

BOOK REVIEW

BU W. & ZHENG L. (Cheng Loyi): HEMIPTERA: LASIOCHILIDAE, LYCTOCORIDAE, ANTHOCORIDAE. [in Chinese; English Summary.] *Fauna Sinica, Insecta* **24**: 267 pp., 362 Figs, Beijing, Science Press, 2001.

The reviewed monograph is excellent, and will be indispensable to all students of taxonomy of Heteroptera of the Palaearctic and Oriental regions. Since it is profusely and comparatively illustrated, and the English Summary includes keys to all taxa covered as well as descriptions of 13 new species, it can be used without major difficulties by the international community. The synonymies are detailed, include many clearly formulated new nomenclatural acts, and one can only regret that they

have not been surveyed in the Summary. This monograph is a first major treatment of the former paraphyletic family "Anthocoridae" published after 1991, and I can only appreciate that the cladistic conclusions by Schuh & Štys (1991) have been accepted and, apparently, supported by further evidence in extensive introductory parts.

Reference

SCHUH R.T. & ŠTYS P. 1991: Phylogenetic analysis of cimicomorphan family relationships (Heteroptera). *J. New York Entomol. Soc.* **99**: 298–350.

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