

parts of the Old World. The insects are cryptobiotic in habits, and are small and inconspicuous, so we may look forward to the discovery of species elsewhere in the Old World.

Another interesting thing about the new species is its close convergence in many morphological details to *Talaridris mandibularis* Weber (tribe Basicerotini) of Trinidad and British Guiana (see Brown and Kempf, 1960, *Stud. Ent., Petropolis, (n.s.)* 3: 233, 241-242).