
46b	Schwartz, O.	Col.: Elateridae	1906	113-224	—	10.xi.1906	
46c	Schwartz, O.	Col.: Elateridae	1907	225-370(1-6)	15.ii.1907	26.iii.1907	
47	Schouteden, H.	Het.: Pentatomidae: Aphylinae	1906	4 p	14.viii.1906	10.xi.1906	
48	Hancock, J.L.	Orth.: Acrididae: Tetrignae	1906	79 p	15.vii.1906	10.xi.1906	
49	Jacoby, M. & H. Clavareau	Col.: Chrysomelidae: Clytrinae	1906	1-87(1-5)	15.x.1906	10.xi.1906	
49bis	Jacoby, M. & H. Clavareau	Col.: Chrysomelidae: Clytrinae	1907	88	15.iii.1907	3.iv.1907	
50	Schwartz, O.	Col.: Plastoceridae	1907	10 p	15.i.1907	26.iii.1907	
51	Schwartz, O.	Col.: Diceromychidae	1907	5 p	15.i.1907	26.iii.1907	
52	Schouteden, H.	Het.: Pentatomidae: Asopinae (Amyotinae)	1907	82 p	1.xi.1906	26.iii.1907	e
53	Olivier, E.	Col.: Lampyridae	1907	74 p	15.i.1907	18.ii.1907	f
54	Kieffer, J.J.	Hym. Dryinidae	1907	33 p	15.ix.1906	26.iii.1907	
55	Shelford, R.	Orth.: Blattidae: Ectobinae	1907	13 p	15.ii.1907	26.iii.1907	
56	Kellogg, V.L.	Dipt.: Blepharoceridae	1907	15 p	15.iii.1907	26.iii.1907	
57	Rothschild, W. & K. Jordan	Lep.: Spingidae	1907	157 p	1.v.1907	6.ix.1907	
58	Stichel, H.	Lep.: Papilionidae: Parnassiinae	1907	60 p	15.iii.1907	25.vi.1907	g
59	Stichel, H.	Lep.: Papilionidae: Zerynthinae	1907	27 p	15.v.1907	6.ix.1907	
60a	Ulmer, G.	Trichoptera	1907	1-124	—	6.ix.1907	
60b	Ulmer, G.	Trichoptera	1907	125-259(1-41)	1.viii.1907	6.ix.1907	

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61	Schulz, W.A.	Hym.: Trigonaloidae	1907	24 p	12.iii.1907	31.xii.1907 ¹	
62	Schmiedeknecht, O.	Hym.: Ichneumonitidae: Pimplinae	1907	120 p	15.viii.1907	17.iii.1908	
63	Stichel, H.	Lep.: Nymphalidae: Dioninae	1907	38 p	15.iv.1907	17.iii.1908	
64	Raffray, A.	Col.: Pselaphidae	1908	487 p	15.ii.1908	17.iii.1908	
65	Schönfeldt, H.	Col.: Brentidae	1908	88 p	15.iii.1908	23.vi.1908	
66	Kellogg, V.L.	Mallophaga	1908	87 p	15.iii.1908	23.vi.1908	
67	Enderlein, G.	Neur.: Contiopterygidae	1908	18 p	15.iv.1908	23.vi.1908	
68	Hendel, F.	Dipt.: Muscaridae: Lauxaniinae	1908	66 p	15.iv.1907	23.vi.1908	
69	Bovie, A.	Col.: Curculionidae: Entiminae	1908	7 p	15.iv.1908	23.vi.1908	
70	Bovie, A.	Col.: Curculionidae: Cryptoderminae	1908	3 p	15.iv.1908	23.vi.1908	
71	Bovie, A.	Col.: Curculionidae: Alcidinae	1908	6 p	15.iv.1908	23.vi.1908	
72	Caudell, A.N.	Orth.: Locustidae: Decticinae	1908	43 p	15.viii.1908	25.viii.1908	
73	Shelford, R.	Orth.: Blattidae: Phyllodrominae	1908	29 p	15.v.1908	25.viii.1908	h
74	Shelford, R.	Orth.: Blattidae: Nyctiborinae	1908	5 p	15.v.1908	25.viii.1908	
75	Schmiedeknecht, O.	Hym.: Ichneumonitidae: Cryptinae	1908	165 p	1.viii.1908	23.vi.1908	
76	Kieffer, J.J.	Hym.: Bethyidae	1908	50 p	30.viii.1908	15.xii.1908 ¹	
77	Kieffer, J.J.	Hym.: Stephanidae	1908	10 p	30.ix.1908	15.xii.1908 ¹	
78	Fowler, W.W.	Col.: Erotylidae: Languriinae	1908	45 p	21.xii.1908	14.iv.1909	
79	Hendel, F.	Dipt.: Muscaridae: Pyrgotinae	1908	33 p	15.ix.1908	14.iv.1909	
80a	Brues, C.T.	Hym.: Scelionidae	1908	1-59(1-2)	—	14.iv.1909	
80b	Brues, C.T.	Hym.: Scelionidae. Addenda et corrigenda	1910	61-112(3)	15.x.1910	31.xii.1910	
81	Dalla Torre, K. von	Anoplura	1908	22 p	15.ix.1908	14.iv.1909	
82a	Horn, W.	Col.: Carabidae: Cicindelinae	1908	1-104(1-5)	—	14.iv.1909	
82b	Horn, W.	Col.: Carabidae: Cicindelinae	1910	105-208(6-15)	—	12.viii.1910	
82c	Horn, W.	Col.: Carabidae: Cicindelinae	1915	209-486(16-43)	15.iv.1915	12.viii.1915 ^s	
83	Rousseau, E.	Col.: Carabidae: Omoproninae	1908	5 p	15.i.1908	14.iv.1909	
84	Rousseau, E.	Col.: Carabidae: Promecognathinae	1908	4 p	15.i.1908	14.iv.1909	

