

*Species incerta.*[**Anaplecta lateralis**, Burm.]

*Anaplecta lateralis*, Burm. Handb. ii. p. 494; Brunn. de W. Syst. Blatt. p. 65. 5, fig. 2 (♀).

Alæ sordide hyalinæ, macula fusca ad marginem anteriorem; campo apicali *elongato-trigonalis*, subopaco, ♀ triente parte longitudinis alæ æquali, apice subacuminato. (Comp. figuram laudatam.) *A. fallaci* (no. 9) pictura simillima.

*Hab.* COLOMBIA.]

## Tribus BLATTINÆ.

*Phyllodromidæ*, Brunner de W. Syst. Blatt. p. 74.

*Blattites*, Saussure, Miss. Scient. Mex., Orthopt. p. 20.

The species of this Tribe present two different types in the armature of their anterior femora. The anterior inferior edge of these femora always bears two long apical spines; but the edge itself is armed as follows:—

*Type 1* (Tab. VI. fig. 17). The basal half with 3–6 long spines distant from each other, and the apical part with numerous very small setiform spinulæ (type *Platamodes*, Scudd., Stål).

*Type 2*. The entire edge armed with distinct spines, which are smaller in the apical half than the basal spines, and decrease in length towards the end.

Scudder has proposed the genus *Platamodes* for a species of *Ischnoptera* belonging to the first type; and Stål has divided nearly the whole Tribe into two genera based upon the two types here indicated. This system of classification cannot, however, be maintained, the two types reappearing in most of the natural genera; so that if it was adopted we should have to make twice as many genera.

Stål has also proposed a genus *Liosilpha* to receive the species of the second type which have the supra-anal plate (♀) a little emarginated (comp. Tab. IV. fig. 21); but this character is also found in a number of species of the first type, so that if we follow him we should have to still further subdivide the genera. Neither Scudder nor Stål would have taken the above-mentioned characters as generic if they had examined a greater number of species. Thus, we have preserved the excellent classification given by Brunner de Wattenwyl in his 'Système des Blattaires,' to the exclusion of the divisions proposed by Stål, utilizing the characters of the two types only to form sections of the genera.

*Synopsis generum.*

1. Elytra perfecte explicata.
2. Elytra membranacea vel parum coriacea, in utroque sexu perfecte explicata, rare in feminis abbreviata.
3. Antennæ incrassatæ, piloso-plumosæ.
4. Pronotum posterius arcuato-productum vel subangulatum; venæ ulnares elytrorum pone campum analem fractæ, omnes indivisæ.—**THYRSOCERA**, Burm.