

FIDICINA.

Fidicina, Amyot & Serville, Hist. des Hém. p. 472 (1843); Stål, Rio Jan. Hem. ii. p. 18 (1861); Ann. Soc. Ent. Fr. sér. 4, i. p. 614 (1861); Hem. Afr. iv. p. 7 (1866).

Hemisciera, Amyot & Serville, Hist. des Hém. p. 466 (1843).

This genus has the metasternum transversely elevated, a character which will distinguish it from the two preceding genera. *Fidicina* is very largely represented in the Neotropical Region; but much synonymy must be worked out, and many species described, before we can make any estimate as to the total number of species. Five species are here enumerated.

1. *Fidicina mannifera*.

Tettigonia mannifera, Fabr. Syst. Rhynch. p. 36. 13.

Cicada mannifera, Germ. in Silb. Rev. Ent. ii. p. 56. 1¹; Burm. Handb. ii. 1, p. 183. 8²; Blanch. Hist. Ins. iii. p. 167. 15³.

Cicada (*Fidicina*) *plebeia*, Linn., var. *Tettigonia mannifera*, Fabr., Erich. in Schomb. Reise n. Guiana, iii. p. 616⁴.

Fidicina mannifera, Walk. List Hom. i. p. 79. 2⁵; Stål, Rio Jan. Hem. ii. p. 18. 1⁶; Hem. Fabr. ii. p. 7. 1.

Merian, Ins. Surinam, pl. 49⁷.

Stoll, Cig. fig. 126.

Hab. PANAMA, David (*Champion*).—COLOMBIA, Bogota (*coll. Dist.*); GUIANA⁴, Surinam⁷; BRAZIL^{1 2 3 5}, Para (*Bates*), Rio Janeiro⁶.

2. *Fidicina picea*. (Tab. I. figg. 7, 7 a, 7 b.)

Fidicina picea, Walk. List Hom. i. p. 81. 6¹.

Fidicina determinata, Walk. List Hom. Suppl. p. 14².

Fidicina pertinax, Stål, Stett. ent. Zeit. xxv. p. 62. 389³.

Hab. MEXICO^{1 3} (*coll. Sallé*; *Bilimek*, *Mus. Vind. Cæs.*).—VENEZUELA³; GUIANA, Demerara (*coll. Dist.*).

I have been enabled to compare a typical specimen of *F. pertinax*, Stål, with Walker's types at the British Museum, and to satisfy myself of the identity of these described forms.

3. *Fidicina pronoe*. (Tab. I. figg. 6, 6 a, 6 b.)

Cicada pronoe, Walk. List Hom. i. p. 144. 82.

Fidicina vinula, Stål, Öfv. Vet.-Ak. Förh. 1854, p. 242¹; 1862, pp. 482, 500.

Cicada compacta, Walk. Ins. Saund. Hom. p. 14.

Hab. MEXICO (*coll. Sallé*); GUATEMALA, Panima, Rio Maria Linda (*Champion*); COSTA RICA (*Mus. Berol.*, *Van Patten*); PANAMA (*Boucard*).—COLOMBIA, Manaure (*Simons*); TRINIDAD (*coll. Dist.*); BRAZIL¹.