
A New Longicorn (Lamiidae) from Christmas Island, Indian Ocean

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Phelipara subvittata sp. n.

Elongate, sub-cylindrical, dark brown, clothed with moderately dense but evenly disposed fulvous and orange fulvous pubescence, the latter forming continuous lines running from the near border of the eye down to the jaw and again behind the eyes. Also an anterior and basal fringe on the thorax and more or less regular lines on the elytra, viz., one narrow sutural, two discal and a broader sublateral on each. Abdomen with dense orange clothing, leaving a tri-lobed bare space along the posterior edge of each of the first four segments. Antennæ half as long again as body, 12-jointed, the first six joints with a fringe of long blackened hairs beneath; length 17 mm.

Resembles the description of *P. vittata* Auriv., but this has the suture and five stripes on each elytron of paler pubescence instead of darker and the abdomen with irregular lateral spots and white pubescence.

Type.—Collected by M. W. F. Tweedie on Christmas Island, Indian Ocean, September 1932. In coll. British Museum.