

Crabronidae and Sphecidae (Hymenoptera: Apoidea) type specimens deposited in the Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

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Abstract. This catalogue lists the type specimens of Crabronidae and Sphecidae (Hymenoptera: Apoidea) deposited in the Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil (MZUSP). The collection includes a total of 83 type specimens (17 holotypes, 66 paratypes), 82 of which belong to nine genera and 35 species of Crabronidae and only one of Sphecidae. All labels contents and additional information obtained from other available sources are presented. High resolution photographs of the primary types are also provided.

Key-Words. Insecta; MZUSP; Neotropical; Taxonomy; Wasp.

INTRODUCTION

The Hymenoptera collection of the Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo (MZUSP) is one of the world's most expressive considering the Neotropical fauna of Hymenoptera, preserved both in dry (pinned) and wet (alcohol) conditions. First specimens' records date back to early twentieth century, when the museum at the time was still the Department of Zoology of the Museu Paulista (Klingenberg & Brandão, 2005). Since the specimens collected by Hermann von Ihering (1850-1930) and by Hermann von Luderwadt (1865-1934), the collection has grown notably through various collecting projects efforts, acquisition of other collections, exchange with colleagues and institutions, and through donations of specimens from researchers of all over the world.

In the last few years, the Brazilian agencies CNPq (Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico) and FAPESP (Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo) financed the development of several projects regarding the Hymenoptera collection of the

MZUSP, to improve its curatorial capacity and to make information available to researchers and other society segments. In this context, and taking into account the recommendation 72F of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN, fourth edition, January 1999) about the role of collections in making the types available to researches, catalogues have been published aiming to list all Hymenoptera types specimens deposited in the MZUSP collection. These catalogues cover, until this moment: ants (Brandão, 1991; Klingenberg & Brandão, 2005; Brandão *et al.*, 2010; Esteves *et al.*, 2011; Prado & Brandão, 2013; Ulysséa & Brandão, 2013; Ulysséa *et al.*, 2015), bees (Ramos *et al.*, 2015), "Symphyta" & "Parasitica" wasps (Onody *et al.*, 2014), Chrysoidea (Santos *et al.*, 2017) and Pompiloidea, Thynnoidea and Vespoidea wasps (Andrade *et al.*, 2018). The most recent ones include also images of the primary types to avoid long distance loans and unnecessary movement of these specimens.

The aim of this paper is to catalog the type specimens of the Crabronidae and Sphecidae (Hymenoptera: Apoidea) deposited in the MZUSP.

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MATERIAL AND METHODS

This catalogue lists all types of Crabronidae and Sphecidae specimens deposited in the Museu de Zoologia da Universidade de São Paulo (MZUSP). There are no type specimens of other Apoidea families in the collection, except bees already cataloged by Ramos *et al.* (2015). Species data are organized by families, subfamilies, tribes, genera and species in alphabetical order according to the current classification and their original combinations. We adopted the subfamilies classification of Crabronidae as in Amarante (2006). Type specimen's current status were verified by the following databases: Taxonomic Catalog of the Brazilian Fauna (Oliveira *et al.*, 2018), Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS), Hymenoptera Online (HOL) and Catalog of Sphecidae of the Academy of Sciences of California (Pulawski, 2018). The names of species are followed by author(s), year, and page of publication.

High resolution photographs of the primary types were obtained with a Leica DFC 295 video camera attached to a Leica M205C magnifying stereoscope. Leica LAS (Leica Application Suite V3.6.0) and Helicon Focus (version 6.0.18) software were used to assemble the series of images taken at different focus distances by z-stacking method.

All information given herein was compiled from label data, MZUSP records, published material and other available sources that we were able to recover. Whenever possible, data are presented in the following sequence: type category, number and sex of specimens, current MZUSP registration number, locality (country, state/province, city, and other locality details), date of collecting, trap type or other collecting technique and collector's name. Labels information were transcribed between apostrophes (' '), sometimes indicating information from different labels attached to the same specimen. Abbreviated and additional information are presented in brackets ([]). Original data are provided in the original languages of the labels and additional information in English.

RESULTS

The collection comprises a total of 83 type specimens, 82 of them belong to Crabronidae (17 holotypes and 66 paratypes of nine genera and 35 species) and one holotype is a Sphecidae.