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85	Rousseau, E.	Col.: Carabidae: Pamborinae	1908	3 p	15.iii.1908	14.iv.1909	
86	Rousseau, E.	Col.: Carabidae: Loricarinae	1908	4 p	15.i.1908	14.iv.1909	
87	Quaintance, A.L.	Horn.: Aleyrodidae	1908	11 p	15.ix.1908	14.iv.1909	
88	Kuhnt, P.	Col.: Erotylidae: Erotylinae	1909	139 p	15.iii.1909	14.iv.1909	
89	Bovie, A.	Col.: Curculionidae: Laemosaccinae	1909	15 p	15.i.1909	14.iv.1909	
90	Bolivar, I.	Orth.: Acrididae: Pygomorphinae	1909	58 p	15.i.1909	14.iv.1909	
91	Lea, A.M. & A. Bovie	Col.: Curculionidae: Belinae	1909	13 p	15.i.1909	14.iv.1909	
92	Bovie, A.	Col.: Curculionidae: Gymnetrinae	1909	20 p	1.ii.1909	14.iv.1909	
93	Johannsen, O.	Dipt.: Mycetophilidae	1909	141 p	15.vi.1909	18.xii.1909	
94	Kieffer, J.J.	Hym.: Ceraphronidae	1909	27 p	15.vi.1909	18.xii.1909	
95	Kieffer, J.J.	Hym.: Serphidae	1909	10 p	15.vi.1909	18.xii.1909	
96	Hendel, F.	Dipt.: Muscaridae: Pterocallinae	1909	50 p	15.i.1909	25.x.1909 ⁴	
97	Schmiedeknecht, O.	Hym.: Chalcididae	1909	550 p	1.ix.1909	18.xii.1909	
98	Bovie, A.	Col.: Curculionidae: Nanophyinae	1909	11 p	17.ix.1909	18.xii.1909	
99	Bovie, A.	Col.: Curculionidae: Brachycerinae	1909	38 p	1.x.1909	18.xii.1909	
100	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Pterophoridae	1910	22 p	15.vi.1908	25.vi.1910	
101	Shelford, R.	Orth.: Blattidae: Epilamprinae	1910	21 p	15.xii.1909	25.vi.1910	
102	Emery, C.	Hym.: Formicidae: Dorylinae	1910	34 p	15.xii.1909	25.vi.1910	
103	Prout, L.B.	Lep.: Geometridae: Brepinae	1910	16 p	15.ii.1910	25.vi.1910	
104	Prout, L.B.	Lep.: Geometridae: Oenochrominae	1910	120 p	15.iv.1910	25.vi.1910	
105	Turner, R.E.	Hym.: Thynnidae	1910	62 p	31.iii.1910	25.vi.1910	
106	Hendel, F.	Dipt.: Muscaridae: Ulidiidae	1910	76 p	15.v.1910	25.vi.1910	
107	Kieffer, J.J.	Hym.: Belytidae	1910	47 p	4.v.1910	25.vi.1910	
108	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Orneodidae	1910	4 p	15.v.1910	31.xii.1910	
109	Shelford, R.	Orth.: Blattidae: Blattinae (=Periplanetinae)	1910	27 p	15.vii.1910	31.xii.1910	
110	Schmidt, A.	Col.: Aphodidae	1910	155 p	15.xii.1909	31.xii.1910	
111	Hagedorn, M.	Col.: Ipidae	1910	178 p	15.x.1910	31.xii.1910	i

