

that your *pickeli* is distinct. Apart from the difference in the shape of the head, your species differs in the somewhat smaller mandibular teeth, more oblique mandibular border, more distinct metanotal sclerite (especially mesometanotal suture), anteroposteriorly thicker petiolar node, shorter and more appressed pubescence on the body and legs and less abundant pilosity on the head and thorax. *A. pickeli* is also close to *A. wheeleri* Mann from Honduras, but is much less hairy. I am sending by return mail some specimens of an *Acropyga* from Pará, Brazil, collected by William Beebe, which are still different, having a much more elongated head. They seem to represent a new species and I should be glad if you would describe it in connection with your work on Brazilian ants.

«Now, in regard to the question of *pickeli* being the same as *decedens* Mayr, I am not able to help you with a comparison of your specimens with typical material, because I have never seen this species, but Mayr's description and Emery's figure, especially the latter, leave not the slightest doubt in my mind that *decedens* is a very distinct form. The shape of the head and mandibles are quite different from those of *goeldii* and *pickeli*. I do not see how Costa Lima, who has reproduced Emery's figure side by side with numerous figures of the head of *pickeli* could have reached such an erroneous conclusion...

«With kindest greetings and best wishes for the coming year, I remain, cordially yours W. M. Wheeler.»

Segundo já notei em artigos anteriores, a especie por mim descripta foi comparada por Menozzi com a collecção de Emery (Museu Civico de Genova), na qual se acham todas as especies de *Acropyga*, inclusive cotypos de *A. decedens* Mayr. Penso portanto que *pickeli* deve ser considerada como especie valida, e distincta de *goeldii* For. e *decedens* Mayr.

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Walther Horn e a Revista de Entomologia

O dr. Walther Horn, Director do Instituto Entomologico de Berlin-Dahlem, acaba de publicar em «Wiener Entomologische Zeitung» (vol. 48, n. 4, dezembro 1931, pp. 219-