Apoidea

Crabronidae

Bembicinae

Bembicini

Liogorytes Bohart

Liogorytes brasiliicus Bohart, 2000: 207 (Fig. 1A-D)

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61966) '[Brazil], São Paulo, Mus[eu]' '*Liogorytes brasiliicus*, ♀, n. sp., R.M. Bohart det.' 'Holotype, '*Liogorytes brasiliicus*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'

Stictia Illiger

Stictia maculitarsis Schrottky, 1913: 705 (Figs. 2A-D)

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61957) '[Brazil], E.[stado] S.[ão] Paulo, Franca, 15389 [Schrottky col., 1903]' '*Stictia* ♀ *maculitarsis*, type! n. sp., C. Schrottky det. 1910' 'Holotypus'

Comments: Rasmussen *et al.* (2009) did not locate the type of *Stictia maculitarsis*. However, the listed specimen bears labels that agree with the original description made by Schrottky.

Crabroninae

Bothynostethini

Bohartella Menke

Bohartella hypopsia Menke & Vardy, 1980: 82

Paratype: 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61958) 'Brasil, [São Paulo], Campinas, Mar.[ço], 1924' 'F.X. Williams collector' '#90 *Scapheutes* ♂' '*Hyposia* Menke + Vardy'

Crabronini

Podagritys Spinola

Podagritys jordaonis Leclercq, 2000: 37 (Fig. 3A-D)

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61959) '[Brazil], São Paulo, Campos do Jordão, 23.XII.1944, F. Lane col.' 'J Leclercq dt, *Podagritys jordaonis* Leclercq n. sp. ♀' 'Holotype'

Podagritys ypirangae Leclercq, 2000: 50 (Fig. 4A-D)

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61960) '[Brazil], Ypiranga [Ipiranga], E.[stado] S.[ão] Paulo, i.[19]96' 'J Leclercq dt, *Podagritys ypirangae* Leclercq ♀' 'Holotype' '97839'

Larrini

Tachysphex Kohl

Tachysphex advenus Pulawski, 1974: 32 (Fig. 5A-D)

Holotype: ♂ (#MZSP 61961) '[Brazil], S.[ão] P.[aulo], Boa Esperança do Sul, Faz.[enda] Itaquerê, 21.VII.1964 K. Lenko col.' 'KL.47' 'HOLOTYPUS, *Tachysphex advenus*, ♂, W.J. Pulawski, 1973'

Paratypes: 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61962, 61963) '[Brazil], S.[ão] P.[aulo], Boa Esperança do Sul, Faz.[enda] Itaquerê, 22.vi.1965, K. Lenko col.' 'Paratypus, *Tachysphex advenus*, W.J. Pulawski, 1973'

Comments: The original publication reports 3 paratypes deposited in the MZUSP, however, one male was not located.

Tachytes Panzer***Tachytes catarinae* Bohart, 1978: 452**

Paratype: 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61964) '[Brazil], São Paulo, Onda Verde, Faz.[enda] São João, Jan.[eiro], 1946, F. Lane col.' 'Paratype, *Tachytes catarinae*, ♂, R.M. Bohart [col.]'.

***Tachytes coloratus* Bohart, 1978: 457**

Paratype: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61965) '[Brazil], São Paulo, Nova Europa, Faz.[enda] Itaquerê, 28.xi.1963, K. Lenko col.' 'Paratype, *Tachytes coloratus*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'.

***Tachytes fraternoides* Bohart, 1978: 462**

Paratypes: 1 ♂ (#MZSP 62276) '[Brazil], Minas Geraes [Gerais], B.[elo] Horizonte, xii. [19]51' 'Paratype, *Tachytes fraternoides*, ♂, R.M. Bohart [col.]'; 1 ♀ (#MZSP 56814) '[Brazil], M.[inas] G.[erais], Passos, 8-14.v.[19]63, Claudinor Elias [col.]' 'Paratype, *Tachytes fraternoides*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'; 1 ♀ (#MZSP 56842) '[Brazil], Ypiranga [Ipiranga], E.[stado] S.[ão] Paulo' 'Paratype, *Tachytes fraternoides*, R.M. Bohart [col.]'.

***Tachytes menkei* Bohart, 1978: 469**

Paratypes: 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (#MZSP 56811, 56812) '[Brazil], Amazonas, Vista Alegre, Rio Branco, 6.ix.[19]24' 'Paratype, *Tachytes menkei*, R.M. Bohart [col.]'.

***Tachytes pubescens* Bohart, 1978: 477 (Fig. 6A-D)**

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 56816) '[Brazil, São Paulo], Araçatuba, Rio Jacareatinga, X-61, Lane & Rabello Col.' 'Holotype, *Tachytes pubescens*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'.