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112a	Stichel, H.	Lep.: Riodinidae: Riodininae. 1 ^{er} Teil	1910	1-238(1-23)	—	31.xii.1910	
112b	Stichel, H.	Lep.: Riodinidae: Riodininae. 2 ^{ter} Teil	1911	239-452(24-27)	15.x.1910	15.vi.1911 ¹	
113	Hendel, F.	Dipt.: Muscardinae: Richardinae	1911	56 p	15.xii.1910	9.ix.1911	
114	Szépligeti, G.V.	Hym.: Ichneumonidae: Mesochoroidea (Limmerinae, Mesochorinae, Adelognathinae, Plectiscinae, Banchinae, Neomesochorinae, Megacerinae, Paniscinae)	1911	100 p	1.iii.1910	9.ix.1911	
115	Martin, R.	Odon.: Aeschnidae: Aeschninae	1911	34 p	15.iv.1911	9.ix.1911	
116	Dupuis, P.	Col.: Carabidae: Metrinae et Mystro- pomini	1911	4 p	15.v.1911	9.ix.1911	
117	Dupuis, P.	Col.: Carabidae: Apotominae	1911	4 p	15.v.1911	9.ix.1911	
118	Emery, C.	Hym.: Formicidae: Ponerinae	1911	125 p	15.vii.1911	9.ix.1911	
119	Rehn, J.A.G.	Orth.: Mantidae: Vatiniae	1911	28 p	15.iv.1911	9.ix.1911	
120	Caudell, A.N.	Orth.: Locustidae: Prophalangopsinae	1911	7 p	15.vi.1911	9.ix.1911	
121	Pierce, W.D.	Strepsiptera	1911	54 p	15.v.1911	9.ix.1911	
122	Burr, M.	Dermaptera	1911	112 p	15.vii.1911	30.xii.1911 ⁴	
123	Dupuis, P.	Col.: Carabidae: Psydriinae	1911	2 p	15.ix.1911	25.v.1912	
124	Kieffer, J.J.	Hym.: Diapriidae	1911	75 p	15.xii.1911	25.v.1912	
125	Weise, J.	Col.: Chrysomelidae: Hispinae	1911	124 p	1.xii.1911	25.v.1912	
126	Dupuis, P.	Col.: Carabidae: Opisthiinae	1912	2 p	15.i.1912	25.v.1912	
127	Dalla Torre, K. von	Col.: Cebionidae	1912	17 p	15.xi.1911	25.v.1912	
128	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Graciliariidae [sic]	1912	36 p	15.x.1911	25.v.1912	
129	Prout, L.B.	Lep.: Geometridae: Hermitheinae	1912	274 p	8.ii.1912	16.iv.1912	
130	Wagner, H.	Col.: Curculionidae: Aptoninae	1912	109 p	15.i.1912	25.v.1912	
131	Karny, H.	Orth.: Locustidae: Listroselinae	1912	20 p	15.xi.1911	8.iii.1913	
132	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Micropterygidae	1912	9 p	15.i.1912	15.vi.1912 ¹	
133	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Adelidae	1912	12 p	15.i.1912	15.vi.1912 ¹	

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Fasc.	Author(s)	Contents*	Printed year	Pages (plates)	Colophon date	Earliest date found**	Notes
134	Dupuis, P.	Col.: Carabidae: Notiophilinae	1912	7 p	15.i.1912	8.iii.1913	
135	Karny, H.	Orth.: Locustidae: Contiocephalinae	1912	17 p	15.iii.1912	8.iii.1913	
136	Navás, R.P.L.	Neur.: Nemopteridae	1912	23 p	15.v.1912	8.iii.1913	
137	Emery, C.	Hym.: Formicidae: Dolichoderinae	1912	50 p	—	8.iii.1913	
138	Caudell, A.N.	Orth.: Locustidae: Meconeminae, Phyllophorinae, Tympanophorinae, Phasconeurinae, Phasmodinae, Bradyptorinae	1912	25 p	15.viii.1912	8.iii.1913	
139	Caudell, A.N.	Orth.: Locustidae: Coptiphorinae	1912	50 p	15.iii.1912	8.iii.1913	
140	Caudell, A.N.	Orth.: Locustidae: Ehippigerinae (= Pycnogasteridae)	1912	10 p	15.ix.1912	8.iii.1913	
141	Karny, H.	Orth.: Locustidae: Agraecinae	1912	47 p	15.iii.1912	8.iii.1913	
142	Distant, W.L.	Hom.: Cicadidae: Cicadinae	1912	64 p	15.x.1912	8.iii.1913	
143	Lallemand, V.	Hom.: Cercopidae	1912	167 p	20.i.1913	12.iii.1913	j
144	Giglio-Tos, E.	Orth.: Mantidae: Perlamanitinae	1913	13 p	12.x.1912	1.xi.1913	
145	Dupuis, P.	Col.: Carabidae: Pentagonicinae	1913	4 p	15.i.1913	1.xi.1913	
146	Dupuis, P.	Col.: Carabidae: Pelecininae	1913	5 p	15.ii.1913	1.xi.1913	
147	Dupuis, P.	Col.: Carabidae: Hexagoninae	1913	4 p	15.xii.1912	1.xi.1913	
148	Kröber, O.	Dipt.: Therevidae	1913	69 p	15.x.1912	1.xi.1913	
149	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Tortricidae	1913	81 p	15.iii.1913	1.xi.1913	
150	Schmidt, A.	Col.: Scarabaeidae: Aegialinae, Chironinae, Dynamopinae, Hybosorinae, Idiostominae, Ochodaeinae, Orphinae	1913	87 p	15.v.1913	1.xi.1913	
151	Bischoff, H.	Hym.: Chrysidae	1913	86 p	15.vi.1913	8.xi.1913	
152	Kieffer, J.J.	Dipt.: Cecidomyiidae	1913	346 p	15.vi.1913	8.xi.1913	
153	Schouteden, H.	Het.: Pentatomidae: Dimidiinae	1913	19 p	15.ix.1913	8.xi.1913	
154	Petersen, E.	Odon.: Raphididae	1913	13 p	15.xi.1913	30.vi.1914 ¹	
155	Martin, R.	Odon.: Libellulidae: Cordulinae	1914	32 p	15.xii.1913	30.vi.1914 ¹	

