



Fig. 1 Bat flies on the fore-arm of a Seychelles sheath-tailed bat

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First record of the genus *Kapala* Cameron (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea, Eucharitidae) from Seychelles

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Members of the small family Eucharitidae containing 413 species worldwide (HERATY 2002) are known as parasitoids of ants. Until now 13 species (and one subspecies) have been recorded from Madagascar (HERATY 2002), but only one species, *Stilbula lissoma* MASI, 1917, is known from the Seychelles (Silhouette). Apparently the family Eucharitidae is absent from the other islands of the Malagasy Subregion.

The specimen has been identified by John M. HERATY during his stay in Vienna 1999 and deposited in the Hymenoptera Collection, Naturhistorisches Museum Wien.

NOTES

Kapala ivorensis RISBEC, 1954

Material: Praslin: Anse Boudin 1 sp. 7-10.6.1999 leg. Madl.

This is the only Ethiopian member of the genus *Kapala*, CAMERON, 1884, which is distributed mainly in the Neotropical Region. *Kapala ivorensis* is known from Sierra Leone, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Cameroon, Kenya, Uganda, Zaire and Madagascar. The host is probably the ponerine ant *Odontomachus troglodytes* SANTSCHI, 1914.

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Review of the Pentatomidae of Seychelles (Hemiptera, Heteroptera)

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Introduction

Recently the Pentatomidae of the Seychelles islands (inner, granitic islands of Seychelles) have been reviewed by ROCHE (1977). Up to date nine species have been recorded, but the distribution and the biology of the species are still imperfectly known. The material has been collected by several scientists during projects not focussed on Hemiptera. It contains six species already known from the Seychelles. Three species (*Nezara viridula* (LINNÉ, 1758), *Bathycoelia fleuria* ROCHE, 1977 and *Parachinavia creolea* ROCHE, 1977) are recorded as new to the fauna of Silhouette, *Bathycoelia praelongirostris* BERGROTH, 1893, is new to the fauna of Saint Anne and *Acrosternum heegeri* FIEBER, 1861 is new to the fauna of Bird island.

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