

CORRECTIVE NOTE ON *GYPONA DECORATA* FOWLER^{1, 2}

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After re-examining the holotype of *Gypona decorata* Fowler in the British Museum during the summer of 1964, we found that an error had been made in the proper placement of this species. Unfortunately this was not found in time to correct this error in our paper covering this genus (1964).

The error was made because the abdomen associated with the type is from an entirely different species of leafhopper. How this occurred is not known, but it is speculated that an abdomen fell off one specimen and was glued back onto another specimen. This mistake lead us to wrongly place this species in the genus *Gypona*.

Gypona decorata Fowler should now be transferred to the genus *Clinonaria*, and should go by the name *Clinonaria decorata* (Fowler) new combination. This species is well described by Fowler (1903) and by us (1962 and 1964), except for the genitalia. This species is only known from Panama and will be fully discussed in a paper dealing with this genus to be published in the near future.

The abdomen (male genitalia) wrongly placed with the type of *decorata* is probably the missing abdomen of the type of *Gypona quadrimacula* Walker. This species was placed in synonymy with *G. viridirufa* Walker, so all specimens from Brazil and British Guiana placed by us under *decorata* should now go by the name *Gypona* (*G.*) *viridirufa* Walker.

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