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FURTHER NOTES ON THE RHINOLOPHUS PHILIPPINENSIS GROUP (CHIROPTERA)

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Since the publication of notes upon oriental Rhinolophus (Tate and Archbold, August, 1939) a certain amount of additional material referable to the R. philippinensis group has been gathered. Miss Lawrence (November, 1939) has written new facts on R. philippinensis and has described a new race, R. p. alleni, which appears to be very closely related to R. maros Tate and Archbold, from South Celebes. Shamel (1942) has published notes on R. coelophullus and others. Miss Lawrence and Mr. Shamel have both lent specimens representing their material for study. Receipt of these species of the philippinensis group in this country permits comparison with the Chinese large-eared R. rex G. M. Allen and others.

There is some question whether reference of the smaller rather than the larger of Miss Lawrence's two forms to philippinensis Waterhouse (1843) would not have been preferable—just as she herself (tom. cit., p. 38) pointed out in the case of Taylor's (1934) Eonycteris longicauda. mensions of Waterhouse's type of philippinensis, apparently a young individual (forearm, 46-47 mm.; 2 inches 11/4 lines, fide Waterhouse; 2".85, fide Dobson, 1878. p. 107) are considerably less than those of even the smaller of Miss Lawrence's small form (alleni); and Dobson's description. "base of the central leaf expanded, with upturned edges, forming a deep cut between and above the nostrils. . ." agrees rather more closely with alleni and less exactly with "philippinensis." In the case of Shamel's examples of R. coelophyllus, those from Koh Chiang represent a new race (see beyond).

In the paper alluded to above (Tate and Archbold, 1939), four main subgroups of the *philippinensis* group were proposed: *philippinensis*, *sedulus*, *trifoliatus*, *macrotis*. Earlier Andersen (1905b) had set up three sections of the same group: *philippinensis*, *sedulus* and *trifoliatus*, later modified by him (1918) to a single (*luctus*) group, and (1905c) had treated *macrotis* as a separate group.

For reasons which will appear beyond, the following arrangement has been adopted.¹

These three sections are of unequal weight and homogeneity, the philippinen-

This contradicts my suggestion (1939, p. 4) that macrotis and philippinensis were unrelated. I had not then seen philippinensis.

sis section including a wider range of morphological variation than does either the trifoliatus or the luctus section. In fact the latter two may represent merely well defined species, each with a number of geographical races.

Rhinolophus philippinensis Section

As just stated the bats of this section show well marked anatomical distinctions. They include four main types: true philippinensis and allies, macrotis and allies, coelophyllus and rex. The last two are sharply and divergently specialized. Macrotis, formerly considered a distinct group (Andersen, 1905; Tate and Archbold, 1939), includes episcopus Allen. R. pearsoni and its subspecies R. p. chinensis, now removed to the luctus section, have the width across zygomata greater than the mastoid width.

The characters distinguishing the four divisions of the *R. philippinensis* group are shown in the key which follows:

- 1.—Size moderate (forearm, ±45 mm.); "cup" at base of sella scarcely wider than sella; sella with incipient "lappets"; posterior noseleaf tall, weakly haired, its tip rounded; p₃ usually in toothrow; its crown length only one-fifth of crown length of p₁.........macrotis and allies.
- 3.—Size larger (forearm, 50-55 mm); "cup" much enlarged, broadened, twice as wide as sella; sella without lappets; posterior noseleaf as in macrotis; p₃ in toothrow, its crown length one-third to one-fourth of crown length of p₁; infraorbital canal short......

The four sections of the *philippinensis* subgroup with their subspecies and type localities are listed:

Rhinolophus philippinensis Subgroup

R. philippinensis Waterhouse R. p. alleni Lawrence R. p. maros Tate and Archbold

R. p. achilles Thomas R. macrotis Blyth

R. m. siamensis Gyldenstolpe

R. m. dohrni Andersen
R. m. episcopus G. M. Al-

 $R.\ m.\ caldwelli\ G.\ M.\ Allen \ R.\ m.\ hirsutus\ Andersen$

R. coelophyllus Peters

R. coelophyllus shameli, new subspecies R. rex G. M. Allen Philippines Mindoro South Celebes

Kei Islands Masuri, northwest India

Siam Sumatra Szechwan

Fukien Guimaras, Philippines Salween River, Burma

Gulf of Siam

Szechwan

Rhinolophus macrotis Blyth

Rhinolophus macrotis Blyth, 1844, Jour. Asiatic Soc. Bengal, XIII, p. 485.