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Fasc.	Author(s)	Contents*	Printed year	Pages (plates)	Colophon date	Earliest date found**	Notes
156	Navás, R.P.L.	Neur.: Dilaridae	1914	14 p	15.xii.1913	30.vi.1914 ¹	
157	Hendel, F.	Dipt.: Muscaridae: Platystomatinae	1914	179 p	15.iv.1914	10.vi.1914	
158	Distant, W.L.	Hom.: Cicadidae: Gaeninae	1914	38 p	15.iii.1914	20.vi.1914	
159	Achard, J.	Col.: Chrysomelidae: Lamprosominae	1914	14 p	15.iii.1914	20.vi.1914	
160	Achard, J.	Col.: Chrysomelidae: Chlamydinae, Sphaerocharinae	1914	25 p	5.iii.1914	20.vi.1914	
161	Kröber, O.	Dipt.: Omphralidae	1914	16 p	1.v.1914	20.vi.1914	
162	Strohmeyer, H.	Col.: Chapuisiidae	1914	6 p	15.v.1914	20.vi.1914	
163	Strohmeyer, H.	Col.: Platypodidae	1914	55 p	15.v.1914	20.vi.1914	
164	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Glyphipterygidae	1914	39 p	15.vi.1914	20.vi.1914	
165	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Heliodinidae	1914	29 p	15.iii.1914	20.vi.1914	
166a	Bickhardt, H.	Col.: Histeridae	1916	1-112(1-15)	—	30.ix.1916 ¹	
166b	Bickhardt, H.	Col.: Histeridae	1917	113-301	15.xii.1913	19.v.1919 ⁵	
167	Caudell, A.N.	Orth.: Locustidae: Saginae	1916	10 p	15.vi.1914	30.ix.1916 ¹	
168	Caudell, A.N.	Orth.: Locustidae: Heterodinae	1916	13 p	15.vi.1914	30.ix.1916 ¹	
169	Jordan, K. & H. Eltringham	Lep.: Nymphalidae: Acraeinae	1916	81 p	15.vii.1916	30.ix.1916 ¹	
170	Bolivar, I.	Orth.: Acrididae: Pamphaginae	1916	40 p	15.iii.1916	30.ix.1916 ¹	
171	Caudell, A.N.	Orth.: Locustidae: Mecopodinae	1916	32 p	15.vii.1914	30.ix.1916 ¹	
172	Lameere, A.	Col.: Cerambycidae: Prioninae	1919	189 p	15.iii.1919	19.v.1919 ⁵	
173a	Fenyès, A.	Col.: Staphylinidae: Aleocharinae	1918	1-110(1-7)	—	18.vi.1919	k
173b	Fenyès, A.	Col.: Staphylinidae: Aleocharinae	1920	111-414	—	31.viii.1920 ¹	k
173c	Fenyès, A.	Col.: Staphylinidae: Aleocharinae	1921	415-453	31.xii.1913	1.vi.1921	k
174a	Emery, C.	Hym.: Formicidae: Myrmicinae	1921	1-94(1-7)	—	1.vi.1921	
174b	Emery, C.	Hym.: Formicidae: Myrmicinae	1922	95-206	—	2.ix.1922	
174c	Emery, C.	Hym.: Formicidae: Myrmicinae	1922	207-397	20.xii.1922	24.vi.1924 ²	
175	Surcouf, J.	Dipt.: Tabanidae	1921	1-182(1-5)	15.v.1921	1.vi.1921	
175suppl	Surcouf, J.	Dipt.: Tabanidae	1921	183-205	no date	4.ix.1922 ²	

