



This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike 3.0 United States License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-sa/3.0/us/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, 171 Second Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, California, 94105, USA.

ADDITIONS TO "ANNOTATED KEY TO *PLATYNUS*"
(COLEOPTERA: CARABIDAE: AGONINI).

DONALD R. WHITEHEAD
Organization for Tropical Studies
c/o Department of Entomology
U.S. National Museum
Washington, D. C. 20560

Quaestiones Entomologicae
11: 6 1975

Since publication of my "Annotated key to *Platynus*" (1973), I have discovered that two important entries were inadvertently dropped from early drafts and hence omitted in final proof.

Page 192: replace discussion under entry for *P. consularis* and add entry for *P. convexulus*, as follows.

Platynus consularis is known only from various localities in the state of Guerrero. This species has been confused in collections and in the literature with *P. ebeninus* but is well distinguished by characteristics cited in the key, and the two species probably are not closely related.

Platynus convexulus (Casey), new combination.

Anchomenus convexulus Casey 1920: 38. Holotype female (?), labelled "Tamaulipas Mex. . . ." (script), "TYPE USNM 47412" (USNM). Probably a female, but not sexed definitely since both front tarsi as well as all other claw bearing tarsal articles are lost.

Agonum convexulum, Csiki 1931: 862 (subgenus *Anchomenus*); Blackwelder 1944: 41.

This form is evidently quite closely related to *P. porrectus*, and perhaps is conspecific with it. Specimens seen from the state of Hidalgo agree with the holotype of *P. convexulus*. Specimens from various localities in the Trans-Volcanic Sierra differ by having dorsoapical setae on the hind femora, and may represent a distinct species.

Page 212: insert following between entries for *P. teter* and *P. tlamayensis*.

Platynus tinctipennis (Bates), new combination.

Colpodes tinctipennis Bates 1891: 257. Lectotype female, here designated, labelled "TYPE H. T.", "Ciudad, Durango. Höge." (BMNH).

Colpodes tinctipennis, Csiki 1931: 764; Blackwelder 1944: 40.

This species is known only from the original localities in Durango, Ciudad and Refugio.

REFERENCE

Whitehead, D. R. 1973. Annotated key to *Platynus*, including *Mexisphodrus* and most "*Colpodes*", so far described from North America including Mexico (Coleoptera: Carabidae: Agonini). *Quaestiones Entomologicae* 9: 173-217.