

**A NEW GENUS, FREYTAGANA, AND SPECIES  
OF MEXICAN GYPONINAE (HOMOPTERA:  
CICADELLIDAE)**

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**ABSTRACT**

A new genus, *Freytagana*, and species, *F. gibsoni*, of leafhopper belonging to the Gyponinae (Homoptera: Cicadellidae) is described.

Frequently very interesting specimens of leafhoppers are collected in Central or South America which are quite different or bizarre in form and do not appear to be closely related to known genera or species. A male specimen of this kind was recently collected in Mexico by Paul H. Freytag and Paul Gibson. It has a short, broad head and seems to be related to the *Curtara* complex, but unlike any of that group the venation of the forewings is reticulate throughout. I take pleasure in naming this genus and species for the two collectors.

**Genus *Freytagana* n.gen.**

Crown short and broad, almost three times as broad at base between eyes as median length; broadly rounded on margin, appearing almost parallel margined. Anterior margin distinct but thick, extending beyond upper portion of clypeus. Forewings long, narrow, with slight appendix. Venation reticulate throughout.

Type-species: *Freytagana gibsoni* n.sp.

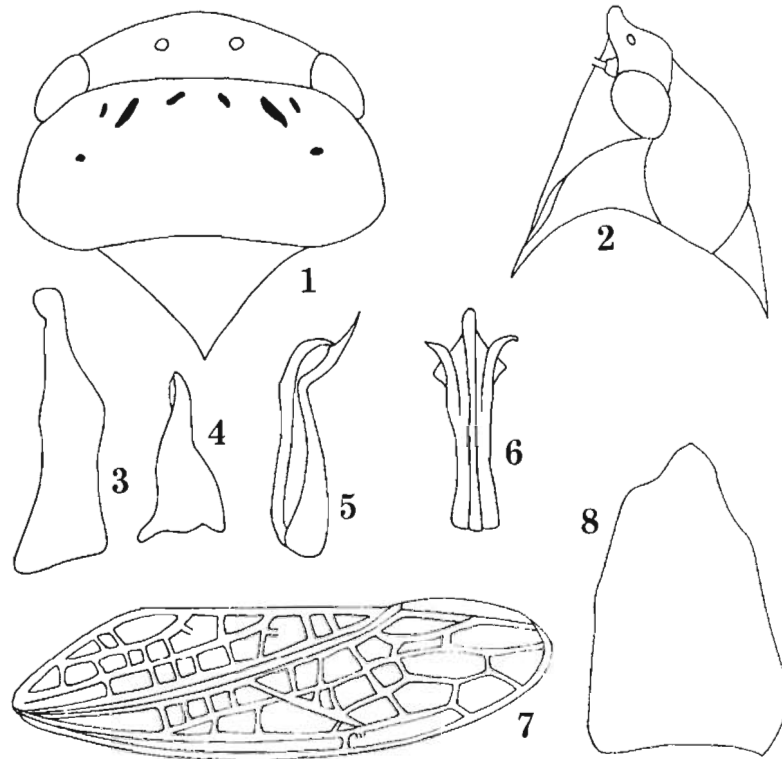
This genus is apparently related to the *Curtara* complex.

***Freytagana gibsoni* n.sp.**

Length of male 9 mm, female unknown. Crown broadly rounded, almost three times as broad at base between eyes as median length. Margin distinct, thick, projecting over upper portion of clypeus. Ocelli nearer median line than proximal eye. Forewings reticulate veined. Color of crown, pronotum and scutellum cream yellow flecked with small red spots. Pronotum with a few dark markings bordering anterior margin, disc and posterior margin gray. Scutellum with dark brown basal angles. Forewings white tinted with red, veins yellow margined with brown.

Male genitalia with plates four times as long as median width, apices narrow, rounded. Style concavely rolled at apex, appearing pointed. Aedeagus with shaft broad, bending ventrally at three-fourths

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FIGS. 1-8. *Freytagana gibsoni* new species and genus. 1. head, pronotum and scutellum, dorsally. 2. same, laterally. 3. plate, ventrally. 4. style, ventrally. 5. aedeagus, laterally. 6. aedeagus, ventrally. 7. forewing. 8. pygofer, laterally.

its length, a pair of slender, dorsal processes arising near base on dorsal margin, curving ventrally near apex and extending almost to apex of shaft. Gonopore extending to apex of shaft. Pygofer tapering caudally to a bluntly pointed apex.

Holotype male Mexico City D.F. (28 mi East) VII-28-65 (P. H. Freytag and L. P. Gibson) in the DeLong Collection.