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Fasc.	Author(s)	Contents*	Printed year	Pages (plates)	Colophon date	Earliest date found**	Notes
176	Chatanay, J.	Col.: Tenebrionidae: Zophosinae	1921	50 p	24.viii.1921	4.x.1921 ²	l
177	Giglio-Tos, E.	Orth.: Mantidae: Eremiaphilinae	1921	36 p	15.ix.1921	12.ix.1922	
178	Boppé, P.	Col.: Cerambycidae: Disteninae—Lepturinae	1921	121 p	19.viii.1921	4.ix.1922 ²	m
179	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Carposinidae	1922	10 p	5.ix.1922	31.xii.1923 ¹	
180	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Oecophoridae	1922	224 p	15.x.1922	31.xii.1923 ¹	
181	Meade-Waldo, G.	Hym.: Apidae: Prosopidinae	1923	45 p	20.v.1922	31.xii.1923 ¹	
182	Melichar, L.	Hom.: Acanolonidae, Flatidae et Ricaniidae	1923	185 p	14.viii.1923	31.xii.1923 ¹	
183	Emery, C.	Hym.: Formicidae: Formicinae	1925	302 p	15.i.1925	31.xii.1925 ¹	
184	Meyrick, E.	Lep.: Gelechiidae [sic]	1925	290 p	22.vii.1924	1.ii.1926 ⁵	
185	Melander, A.L.	Dipt.: Empididae	1927	434 p	21.vi.1927	15.iii.1928 ⁶	n
186	Pierre, C.	Dipt.: Tipulidae: Tipulinae	1926	68 p	15.vii.1925	15.iii.1928 ⁶	
187	Alexander, C.P.	Dipt.: Tipulidae: Cylindrotominae	1927	16 p	15.vii.1925	15.iii.1928 ⁶	
188	Alexander, C.P.	Dipt.: Ptychopteridae	1927	12 p	1.vi.1926	15.iii.1928 ⁶	
189	Alexander, C.P.	Dipt.: Tanyderidae	1927	13 p	1.vi.1926	15.iii.1928 ⁶	
190	Edwards, F.W.—with descriptions of early stages by D. Keilin	Dipt.: Protorhaphidae, Anisopodidae, Pachyneuridae, Trichoceridae	1928	41 p	30.vi.1924	--.viii.1928	o
191	Hulstaert, R.P.G.	Lep.: Anthelidae	1928	13 p	"1924"	4.xi.1929 ⁵	
192	Vacher de Lapouge, G.	Col.: Carabidae: Carabinae. Première partie	1929	1-153(1-7)	—	4.xi.1929 ⁵	
192a	Vacher de Lapouge, G.	Col.: Carabidae: carabinae. Deuxième partie	1930	155-291	—	18.vi.1930 ⁵	
192b	Vacher de Lapouge, G.	Col.: Carabidae: Carabinae. Troisième partie	1931	293-580	—	13.v.1931 ⁵	
192c	Vacher de Lapouge, G.	Col.: Carabidae: Carabinae. Quatrième partie	1932	581-747	no date	1.v.1933 ²	
192e	Vacher de Lapouge, G.	Col.: Carabidae: Carabinae. Plates	1953	no text (2-10)	no date	5.vi.1953 ²	p
193	Hulstaert, R.P.G.	Lep.: Danaidae: Danaidinae, Tellervinae	1931	215 p	20.xi.1931	21.iii.1932 ²	
194	Edwards, F.W.	Dipt.: Culicidae	1932	258 p	5.iv.1931	31.x.1932 ⁷	
195	Ohaus, F.	Col.: Scarabaeidae: Eucherinae— Phaenomerinae	1933	18 p	30.xi.1933	28.ii.1934 ⁷	