Paratypes: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 56820) '[Brazil], Goiás, Spitz col., 1935/[19]36' 'Paratype, *Tachytes pubescens*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'; 1 ♀ (#MZSP 56882) '[Brazil, São Paulo], Araçatuba, x.1961, J. Lane & Rabello.' 'Paratype, *Tachytes pubescens*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'.

***Tachytes richardsi* Bohart, 1978: 481**

Paratypes: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 56813) 'Suriname, Zanderijsayanne, 3-6 Aug. 1964, D.C. Geijskes' 'Malaise – Trap' 'Paratype, *Tachytes richardsi*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'; 1 ♀ (#MZSP 56868) 'Suriname, Zanderijsayanne, 27-30 July 1964, D.C. Geijskes' 'Malaise – Trap' 'Paratype, *Tachytes richardsi*, Macho, R.M. Bohart'.

***Tachytes roraimae* Bohart, 1978: 482**

Paratype: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 56869) '[Brazil], Terr.[as] Roraima, Surumu, ix.1966' 'M. Alvarenga col.' 'Paratype, *Tachytes roraimae*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'.

***Tachytes rubioi* Bohart, 1978: 483**

Paratype: 1 ♂ (#MZSP 56870) 'Venezuela, Aragua Ocumare De La Costa, 2 km N, 12 June 1976, A.S. Menke & D. Vincent' 'Paratype, *Tachytes rubioi*, ♂, R.M. Bohart'.

***Tachytes sexdens* Bohart, 1978: 488**

Paratype: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 56815) 'Brazil, Para [Pará], Baker' 'Paratype, *Tachytes sexdens*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'.

***Tachytes stangei* Bohart, 1978: 490**

Paratypes: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61894) 'Brasil, Mato Grosso, Barra do Tapirapé, 25-27.i.1964, B. Malkin col.' 'Paratype, *Tachytes stangei*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61895) '[Brazil], Est[ado] Goyaz[Goiás], Campinas[Goiânia], 1935, R. Spitz col.' 'Paratype, *Tachytes stangei*, ♂, R.M. Bohart'.

Oxybelini
***Oxybelus* Latreille**

***Oxybelus cinemucro* Bohart, 1993a: 20**

Paratype: 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61846) '[Argentina], Tucuman, Cafayate, 4 January, 1956' 'Paratype, *Oxybelus cinemurco*, ♂, R.M. Bohart'.

***Oxybelus genisei* Bohart, 1993a: 21**

Paratypes: 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61847) '[Brazil], Sta [Santa] Catarina, Nova Teutonia, xii.1967' 'F. Plaumann Coll' 'Paratype, *Oxybelus genisei*, ♂, R.M. Bohart'; 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61848) 'Brazilien [Brazil], Nova Teutonia, 1-26.1964, 27°11'B25°23L, 300 a 500 m, Fritz Plaumann' 'Paratype, *Oxybelus genisei*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'.

***Oxybelus irwini* Bohart, 1993c: 164**

Paratype: 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61849) 'Queza Itepeque, El Salvador, 23.vi.1963' 'D. Cavagnaro, M.E. Irwini, Collectors' 'Paratype, *Oxybelus irwini*, ♂, R.M. Bohart'.

***Oxybelus plaumanni* Bohart, 1993b: 74**

Paratypes: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61843) '[Brazil], MT [Mato Grosso], Faz.[enda] Floresta Mun.[icipal] Três Lagoas, 13-20. ix.1964, Exp.[edição] Depto.[Departamento] Zool.[ologia]' 'Paratype, *Oxybelus plaumanni*, ♀, R.M. Bohart [col.]'; 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61844) '[Brazil], S[ão] Paulo, Ibitinga, Faz.[enda] Itaquerê, 29.08.1964, K. Lenko col.' 'Cerrado' 'Paratype, *Oxybelus plaumanni*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61845) 'Argentina, Santiago del Estero, Los Tigres, 11-16.i.1970, P. Gelbach' 'Paratype, *Oxybelus plaumanni*, ♂, R.M. Bohart'.

***Oxybelus roraimae* Bohart, 1993b: 74**

Paratypes: 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61839, 61840) [Brazil], Surumu, Terr.[a] Roraima, ix.1966 'M. Alvarenga Col.' 'Paratype, *Oxybelus roraimae*, R.M. Bohart'.