According to my present grouping of forms, R. macrotis comprises six races, four of which, macrotis, dohrni, episcopus and caldwelli, are very much alike and perhaps only doubtfully separable. R. m. siamensis is, however, sharply smaller, as shown by the length of the forearm (36 mm.) and c-m³ (9.3-9.5 mm.). R. m. hirsutus from the Philippines is a larger race, with longer tail and p³ half out of the row, according to Andersen.

R. macrotis and allies may well represent the basic type of the *philippinensis* group from which the three more specialized sections, *philippinensis*, coelophyllus and rex, have developed.

Rhinolophus coelophyllus Peters

Rhinolophus coelophyllus Peters, 1866, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 426.

Recently Shamel (1942) has published notes on several male specimens which he refers to this species. He has very kindly lent them for examination during preparation of this paper. Shamel included two distinct types, which he found so different that he concluded they required separate descriptions, and I strongly agree with him.

The two forms come, respectively, from Chiengmai, at the extreme northern end of the railroad running north from Bangkok, and among the foothills of the mountains of the Shan States, and from Koh Chang, a coastal island in the Gulf of Siam.

In both races of coelophyllus the distinctive depression in the posterior noseleaf, in the bottom of which the rear end of the connecting process is attached, agrees closely with Peters' description and illustration, as does the attendant fringe of fine hairs on the margins and anterior face of the posterior leaf. But the cross-shaped depression indicated by Peters is apparent in neither. In both, also, displacement of p_1 agrees with the type.

The specimen from north Siam is probably referable to the type from the Salween Valley, Burma.

Gyldenstolpe's (1916) material from Koh Lak (Siamese Malaya), with forearm 41–42 mm., but c–m³, 6.3–6.8, against 7.5–8.3 (Koh Chang and Chiengmai specimens), may possibly indicate a third race of this still rare species.

In the species coelophyllus which may be regarded as derived from a macrotis-like ancestor, the sella is unbroadened, and specialization becomes manifest in the posterior noseleaf and the displacement of p_1 .

Rhinolophus coelophyllus shameli, new subspecies

Type.—U.S.N.M. 267255, or; Koh Chang (Island), Gulf of Siam, Siam; collector, H. G. Deignan. The type, a skin with skull, in good condition.

DESCRIPTION.—Considerably larger than true coelophyllus, the color pattern more brilliant, sides and rump tawny instead of dull, light brown; teeth hypsodont (see beyond).

Measurements.—See Shamel (1942); also table accompanying this paper. Hypsodontism indicated by comparison with *R. coelophyllus*, U.S.N.M. 267260, 5³, from Chiengmai, northern Siam. Heights above cingula: $\frac{c}{c}$, $\frac{?}{2.4}$: $\frac{2.4}{1.9}$; p $\frac{4}{4}$, 1.7 1.3 1/motors.

 $\frac{1.7}{1.8}$: $\frac{1.3}{1.5}$; m $\frac{1(\text{metacone})}{1(\text{protoconid})}$, $\frac{1.2}{1.7}$: $\frac{0.7}{1.3}$.

Rhinolophus philippinensis Waterhouse Rhinolophus philippinensis WATERHOUSE, 1843, Proc. Zool. Soc. London, p. 68.

Of the four races here assigned to this

species, true philippinensis (with forearm length of type, 46.4 mm.) is the smallest. R. p. alleni Lawrence and R. p. maros Tate and Archbold are virtually indistinguishable, and it is possible that although larger, both represent true philippinensis Waterhouse. R. philippinensis Lawrence (forearm, 56–57 mm.) is still larger, slightly, and R. p. achilles Thomas (forearm, 54 mm.) from Kei Island is again exceedingly like R. p. maros and R. p. alleni. A comparison of the dimensions of these several races is shown in the table beyond.

These bats are seemingly a specialized offshoot from a *R. macrotis*-like ancestry. Specialization appears in the greater enlargement of the ears and nasal foliations.

Rhinolophus trifoliatus Section

Structural variation in this section and in the next following (luctus section) is much less than in the philippinensis section. As pointed out in the key to sections, bats allied to trifoliatus and to luctus differ from those related to philippinensis by the presence of a lateral process or lappet at either side of the base of the sella, placed between the sella and the "cup" on the internarial septum. In addition the zygomatic width is greater than the mastoid width in these two sections (less in philippinensis).

