

**Two new species of *Anasa*
(Hemiptera: Heteroptera: Coreidae: Coreini)
from Mexico and Central America^{*)}**

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Abstract. Two new species of *Anasa* Amyot & Serville, 1843 (Coreidae), *Anasa paveli* sp. nov. from Mexico, and *A. stysi* sp. nov. from Guatemala, Mexico, and Nicaragua, are described. Drawings of the pronotum, hemelytra, male genital capsule, and paramere are provided.

Key words. Hemiptera, Heteroptera, Coreidae, Coreini, *Anasa*, new species, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua.

Introduction

BRAILOVSKY (1985) reviewed the genus *Anasa* Amyot & Serville, 1843, and recognized 63 species. Later, BRAILOVSKY (1990, 2001) and BRAILOVSKY & BARRERA (2000) added five new species from Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, and Mexico. A considerable quantity of additional Coreini material has become available, and two new species have been identified. The genus now contains 70 species.

The genus is characterized by having the hind femur usually armed with one or more subdistal spines, the humeral angles not acutely spined, the tylus not compressed and raised above juga, the rostrum reaching or extending beyond the middle third of mesosternum, and the head below the antenniferous tubercle lacking a raised shelflike plate.

Material and methods

The following abbreviations are used for the institutions cited in this paper:

MELN Museo Entomológico, León, Nicaragua;

TAMU Texas A & M University, College Station, USA;

UNAM Colección Entomológica, Instituto de Biología, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, México;

USNM National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C., USA.

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