***Oxybelus schusteri* Bohart, 1993a: 22**

Paratype: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61841) [Ecuador], Galápagos, Darwin Res[earch] Sta[tion] Santa Cruz, 20.ii.1964 'R.O. Schuster Collector' 'Paratype, *Oxybelus schusteri*, ♀, R.M. Bohart'.

***Oxybelus stangei* Bohart, 1993a: 24**

Paratype: 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61842) [Brazil], S.[anta] Catharina [Catarina], Nova Teutonia, October, 1974 'F. Plaumann, BM 1975-174 n°1' 'Paratype, *Oxybelus stangei*, ♂, R.M. Bohart'.

Trypoxylini
***Trypoxylon* Latreille**

***Trypoxylon anapaikae* Amarante, 1991: 431 (Fig. 7A-D)**

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61893) 'Suriname, Anapaikae, (Rio Lawa), Marowijne distr., xi.1963, B. Malkin' 'Holotipo' '*Trypoxylon anapaikae*, ♀, Amarante, 1991, holótipo, S.T.P. Amarante, det. 1991'.

***Trypoxylon latro* Menke & Richards, 1983: 152**

Paratype: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61896) 'Costa Rica, Puntarenas Prov.[incia], Corcovado Nat.[ional] Pk.[Park], Sirena Station, iii.1981, R.W. Matthews' 'NEST C' '*Trypoxylon latro*, Richards, ♀, paratype' 'Paratypus'.

***Trypoxylon lenkoi* Amarante, 1991: 433 (Fig. 8A-D)**

Holotype: ♂ (#MZSP 61850) '[Brazil], S[ão] P[aulo], Faz.[enda] Itaquerê, Bôa Esperança do Sul, 21.vii.1964, K. Lenko col.' 'KL. 72' 'Holotipo', '*Trypoxylon lenkoi*, ♂, Amarante, 1991, holótipo S.T.P. Amarante, det. 1991'.

Paratype: 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61851) '[Brazil], S[ão] P[aulo], Faz.[enda] Itaquerê, Bôa Esperança do Sul, 21.vii.1964, K. Lenko col.' 'KL. 72' 'Paratipo', '*Trypoxylon lenkoi*, ♂, Amarante, 1991 Parátipo, S.T.P. Amarante, det. 1991'.

***Trypoxylon mojuba* Amarante, 1995: 157 (Fig. 9A-D)**

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61852) 'Brasil, AM[azonas], Manaus, Faz.[enda] Esteio, 59°43'40"W; 02°24'26"['] S, 5.iv.1990, E.F. Morato col.' 'INPA/WWF PDBFF 1501c/1854/3' 'HOLÓTIPO', '*Trypoxylon mojuba*, ♀, Amarante, 1995, Holótipo, S.T.P. Amarante det. 1995'.

***Trypoxylon personatum* Amarante, 1991: 430 (Fig. 10A-D)**

Holotype: ♂ (#MZSP 61956) 'Brasil, AM[azonas], Remanso Rio Madeira, 8.xii.1975, Exp.[edição] Perm.[anente da] Am.[azônia]' 'HOLOTIPO', '*Trypoxylon personatum*, ♂, Amarante, 1991 holótipo, S.T.P. Amarante det. 1991'.

Pemphredoninae
Pemphredonini
***Microstigmus* Ducke**

***Microstigmus brasiliensis* Melo, 1992: 666 (Fig. 11A-D)**

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61856) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 10.iv.1989, G.A.R. MELO' 'HOLOTYPUS, ♀, *Microstigmus brasiliensis*, G.A.R. MELO 1992'.

Paratypes: 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61857) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 06.viii.1989, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus brasiliensis*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61858) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 28.i.1990, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus brasiliensis*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo 1992'; 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61859) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 19.viii.1988, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus brasiliensis*, ♀, G.A.R. Melo 1992'.

***Microstigmus cooperi* Melo & Matthews, 1997: 422 (Fig. 12A-D)**

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61853) 'Brasil, Amazonas, 60 km ao norte de Manaus, 13.IX.1991, G.A.R. Melo' 'Faz. [enda] Esteio (02°25'S; 59°50'W), Res. 1501 (PDBFF), Ninho 449' 'HOLOTYPUS, *Microstigmus cooperi*, Melo and Matthews'.

