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THE TYPE-MATERIAL OF LEPIDOPTERA RHOPALOCERA CONTAINED IN THE COLLECTIONS OF THE MUSEU DE ZOOLOGIA DA UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO

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ABSTRACT

The type-material of twenty-six species and subspecies of *Rhopalocera* preserved in the collections of the Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo is listed herein. Lectotype designations are made for all but one of the syntypic series of 8 species and subspecies.

INTRODUCTION

While revising the *Rhopalocera* collections of the Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo, I was able to locate the type-material of 26 species and subspecies of butterflies. Some of the type-series consisted of syntypes, and lectotype selection was made for all but one of the 8 type-series found in that situation. Specimens described or labelled as allotypes have been listed as paratypes (although always mentioning their "allotype" label), in accordance with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (cf. Stoll *et al.*, 1964), which does not consider the use of allotypes.

The species and subspecies have been arranged phylogenetically under families and subfamilies, with their original spelling and taxonomic status.

PAPILIONIDAE

PAPILIONINAE

1. *Iphiclides telesilaus salobreensis* d'Almeida, 1941:319, pl. 1, figs. 2-4 (photo, whole insect). Type-locality: Brazil, Mato Grosso, Salobra. Type-material: 1 ♂ paratype.
2. *Battus (Parides) castilhoi* d'Almeida, 1967:89, figs. 1-2 (photo, whole insect). Type-locality: Brazil, São Paulo, Município de Castilho, left banks of the Paraná River, Castilho. Holotype ♂ and 1 ♀ paratype (the latter labelled as "Alótipo").

NYMPHALIDAE

ITHOMIINAE

3. *Melinaea clara juruaensis* d'Almeida, 1943:165, unnn. pl., upper fig. (photo, whole insect). Type-locality: Brazil, Amazonas, Rio Juruá. Holotype ♂.
4. *Ceratiscada canaria* Brown & d'Almeida, 1970:6, figs. 17-20 (photo, whole insect), 22 (photo, egg), 23-25 (photo, larva), 26-27 (photo, pupa), 8 (♂ genitalia), 14 (♀ vaginal plate and tip of abdomen). Type-locality: Brazil, Espírito Santo, 9 km S of Pedro Canário. 5 ♂♂ and 5 ♀♀ paratypes.

SATYRINAE

5. *Cercyonis luederwaldti* Spitz, 1931:46, fig. 2 (underside of left wings). Type-locality: Brazil, Goiás, Vianópolis.
7 ♂♂ and 1 ♀ syntypes, of which I have selected as lectotype a ♂ specimen labelled as follows:
 - (i) III.1930.GOYAZ (printed)
(Viannopolis)
Col. R. Spitz
 - (ii) Typo ! (handwritten with black ink)
Cercyonis [sic]
luederwaldti Spitz
 - (iii) 56210 (printed)
 - (iv) LECTOTIPO (printed, red label)
 - (v) Cercyeuptychia
luederwaldti (Spitz)
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On the remaining syntypes, numbered 196, 56211, 56212, 56213, 56214, 56215 and 56216, I have placed pink paralectotype labels.

Although Spitz mentioned 10 ♂♂ and 5 ♀♀ as the type-material of *luederwaldti*, I have not been able to locate the remaining specimens.

CHARAXINAE

6. *Anaea zikani* Rebel, 1920:67. Type-locality: Brazil, Minas Gerais, Passa Quatro, Fazenda dos Campos, 1600 m. 2 ♂♂ and 2 ♀♀ syntypes.

ACRAEINAE

7. *Actinote zikani* d'Almeida, 1951:4, figs. 1 (sternite), 2 (♂ genitalia), 3,5 (photo, whole insect). Type-locality: Brazil, São Paulo, Salesópolis, Boracéia. 2 ♂♂ paratypes.

LYCAENIDAE**RIODININAE**

8. *Apodemia paucipuncta* Spitz, 1930:39, fig. 1a (photo, whole insect). Type-locality: Brazil, Minas Gerais, Araguari. 3 ♂♂ and 2 ♀♀ syntypes; I select as lectotype the ♂ specimen bearing the following labels:

- (i) Minas Ger. (printed)
Araguary
III.1930
Coll. R. Spitz
- (ii) Apodemia ? castanea Pritt. forma nova ou sp. nova paucipuncta Spitz (the first two lines handwritten with black ink, the third added with pencil)
- (iii) 46936
- (iv) LECTOTIPO (printed, red label)
- (v) Apodemia paucipuncta Spitz
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On the remaining syntypes I have added pink paralectotype labels. Those specimens (nrs. 46931, 46933, 46934 and 46935) only bear a small aquare label with "Ar." handwritten with pencil on it. I assume that they form part of Spitz's type-material of *paucipuncta*, and that the inscription "Ar." means "Araguary". Spitz mentioned "über 40 Stücke von einem Fundort vor" on his original description, but I have found no more specimens of the type-series.

LYCAENINAE

9. *Thecla violescens* Spitz, 1931:48. Type-locality: Brazil, Goiás, Vianópolis. Holotype ♂.
This name is considered to be a synonym of *Symbiopsis lenitas* (Druce).

10. *Thecla seitzi* Spitz, 1931:48. Type-locality: Brazil, Minas Gerais, Araguari.
7 ♂♂ and 4 ♀♀ syntypes, from which I have selected as lectotype a ♂ specimen labelled as follows:

- (i) II.1930 (printed)
Minas Gerais
Araguary
Coll. R. Spitz
- (ii) Thecla ♂ (handwritten with black ink)
seitzi Spitz
- (iii) 53562 (printed)
- (iv) LECTOTIPO (printed, red label)
- (v) "Thecla"
seitzi Spitz
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The remaining syntypes have a pink paralectotype label. I have not found the other 2 ♂♂ mentioned by Spitz.