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Fasc.	Author(s)	Contents*	Printed year	Pages (plates)	Colophon date	Earliest date found**	Notes
196	Beier, M.	Orth.: Mantidae: Hymenopodinae	1934	37 p	no date	2.vii.1934 ²	
196nach	Beier, M.	Orth.: Mantidae: Hymenopodinae. Nachträge	1937	[2] p	no date	9.viii.1937 ²	
197	Beier, M.	Orth.: Mantidae: Siblyllinae, Empusinae	1934	10 p	no date	2.vii.1934 ²	
198	Beier, M.	Orth.: Mantidae: Toxoderinae	1934	9 p	no date	2.vii.1934 ²	
198nach	Beier, M.	Orth.: Mantidae: Toxoderinae. Nachträge	1937	[1] p	no date	9.viii.1937 ²	
199a	Ohaus, F.	Col.: Scarabaeidae: Rutelinae. Erster Teil	1934	1-172(1-6)	x.1934	30.xi.1934 ⁷	
199b	Machatschke, J.W.	Col.: Scarabaeidae: Rutelinae. Zweiter Teil	1957	1-219(1-6)	"Ostern 1956"	30.vi.1958 ²	q
199c	Machatschke, J.W.	Col.: Scarabaeidae: Rutelinae. Dritter Teil	1965	1-145(1-2)	"Februar 1965"	14.iii.1966 ²	q
200	Beier, M.	Orth.: Mantidae: Thespinae	1935	1-32(1-2)	no date	2.xii.1935 ²	
200nach	Beier, M.	Orth.: Mantidae: Thespinae. Nachträge	1937	[1] p	no date	9.viii.1937 ²	
201	Beier, M.	Orth.: Mantidae: Orthoderinae— Choeradodinae, Deroplatynae	1935	10 p	no date	2.xii.1935 ²	
202	Gardner, J.C.M.	Col.: Histeridae: Niponinae	1935	6 p	no date	31.xii.1935 ⁷	
203	Beier, M.	Orth.: Mantidae: Mantinae	1935	146 p	no date	17.ii.1936 ²	
203nach	Beier, M.	Orth.: Mantidae: Mantinae. Nachträge	1937	10 p	no date	9.viii.1937 ²	r
204	Borchman, Fr.	Col.: Lagriidae	1936	561 p	31.xii.1934	16.xi.1936 ²	
205	Séguy, E.	Dipt.: Muscidae	1937	604 p	no date	9.viii.1937 ²	
206	Karny, H.H.	Orth.: Gryllacrididae: Omnes	1937	317 p	1.ii.1937	15.vi.1938	
207	Kleine, R.	Col.: Brenthidae (revision)	1938	197 p	no date	7.iii.1939 ²	s
208	Funkhouser, W.D.	Hom.: Membracidae	1950	383 p	no date	24.iv.1951	
209	Séguy, E.	Dipt.: Scatophagidae	1952	107 p	no date	14.iii.1952	
210	Stroecker, H.F.	Col.: Endomychiidae	1953	140 p	no date	4.vi.1953 ²	
211	Pacit, J.	Protura	1955	35 p	no date	11.viii.1955 ²	
212	Pacit, J.	Diplura	1957	123 p	no date	24.iii.1958 ²	
213	John, H.	Col.: Discolomidae (= Notiothygidae)	1959	56 p	no date	5.v.1959 ²	
214	Kiriakoff, S.G.	Lep.: Thyretidae	1960	66 p	no date	20.ii.1961 ²	
215	Schedl, K.E.	Col.: Coptonotidae	1962	13 p	no date	18.vi.1963 ²	

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Fasc.	Author(s)	Contents*	Printed year	Pages (plates)	Colophon date	Earliest date found**	Notes
216	Paelt, J.	Thysanura: Nicoletidae	1963	58 p	no date	18.vi.1963 ²	
217a	Kiriakoff, S.G.	Lep.: Notodontidae. Pars prima. Genera Aethiopica et Malgassica	1964	213 p	no date	21.iv.1965 ²	
217A suppl	Kiriakoff, S.G.	Lep.: Notodontidae: Addenda et corrigenda ad partim primam Genera Aethiopica et Malgassica	1970	74 p	no date	3.iv.1970	
217b	Kiriakoff, S.G.	Lep.: Notodontidae. Pars secunda. Genera Palaearctica	1967	238 p	no date	22.xii.1967 ²	
217c	Kiriakoff, S.G.	Lep.: Notodontidae. Pars tertia. Genera Indo-Australica	1968	269 p	no date	20.xi.1968 ²	
218	Paelt, J.	Thysanura: Lepidotrichidae, Maendroniidae, Lepismatidae	1967	86 p	no date	22.xii.1967 ²	
219	Kiriakoff, S.G.	Lep.: Thaumetopoeidae	1970	54 p	no date	3.iv.1970	

Footnotes to Table II.

* Abbreviations of orders in contents section: Col.=Coleoptera; Colm.=Collembola; Dipt.=Diptera; Het.=Heteroptera; Hom.=Homoptera; Hym.=Hymenoptera; Iso.=Isoptera; Lep.=Lepidoptera; Neur.=Neuroptera; Odon.=Odonata; Orth.=Orthoptera.

