

SHORT COMMUNICATION

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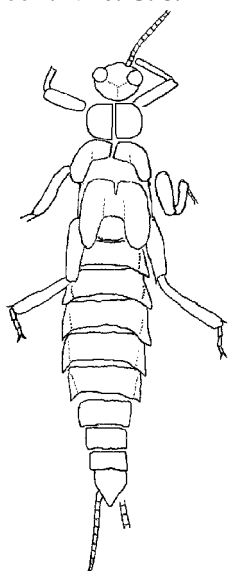


Fig. 1. Nymph of *Triasseuryptilon acostai* (original reconstruction based on photo of holotype).

Delopterum acostai was described by F.J. Marquat [1] on the base of the nymphal exuviae from Middle Triassic of Argentina. To my opinion this species is not congeneric with other species of *Delopterum* Sellards, 1909 (Miomoptera: Paleomanteidae), but very similar to larvae of genera *Gurianovella* G. Zalesky, 1939 and *Atactophlebia* Martynov, 1928 (Grylloblattida: Atactophlebiidae) and must be placed into separate new genus described below.

Genus *Triasseuryptilon* Storozhenko, gen. n.

Type species - *Delopterum acostai* Marquat, 1991.

DIAGNOSIS. Closely related to nymphs of Permian genera, but differs by presence of the large lateral lobes on 1-6 tergites (in *Gurianovella* and *Atactophlebia* on 1-9 tergites).

SPECIES INCLUDED. Type species only.

Triasseuryptilon acostai (Marquat, 1991), comb. n.

(Fig. 1)

Delopterum acostai Marquat, 1991: 6, fig. 2 (holotype - nymphal exuviae, imprint and counter-imprint, N 1518; Argentina: Mendoza Prov., Cacheuta; Middle Triassic, Potrerillos Formation; in Museo Municipal de Historia Natural de San Rafael, Mendoza, Argentina).

REMARK. Pronotum without paranota. Tarsus with three segments. Length of body 18.5 mm.

1. Marquat F.J. 1991. Ninfa de Miomoptero (Insecta) del Triasico de Mendoza, Republica Argentina - Revista del Musseo de Historia Natural de San Rafael (Mendoza) 11(1): 3-13.

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