11. *Thecla taunayi* Spitz, 1931:50. Type-locality: Brazil, Minas Gerais, Araguari.

8 ♂♂ and 3 ♀♀ syntypes, from which I select as lectotype a ♂ specimen bearing the following labels:

- (i) II.1930. Min. Ger. (printed)
(Araguary)
Coll. R. Spitz
- (ii) LECTOTIPO (printed, red label)
- (iii) "Thecla"
taunayi Spitz
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The remaining syntypes bear pink paralectotype labels; the other ♂ mentioned by Spitz could not be located.

12. *Thecla melzeri* Spitz, 1931:51. Type-locality: Brazil, Minas Gerais, Araguari.

9 ♂♂ and 6 ♀♀ syntypes, from which I have selected as lectotype a ♂ specimen labelled as follows:

- (i) II.1930 Min. Ger. (printed)
(Araguary)
Coll. R. Spitz
- (ii) LECTOTIPO (printed, red label)
- (iii) "Thecla"
melzeri Spitz
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The remaining specimens bear pink paralectotype labels; Spitz mentioned 14 ♂♂ and 8 ♀♀, but only the specimens listed above were found.

13. *Thecla ohausi* Spitz, 1933:224, fig. 1 (photo, whole insect). Type-locality: Brazil, São Paulo, São Caetano.

8 ♂♂ syntypes, from which I have selected as lectotype the specimen labelled as follows:

- (i) Fam. Lycaenidae. Typ! (handwritten with
Thecla ohausi Spitz black ink)
especies nova
IV-V.1931. S. Paulo Cap.
(S. Cajetano) R. Spitz.
- (ii) LECTOTIPO (printed, red label)
- (iii) "Thecla"
ohausi Spitz
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On the remaining specimens I have placed a pink paralectotype label.

14. *Thecla pura* Draudt, 1919:764, pl. 154c (underside of right wings). Type-locality: Brazil, São Paulo.
Holotype ♂.

15. *Thecla clarissa* Draudt, 1920:797, pl. 158d (underside of right wings). Type-locality: Brazil, São Paulo.
Holotype ♂.
16. *Thecla catharina* Draudt, 1920:788, pl. 156c (upperside, whole insect, and underside of right wings). Type-locality: Brazil, Santa Catarina.
1 ♂ paratype.

HESPERIIDAE

PYRGINAE

17. *Caicella cerradicola* Mielke, 1967a:128, figs. 3-6 (photo, whole insect), 18-20 (♂ genitalia), 21 (♀ genitalia). Type-locality: Brazil, Goiás, Leopoldo Bulhões.
Holotype ♂.
18. *Sarmientoia almeidai* Mielke, 1967b:322, figs. 24-28 (♂ genitalia), 29-31 (♀ genitalia), pls. 8-9 (photo, whole insect). Type-locality: Brazil, Mato Grosso, km 1221 Estrada de Ferro Noroeste Brazil (approx. 8 km from Bodoquena). 3 ♂♂ and 1 ♀ paratypes.
19. *Sarmientoia browni* Mielke, 1967b:323, figs. 32-36 (♂ genitalia), 37 (♀ genitalia), pls. 10-11 (photo, whole insect). Type-locality: Brazil, Brasília (DF), Sobradinho.
13 ♂♂ and 3 ♀♀ paratypes. The ♀ paratype nr. 57129, listed in the original description as preserved at the Museu de Zoologia da USP, is deposited in Mielke's private collection.
20. *Ouleus fridericus candangus* Mielke, 1968:5, figs. 3-4 (photo, whole insect). Type-locality: Brazil, Brasília (DF), Jardim Zoológico.
1 ♂ paratype and 1 paratype without abdomen.
21. *Zopyrion reticulata* Hayward, 1942:172, fig. 2 (♂ genitalia). Type-locality: Brazil, Goiás, Vianópolis.
1 ♀ paratype (labelled "Allotipo").
22. *Hydraenomia spitzi* Hayward, 1942:171, fig. 1 (♂ genitalia). Type-locality: Brazil, Mato Grosso, Murtinho.
3 ♂♂ and 4 ♀♀ paratypes.
23. *Systasea latifasciata* Spitz, 1930:39, fig. 1b (photo, whole insect). Type-locality: Brazil, São Paulo, Ipiranga.
2 ♂♂ and 5 ♀♀ syntypes, from which I have selected as lectotype a ♂ specimen labelled as follows:
- (i) Ypiranga (handwritten with black ink)
S. Paulo
Systasea
latifascia [sic] Spitz
Det. 1929
 - (ii) 57400 (printed)
 - (iii) LECTOTIPO (printed, red label)
 - (iv) Sophista latifasciata
latifasciata (Spitz)
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On the remaining syntypes a pink paralectotype label has been added. Spitz did not mention the number of specimens on which his original description was based.

HESPERIINAE

24. *Vidius spitzeri* Mielke, 1967a:131, figs. 9-10 (photo, whole insect), 26-28 (♂ genitalia). Type-locality: Brazil, Goiás, Leopoldo Bulhões.
Holotype ♂.
25. *Vidius felus* Mielke, 1968:11, figs. 15-16 (photo, whole insect), 60-63 (♂ genitalia). Type-locality: Brazil, Minas Gerais, Município Felixlândia, km 222 Belo Horizonte-Brasília Highway.
1 ♂ paratype.
26. *Phanes travassosi* Hayward, 1942:175, fig. 4 (♂ genitalia). Type-locality: Brazil, São Paulo, Alto da Serra.
3 ♂♂ paratypes.

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