

Uwagi o typach kilku afrykańskich gatunków
Tortricidae (Lepidoptera)

Remarks on the types of some African *Tortricidae*
(Lepidoptera)

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In the present paper I will discuss and figure some species of African *Tortricidae* described by E. Meyrick as belonging to the genus *Cnephasia* Curtis. It is an addition to the „Catalogue of the Type Specimen of *Microlepidoptera* in the British Museum (Natural History) described by Edward Meyrick“ published by J. F. Gates Clarke (London 1958, vol. 3: *Tortricidae*, *Olethreutidae*, *Noctuidae*). I have examined the types of these in the Museum d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris.

***Cn. asbolodes* Meyr.**

Cnephasia asbolodes Meyrick, 1920, Voy. en Afr. Orient., vol. 2, p. 55.

„Holotype, ♂, Mt. Kenya, zone des forêts“.

This species should be sunk as a synonym of *Cn. incinerata* Meyr. as its external and genital character show.

***Cn. galeotis* Meyr.**

Cnephasia galeotis Meyrick, 1920, l. c., p. 56.

„Holotype ♂, Afrique or. angl., Mt. Kinangop“.

Male copulatory apparatus. Valva broad, ovate; sacculus reaching four-fifth the length of the ventral edge of valva.

Uncus long, strongly expanding posteriorly; socii rather stout. Gnathos tipped with a broad plate. Aedeagus short, rather straight.

***Cn. incinerata* Meyr.**

Cnephasia incinerata Meyrick, 1920, l. c., p. 55.

„Holotype ♂, Afrique or. angl., Wambogo“.

Cnephasia incinerata Meyr. belongs to *Archipsini* similarly as other African species described by Meyrick as *Cnephasia* Curt. In the male copulatory apparatus valva broad, rounded, resembling that in some species of *Pandemis* Hbn. Sacculus long; uncus rather long, club shaped; socii long; gnathos tipped in a strong spine. Aedeagus provided with a small spine; two cornuti present.

***Cn. mediocris* Meyr.**

Cnephasia mediocris Meyrick, 1914, Bull. Mus. Paris, p. 121.

„Holotype ♂, Afrique or. angl., Lumbwa“.

Male copulatory apparatus. Valva long, rounded terminally; sacculus long, pointed. Tegumen large, uncus broad; gnathos tipped with a characteristic plate. Aedeagus short, slightly curved. A large tuft of hairs on the ventral edge of the valva.

***Cn. taganista* Meyr.**

Cnephasia taganista Meyrick, 1920, Voy. en Afr. Orient., vol. 2, p. 54.

„Holotype ♀, Afrique or. angl., Mt. Kinangop“.

Female genitalia. Lamella vaginalis narrow with two long, narrow arms coalescent with the gonapophyses anteriores. Introitus vaginae short, strongly sclerotized; ductus bursae very long; bursa copulatrix elongate; signum lacking.

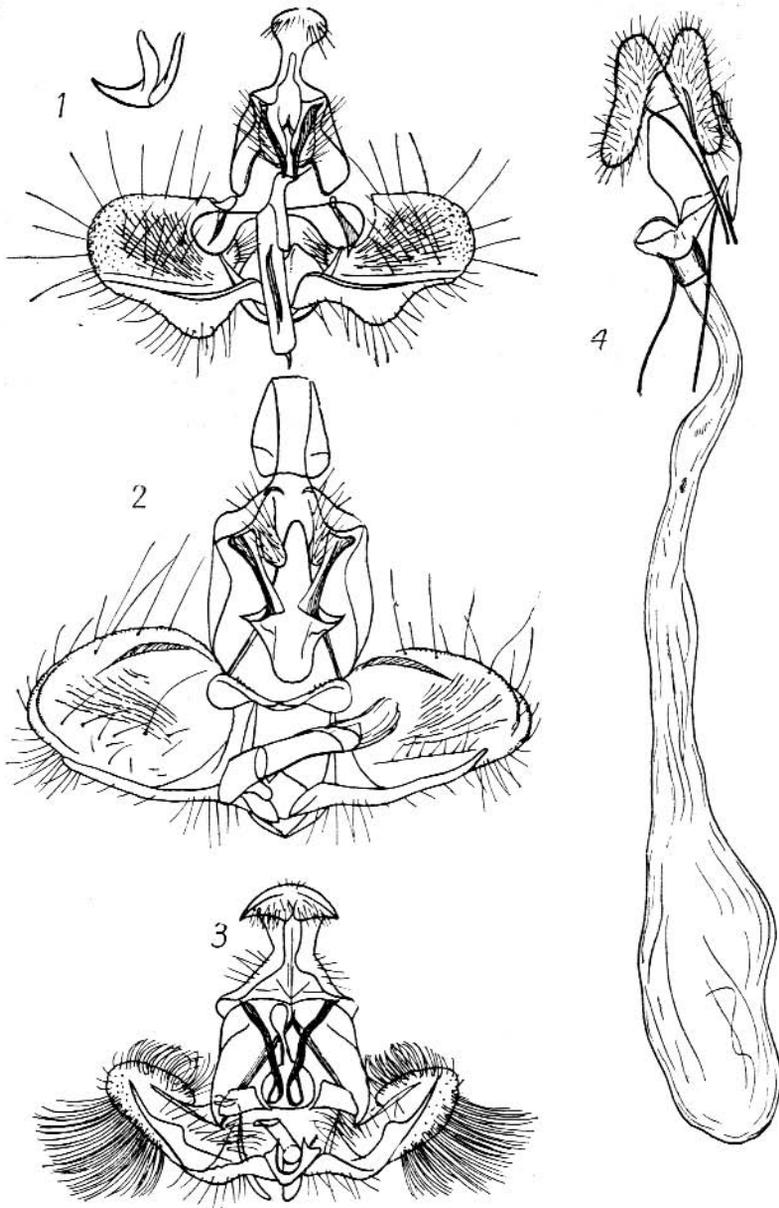
The copulatory apparatus

Fig. 1 — *Cnephasia incinerata* Meyr.

Fig. 2 — *Cnephasia galeotis* Meyr.

Fig. 3 — *Cnephasia mediocris* Meyr.

Fig. 4 — *Cnephasia taganista* Meyr.



All the above mentioned species are apparently referable to *Archipsini* and not to *Cnephasiini*. The correct generic position of these species will be discussed in a some future time.

STRESZCZENIE

W czasie swego pobytu w Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle w Paryżu, autor miał możliwość badać znajdujące się tam typy opisanych przez E. Meyricka afrykańskich gatunków rodzaju *Cnephasia* Curt. Okazało się, że gatunki te należą do innego plemienia, mianowicie nie do *Cnephasiini* a do *Archipsini*. Ustalenie ich właściwej przynależności rodzajowej będzie możliwe dopiero po przeprowadzeniu dodatkowych badań.