

NEW RECORDS OF NORTH AMERICAN NEMESTRIDAE; WITH DESCRIPTION OF A NEW *HIRMONEURA* FROM MEXICO (DIPTERA).

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Hirmoneura (Hyrmophlaeba) texana Cockerell.

MEXICO: Acapulco, Guerrero, one female, June 8, 1935 (A. E. Pritchard).

Hirmoneura (Hyrmophlaeba) brevirostris Macquart.

MEXICO: Acapulco, Guerrero, three females, June 8, 1935 (A. E. Pritchard).

Hirmoneura (Neohirmoneura) bradleyi novileonis n. subsp.

Male. Agreeing in venation and structural characters with *H. bradleyi* J. Bequaert, and with the same general arrangement of dark and light longitudinal stripes on mesonotum and cross-bands on dorsum of abdomen. Differing only in the somewhat larger size and in some details of coloration as follows. (1) Wings much more strongly and uniformly smoky throughout, not appreciably darker anteriorly or basally. (2) Mesonotum with only three dull-brown pollinose stripes, without traces of the additional lateral dark stripes (near the wing bases) of the nominate form. (3) Cross-bands of abdomen dorsally more boldly marked, the pale bands with a yellowish (not white) bloom and fairly long, mostly pale yellow and somewhat golden hairs, mixed with a few black ones. Total length of body 16 mm.; of wing, 17 mm. The alula of the wing is decidedly narrower than in the nominate race. I can find no cogent difference in the male terminalia, at least the parts that can be examined without dissection.

MEXICO: Monterrey, State of Nuevo Leon, male holotype, July 21, 1935 (A. E. Pritchard). Type in Division of Entomology and Parasitology, University of California, Berkeley.



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