The bats of the *trifoliatus* section are distinguished from those of the *luctus* section by the high, tapered (instead of broad) sella, the weakly pigmented skin, especially in the regions of the facial membranes, the elbows and the knees (see Temminck's plate of *trifoliatus*) also weakly pigmented, the pallid fur, the much reduced and widely spaced upper incisors (this last is characteristic of most sections of the genus; in *luctus* the closeness of the incisors is exceptional).

The following named forms are referred to the *trifoliatus* section. Indeed, they probably represent local races of one single species, *trifoliatus*.

R. trifoliatus Temminck
R. t. edax Andersen
Singapore
R. t. solitarius Andersen
R. t. niasensis Andersen
Nias

Intermediate in some respects between

the trifoliatus and luctus sections come the two species sedulus Andersen and mitratus Blyth.

R. sedulus, from Sarawak, resembles in the dark, crimped characters of its pelage, the luctus section; in fact, together with lanosus from Fukien, it was made by Andersen the prototype of a special "sedulus section." But in the skull the upper incisors are reduced and widely spaced as in trifoliatus. Forearm, 43 mm.

R. mitratus Blyth, from "Chyebassa, Central India" was described as having "a conspicuous lappet . . . given off from each side of the central facial depression, overhanging the nostrils, and forming a round mesial cup. . . . " The pelage, "fur at base rich light brown, paler at bases. . . underparts shorter and much paler. . ." suggests trifoliatus rather than luctus. But "anterior noseleaf [sella] subovate, or nearly rounded, contracted at base. . ." is quite unlike the tall, subcuneate sella to be seen in trifoliatus. Forearm, 54–57 mm. type material of mitratus has been examined. The cotypes are probably in India.

Rhinolophus trifoliatus Temminck

Rhinolophus trifoliatus Temminck, 1835-1841, Monogr. Mamm., II, p. 27.

The Archbold Collection includes specimens from Perboewa, northwest Borneo; Badang, northeast Borneo; Riam, southwest Borneo; and Parit, south Borneo. Those from Parit are slightly smaller than the others (see measurements).

In a specimen from See Chol, Siam, borrowed from U. S. National Museum the forearm is not measurable, but the lengths c-m³ and m¹⁻³ are in excess of any of the Sunda material measured. It is only doubtfully referable to the race *mitratus* which was described from central India.

Cotype "b" was examined and measured by me in Leyden. The skull was badly broken.

Rhinolophus sedulus Andersen (?)

Rhinolophus sedulus Andersen, 1905, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., (7) XVI, p. 247.

Andersen gave the forearm length of this species as "43.5–49.2 mm." I measured

the type in London, B.M. 7.1.1.292, ♀, and found the forearm length only 42 mm. Unfortunately I took no skull measurements. Andersen (p. 257) gave c-m³, 7.8-8.4; width of braincase, 8.5-8.8; zygomatic width, 10-10.1; mastoid width, 10.0 or less.

The Archbold specimen, A.M.N.H. 106801, from northwest Borneo, is referred here provisionally. Forearm (broken but measurable), 43 mm. Skin very like a small example of *R. luctus* in general shape and in color and texture of pelage. The sella is somewhat narrowed at the top. The skull, badly broken, has i¹⁻¹ reduced and rather widely separated, almost as in *trifoliatus*, but not approaching such spacing as appears in *philippinensis*. In lower jaw, p₃ displaced outwards.

Rhinolophus luctus Section

As in the case of the *trifoliatus* section, most of the *luctus* bats probably represent races of one species. Some no doubt are synonyms.

Most are large bats (forearms, 60–75 mm.), with smoky, slightly curled pelage, membranes deeply pigmented, the lappets of the sella frequently bent inwards towards each other; sella with broad, rounded summit; posterior noseleaf tall and tapered; skull showing wide zygomata, and relatively large upper incisors placed close together. The following are the named forms now referred to that group. Their treatment as races is provisional.

R. luctus Temminck Tapos, Java R. l. geminus Andersen East Java R. l. foetidus Andersen Sarawak R. l. morio Grav Singapore R. l. beddomei Andersen Mysore R. l. sobrinus Andersen Cevlon R. l. perniger Hodgson Nepal Northwest Fukien R. l. lanosus Andersen R. l. chinensis Andersen Northwest Fukien R. l. pearsoni Horsfield Darjiling, Assam R. l. spurcus G. M. Allen Hainan

It is to be noted that *R. lanosus* Andersen and *R. pearsoni chinensis* Andersen were both collected by La Touche at Kuatun, northwest Fukien. Their forearms are, respectively, 71.5 and 52.7 mm. If the commonly held assumption is correct, that

two subspecies of a species cannot occur in the same locality, then these two Rhinolophus must be either full species or synonyms.

