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Neotropical Ants in the Collections of the Royal Museum of Stockholm.

Part I.

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The following paper is based on a series of *Formicidæ* taken by several collectors in South America and loaned me for study by Professor YNGVE SJÖSTEDT. The collection comprises a rather unusual number of new forms, especially among those taken by Professor NILS HOLMGREN in Peru and Bolivia. I have added descriptions of several new neotropical forms which have been accumulating in my own collection for some years and have deposited syntypes of most of them in the Stockholm Museum. I feel that I owe Professor SJÖSTEDT an apology for my delay in working up the material. I can only plead as an excuse the pressure of other work and the increasing difficulty I experience in the precise identification of neotropical and other *Formicidæ* as the collections and publications in regard to them keep increasing in number.

Subfamily **Dorylinæ.**

1. *Eciton rapax* WESTWOOD. 4 ♀ Chaquimayo, Peru (N. HOLMGREN). Collected from a procession. Dec. 20th. No soldiers.
2. *Eciton hamatum* FABR. 4 ♀ Brazil (HJ. MOSÉN).