** The earliest date found is the stamped date of receipt of the BMNH library unless otherwise noted.

1. Date recorded in *Naturae Novitates*.
2. Date received at South African Museum, Cape Town.
3. Date received at Smithsonian Institution, Entomology Library, Washington, D.C.
4. Handwritten notation of date received directly from author of fascicle.
5. Date received at Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique, Brussels.
6. Date recorded in *Repertorium Entomologicum*.
7. Date recorded in *Bibliographie Belge*.
8. Date received at the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelles, Paris.

Explanation of Notes in Table II.

- a. See note to fascicle 31 concerning corrigenda to this fascicle.

Explanation of Notes in Table II (continued)

- b. Though the colophon date is 15 July 1904, an addendum on p 98 mentions a letter received from J. Martin on 20 December 1904, which lends further support to an early 1905 publication date rather than the printed date of 1904.
- c. The wrapper on all copies seen of this fascicle has the printed fascicle number "27me" crossed out and the number 28 penned above it in black ink.
- d. The last page of this fascicle contains a corrigenda to fascicle 20.
- e. Recorded at the 18 February 1907 meeting of the Academy of Sciences, Paris.
- f. A supplement to this fascicle (p. 14–15) was bound at the beginning of fascicle 73 and takes that date of publication.
- g. Reviewed in *Societas Entomologica* 22: 76 by H. Fruhstorfer, in which the review article bears the date 25 June 1907.
- h. See note to fascicle 55.
- i. Page 178 has a small slip of paper with a printed "Errata et Corrigenda" glued to it.
- j. The colophon date of 20 January 1913 is later than the printed year (1912) on the wrapper.
- k. The wrapper to 173a says it contains 7 plates; a handwritten note in copies seen during this study says that the plates could not be sent with that fascicle. The wrapper to 173c states that it contains the continuation of the plates, yet it does not. The plates are actually contained in fascicle 173b, thus dating from 1920 rather than 1921.
- l. Original colophon date was 17.v.1914; printing was delayed due to WWI and the fact that the author was killed 15 October 1914 in combat. The colophon date is the editor's.
- m. Page 121 has an editor's paragraph stating that the manuscript was originally received at the end of May 1914, but printing was delayed due to WWI.
- n. The original manuscript was received by the editor on 10 January 1925. P. Wytzman died during the editing process and there was a delay in printing. Final proofs were returned to the printer on 21 June 1927, which, according to the editor, Mlle H. Wytzman, is the reason for the "1927" date on the wrapper. See also Arnaud (1966) for further details on the dating of this fascicle.
- o. Though the colophon is dated 1924, page 41 has a line stating that new species were added until December 1926.
- p. The wrapper lists this fascicle as 192e. There is no 192d, but because the first fascicle in this series had no subletter "a", and this is the fifth fascicle in the series, it was thus labelled as 192e.
- q. The colophon date here is actually taken from the date of the "Vorwort".
- r. Though there is no colophon date, the latest reference cited in the work is that of *Annals and Magazine of Natural History* (10) 19: 378, which was published March 1937.
- s. Though there is no colophon date, the latest reference cited in the work is that of *Revue Française d'Entomologie* 5: 102, which was published 20 June 1938.

has "1927", but correspondence from the editor, Mlle H. Wytsman, indicated that it was probably not issued until February or March of 1928.

Arnaud's (1966) paper relates a portion of Mlle Wytsman's letter, in which she explains the apparent reason for discrepancies with the printed year versus the actual publication date. Concerning Melander's fascicle 185 with "1927" on the wrapper, she wrote: "The date of a book is always that of typographic composition and to the last corrections and additions of the author. After that the last 50 [or] 100 pages, the Index must be printed upon the definitive paper, the fascicle must be stiched . . . [That] leads us till February or March 1928 for the delivery to the subscribers." Her belief that the date of a book is that of the typographic composition after author's corrections explains the printed years on the wrappers of fascicles in this series, some of which are in striking contrast to actual receipt dates at various libraries.

With this evidence from the editor of the series, the year on the wrapper must then be considered as indicative of the final composition of the work or, more likely, the year in which it was printed, but not necessarily the year of publication (i.e. the year in which it was sent to subscribers).

Publication Process

In order to obtain accurate dates of publication for each fascicle, the process by which the fascicles were issued by the publisher is an important factor. It is evident that only the early fascicles through fascicle 12a were issued individually. Succeeding fascicles were apparently issued in batches. Given that Wytsman published the first 111 fascicles privately (see table I), issuing fascicles in batches would undoubtedly have saved him money on postage, which was probably a major consideration in trying to keep such a large and ambitious endeavor alive. This process of issuing fascicles in batches continued until the final years of publication, when fascicles were published sporadically. The fact that fascicles were issued simultaneously in batches is corroborated by dates of receipt at numerous libraries as well as evidence of receipts in recording journals.