R. p. chinensis was placed by Andersen (1905b) in his "R. macrotis group" (here made part of the R. philippinensis section). His description is meager, "lateral borders of the sella are peculiarly crenulate" (p. 291). He characterized the skulls of his macrotis group, "very narrow temporal fossa . . ," yet my photograph of the type skull of *chinensis* shows the zygomatic width distinctly broader than the mastoid width. The group is still unrecorded from the Philippine Islands and from Celebes.

Rhinolophus luctus Temminck

Rhinolophus luctus Temminck, 1835-1841, Monogr. Mamm., II, p. 24.

In the Archbold Collections there are

three specimens from Perboewa, northwest Borneo, referable to the race R. l. foetidus, with type locality Sarawak. A single female specimen from Oeboed, Bali, comes geographically closest to R. l. geminus from eastern Java. It must be confessed that to me it is indistinguishable from the Bornean material.

The U.S. National Museum has kindly placed at my disposal two male specimens of the group from Siam, one from peninsular Siam, the other from continental Siam, which Mr. Shamel referred to morio. It will be noted that their measurements fit very perfectly with those of others of the luctus group. In addition the American Museum contains a few individuals representing lanosus and spurcus (including the type of the latter) from China.

A detailed and painstaking analysis with a large quantity of material will be required before the races of R. luctus can be worked out satisfactorily.

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Selected Measurements, Taken Largely from Type Specimens, to Indicate the Interrelationships of Members of the Rhindophus philip-

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	Locality	Sex	Forearm	e - m^3	$c-m^3 - m^{1-3}$	Width i1	Thick- ness i ¹	Dist. apart i ¹ -i ¹	Inside cingulum width	Crown area p ¹	Remarks
R. luctus section											
$R.\ luctus$	West Java	0+	62.0	11.7	6.7	:	:	:	3.80	:	Type
R. l. geminus		0+	73.0	12.0	7.0	:	:	:	3.90		Type. Photo.
A.M.N.H. 107853		0+	0.99	11.2	6.7	:	:	:	3.10	1.10×1.00	
R. l. foetidus	92	:	64.5	12.2	7.4	:		:	4.00		Type. Photo.
A.M.N.H. 106836		6	;	11.1	6.5	0.80	0.70	0.1	:	0.90×1.10	
A.M.N.H. 106834		5	61.0	10.9	6.4	0.70	09.0	:	3.50	0.90×1.10	
A.M.N.H. 106835	;	5	64.0	11.2	6.7	08.0	09.0	0.0	3.30	0.90×1.00	
R. l. morio		:	64.0	11.5	6.2	08.0	:	0.3	3.50		Type. Photo.
U.S.N.M. 253456		~	:	12.7	7.3	0.75	0.60	0.3	4.10		
U.S.N.M. 256897		50	:	12.1	7.0	0.75	0.50	0.3	3.70	1.00×1.00	
A.M.N.H. 83711		5	71.0	12.1	7.0	08.0	09.0	0.2	3.50	1.00×1.10	
A.M.N.H. 112909		5	71.0	12.2	7.2	08.0	0.50	0.2	3.80	1.10×1.20	
$R.\ l.\ perniger$:	73.0	12.1	7.2	:	:	:	4.40	:	Type. Photo.
$R.\ l.\ lanosus$	Northwest Fukien	0+	71.0	11.1	:	:	:	:	:		Andersen
A.M.N.H. 444764	Fukien	0+	71.0	11.5	6.7	08.0	0.55	0.2	4.20	0.90×0.90	Topotype
R. l. chinensis	Northwest Fukien	8	52.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Type. Photo.
$R.\ l.\ spurcus$	Hainan	8	0.07	11.3	:	:	:	:	:		Type
$R.\ l.\ pearsoni$	Assam	:	57.0	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	Dobson
R. l. beddomei	Mysore	Б	59 - 63	10.5	6.3	:	:	:			Type. Photo.
$R.\ l.\ sobrinus$	Ceylon	0+	57.0	9.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	Type. Photo.