

THE BLATTIDAE
collected in the Aru and Kei Islands by Dr. H. Merton

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Sub-fam. **Phyllodromiinae.**

Ellipsoidion sp.

2 larvae.

Aru Islands, Kobroor, bei Seltutti (4. May 1908), Terangan, bei Ngaiguli (18. February 1908).

Phyllodromia sp.

1 larva.

Aru Islands, Barkai (6. April 1908).

Phyllodromia germanica L.

1 ♂.

Aru Islands, Terangan, bei Erersin (8. May 1908).

Sub-fam. **Epilamprinae.**

Rhionoda sp.

2 young larvae.

Aru Islands, Wokam, am Ufer des Sungai Panua-Bori (14. March 1908).

The species of this genus are amphibious.

Sub-fam. **Blattinae.**

Cutilia nitida Br.

1 ♂.

Aru Islands, Kobroor, bei Seltutti (4. May 1908).

The species ranges from Formosa to Australia.

Periplaneta americana L.

2 ♂, 2 ♂ larvae. 2 ♀ larvae.

Aru Islands, Wammer, bei Dobo (25. March 1908), Kobroor, Manumbai (12. March 1908),
Terangan, bei Popdjetur (10. February 1908).

Periplaneta australasiae Fab.

1 ♂, 1 ♀, 1 larva.

Aru Islands, Terangan, bei Popdjetur (10. February 1908), Meriri (27. January 1908).

2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀.

Periplaneta truncata Krauss.

Aru Islands, Wammer, bei Dobo (25. March 1908), Meriri (27. January 1908).

Eroblatta cercata sp. n.

♀ Testaceous. Vertex and two maculae on the frons castaneous. Antennae setaceous, unicolorous testaceous. Pronotum with a sparse erect pubescence, the disc darker than the margins, anteriorly two oblique sulci and two oblique sulci near the posterior angles. Tegmina narrow and, together with the wings, extending considerably beyond the apex of the abdomen: marginal area very pale testaceous, disc rufo-testaceous except at the base where it is rufo-castaneous: anal field long and pointed, together with the base of the discoidal area, finely reticulated. Wings hyaline. Supra-anal lamina narrowly triangular, carinate, apex emarginate. Disc of abdomen beneath piceous. Cerci very long ($\frac{3}{4}$ length of posterior tibiae), with 13 joints, apex acuminate. Femora moderately armed. Pulvilli large, occupying the entire length beneath of the 2nd—4th tarsal joints, surrounded by spines.

Total length 24 mm.; length of body 18 mm.; length of tegmina 20 mm.; pronotum 5.5 mm.

1 ♀.

Aru Islands, Terangan, Ngaiguli (6. February 1908).

Sub-fam. **Panchlorinae.**

Leucophaea surinamensis L.

2 ♂♂, 1 larva.

Aru Islands, Wammer, bei Dobo (25. March 1908), Kobroor, bei Seltutti (4. May 1908).

One of the males is the small variety of this species.

Sub-fam. **Panesthiinae.**

Panesthia Kheili Bol.

4 ♀♀, 1 larva.

Aru Islands, Wammer (30. January 1908): Kei Island, Dulah (28. May 1908).