Given this type of publication, the actual date of publication for some fascicles can be one or even two years *after* the printed year on the wrapper. For example, fascicles 185–189 were issued simultaneously in 1928 with the earliest recorded receipt as 15 March. Fascicles 185 and 187–189 have "1927" on the wrapper. Fascicle 186 has "1926" printed on the wrapper. It is most likely that fascicle 186 was ready to be sent to subscribers as early as mid-1926, but could not be sent until fascicles 185 and 187–189 were finished. After binding them, they were then sent to subscribers as a batch in March of 1928.

Results of Research

The earliest dates obtained for each fascicle from the libraries and journals listed below are given in Table II. Table II gives for each fascicle the author, contents, year printed on the wrapper, number of pages, number of plates [only enumerated for those fascicles that were published in parts so as to pinpoint the date of publication of each plate], "colophon" date, and earliest recorded date of receipt in a library or journal. Additional notes clarifying publication or editing anomalies are also given.

The use here of the term “colophon” is not bibliographically correct and is used only as a matter of convenience, there being no other term for this printed date. This is not the printer’s colophon, but is essentially the date given by the editor after the manuscript had been received from the author, though confusing the issue is the fact that the date is prefaced by the city of the author (e.g., for fascicle 72: “Washington, D.C., August 15, 1908”). The colophon date is usually placed at the end of the manuscript proper and before the figure legends or before the taxonomic index, but can be found after the index and/or figure legends in other fascicles. There is not a great deal of consistency either in the timing of the colophon date given by the editor. In some cases, it was when the original manuscript was received. In other cases, it is the date when the corrected manuscript was received. In any case, this date is useful in noticing how slow or fast actual publication took place. For example, fascicle 72 has a colophon date of 15 August 1908, but the date of receipt at the Natural History Museum, London was 26 August 1908—only eleven days later! This date can also give an indication as to the general order of fascicles published as well as illuminate any publishing anomalies. In one case (fascicle 143), the “colophon” date is 20 January 1913, while the wrapper has the printed date of “1912”!

No confirmed dates of publication could be ascertained from the publishers; hence, the dates given in Table II as the earliest dates found thus far should be considered as publication dates until such time as further evidence is found to suggest earlier dates. Given the evidence shown in this study that the method of printing dates on the wrappers indicates when a fascicle was printed rather than when it was sent to subscribers, the dates given in Table II can be safely considered as the earliest dates of publication for each fascicle concerned.

Comments on Dates of Receipt

Dates of receipt were recorded from the libraries and journals listed below and the earliest date placed in Table II. Originally, it was thought that libraries or recording journals in Brussels would have the earliest dates of receipt since the fascicles were published there or near there throughout most of their history. However, results of the dating research showed otherwise. In most cases, the Entomological Library at the Natural History Museum had the earliest dates of receipt—sometimes months earlier than those recorded in *Bibliographie de Belgique* (the journal giving the accessions of the national library in Brussels) or those found in the Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique. The biggest surprise was finding that the South African Museum library in Cape Town had earlier dates of receipt for some fascicles than any European library or journal!

The reasons for these dating patterns most likely have a lot to do with the recording procedures in libraries. In larger libraries, many journals arrive each day waiting to be stamped as received. A long waiting period before the journal is recorded or stamped as received may be reflected in the relatively late dates of receipt at various libraries. This could well be the reason that the national library in Brussels was slow to record each fascicle that came in. The method of recording journals received at the South African Museum was to stamp the date of receipt the day a publication from the South African Museum was received and to stamp the remainder of the journals at the end of

the week. Being a smaller library, this method was kept for many years and probably resulted in some receipt dates being earlier than for larger libraries thousands of miles closer to the publisher.

Sources Consulted

The following libraries were visited personally or were researched by others: Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii; Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, Aiea, Hawaii; Entomology Library, University of California, Berkeley; Entomology Library, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.; Entomology Library, the Natural History Museum, London; Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique, Brussels; South African Museum, Cape Town; Entomology Library, California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco.

In addition, the following journals were consulted for dates of receipt: *Annals and Magazine of Natural History*, London; *Bibliographie de Belgique*, Brussels; *Bibliographie de la France*, Paris; *Bulletin et Annales de la Société Entomologique de Belgique*, Brussels; *Comptes Rendus Hebdomadaires de l'Académie des Sciences*, Paris; *Entomologische Literatur Blätter*, Berlin; *Naturae Novitates*, Berlin; *Repertorium Entomologicum*, Berlin; *Wiener Entomologische Zeitung*, Vienna; *Zoologischer Anzeiger (Bibliographia Zoologica)*, Leipzig.

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