

## A New Revisionary Note on the Genus *Paracryptocerus* Emery (Hymenoptera: Formicidae)

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(With 3 text-figures)

The purpose of the present note is to fill in a few more gaps in our knowledge of the Myrmicine genus *Paracryptocerus*, of which I have already given an overall revision in several preceding papers (Kempf, 1951, 1952, 1958). Here, the description of the types of *duckei* and *goeldii*, not previously available, is presented. Two new synonyms are also proposed and two hitherto accepted «races» are raised to full specific rank.

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### *Paracryptocerus spinosus* (Mayr)

(Fig. 1)

- Cryptocerus spinosus* Mayr, 1862: 761-2 (Worker; Brazil: Amazon river). — Wheeler, 1922: 11 (Trinidad: Port of Spain).  
*Paracryptocerus spinosus*: Kempf, 1951: 187-91, figs. 116-117 (Worker, soldier, female; revision). — Kempf, 1964: 254 (Peru: Valle de Chanchamayo, Tingo Maria; Ecuador: El Reyo).  
*Cryptocerus quadrimaculatus* Fr. Smith, 1854 (*nec* Klug, 1824): 219, pl. 19, fig. 8 (Female).  
*Cryptocerus punctatus* Mayr, 1862: 762-3 (Soldier; Brazil: Amazon river).  
*Cryptocerus laminatus peruvianus* Forel, 1911a: 297 (Soldier; Peru: Chanchamayo, elev. 1200 m.). — NOV. SYN.  
*Cryptocerus spinosus peruvianus* Forel, 1911b: 260 (New combination).

A revision of this species, together with complete references, is contained in my earlier study (Kempf, 1951: 187-91). Later (Kempf, 1964: 254) I have given additional locality records for *spinosus*.

Here I want to synonymize the race *peruvianus*, the holotype soldier (MHNG) of which I have now come to examine. Aside from the somewhat aberrant petiole (Fig. 1), with extremely