Paratypes: 1 ♀ and 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61854, 61855) 'Brasil, Amazonas, 60 km ao norte de Manaus, 13.ix.1991, G.A.R. Melo' 'Faz.[enda] Esteio (02°25'S; 59°50'W), Res. 1501 (PDBFF), Ninho 449' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus cooperi*, Melo and Matthews'.

***Microstigmus flavus* Melo & Matthews, 1997: 428 (Fig. 13A-D)**

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61860) 'Brasil, Minas Gerais, Viçosa, 8.XII.1992, G.A.R. Melo (N645)' 'HOLOTYPUS, *Microstigmus flavus*, Melo and Matthews'.

Paratypes: 1 ♂ (#MZUSP 61861) 'Brasil, Minas Gerais, Viçosa, 5.ii.1989, G.A.R. Melo (N188)' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus flavus*, Melo and Matthews'; 1 ♀ (#MZUSP 61862) 'Brasil, Minas Gerais, Marliéria, 24.ix.1989, G.A.R. Melo (N304)' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus flavus*, Melo and Matthews'; 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61863) 'Brasil, Minas Gerais, G.[overnador] Valadares, 19.vii.1991, G. Melo (N397)' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus flavus*, Melo and Matthews'.

***Microstigmus nigrophthalmus* Melo, 1992: 663 (Fig. 14A-D)**

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61864) 'Brasil, Minas Gerais, Viçosa, 06.viii.1989, G.A.R. MELO' 'HOLOTYPUS *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♀, G.A.R. MELO, 1992'.

Paratypes: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61865) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Araponga, 13.v.1989, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♀, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61866) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 21.iv.1988, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♀, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♀ (#MZUSP 61867) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 24.iv.1988, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♀, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61868) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 09.iv.1988, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♀, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61869) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 17.iv.1988, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61870) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 10.viii.1988, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61871) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 13.xi.1988, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61872) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 05.ii.1989, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61873) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 3.ii.1989, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61874) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 18.v.1989, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61875) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 1.v.1989, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61876) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 15.ix.1888, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61877) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 9.vii.1989, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61878) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 29.xi.1989, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61879) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 1.vi.1989, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 2 ♂ (#MZSP 61880, 61881) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 17.iv.1988, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'; 1 ♂ (#MZSP 61882) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 9.iv.1989, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus*, ♂, G.A.R. Melo, 1992'.

***Microstigmus similis* Melo, 1993 (in Melo & Evans, 1993): 261 (Fig. 15A-D)**

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61883) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 29.xi.1991, G. MELO & M. COSTA [Ninho em orifício em esteio. Mata do Paraíso (Casa do Sr. R. Stanciola)]' 'HOLOTYPUS ♀, *Microstigmus similis*, G.A.R. MELO 1992'.

Paratype: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61884) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 29.11.1991, G. Melo & M. Costa' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus similis*, ♀, G.A.R. Melo 1992'.

Comments: The original publication reports 2 females paratypes deposited in the MZSP, but only one was located.

***Microstigmus xanthosceles* Melo & Matthews, 1997: 434**

Paratype: 1 ♀ (#MZSP 61885) 'Costa Rica, Guanacaste Pv[Province], Sta. [Santa] Rosa NP, Bosq.[e] Hum[edo]-11-O' Janzen & Gauld, 18.i-8.ii.1986' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus xanthosceles*, Melo and Matthews'.

***Microstigmus xylicola* Melo, 1993 (in Melo & Evans, 1993): 258 (Fig. 16A-D)**

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61886) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, [Ninho 1: 3 ♀ (1 pre-p.; 1 p. de parasita). Telhado de cisterna], 24.xi.1990, G.A.R. MELO' 'HOLOTYPUS ♀, *Microstigmus xylicola*, G.A.R. MELO 1992'.

Paratypes: 4 ♀ and 2 ♂ (#MZSP 61887 – 61892) 'Brasil, M[inas] G[erais], Viçosa, 24.xi.1990, G.A.R. Melo' 'Paratype, *Microstigmus xylicola*, G.A.R. Melo 1992'.

Sphecidae**Sphecinae****Sphecini*****Sphex* Linnaeus*****Sphex subhyalinus* Fox, 1899: 199 (Fig. 17A-D)**

Holotype: ♀ (#MZSP 61647) '[Brazil], E[stado] S[ão] P[aulo], Ypiranga [Ipiranga]' '*Sphex subhyalinus*, Fox det. Type!' '*Sphex subhyalinus*, Type Fox'.

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Figure 1. Holotype female of *Liogorytes brasiliensis* Bohart, 2000. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.

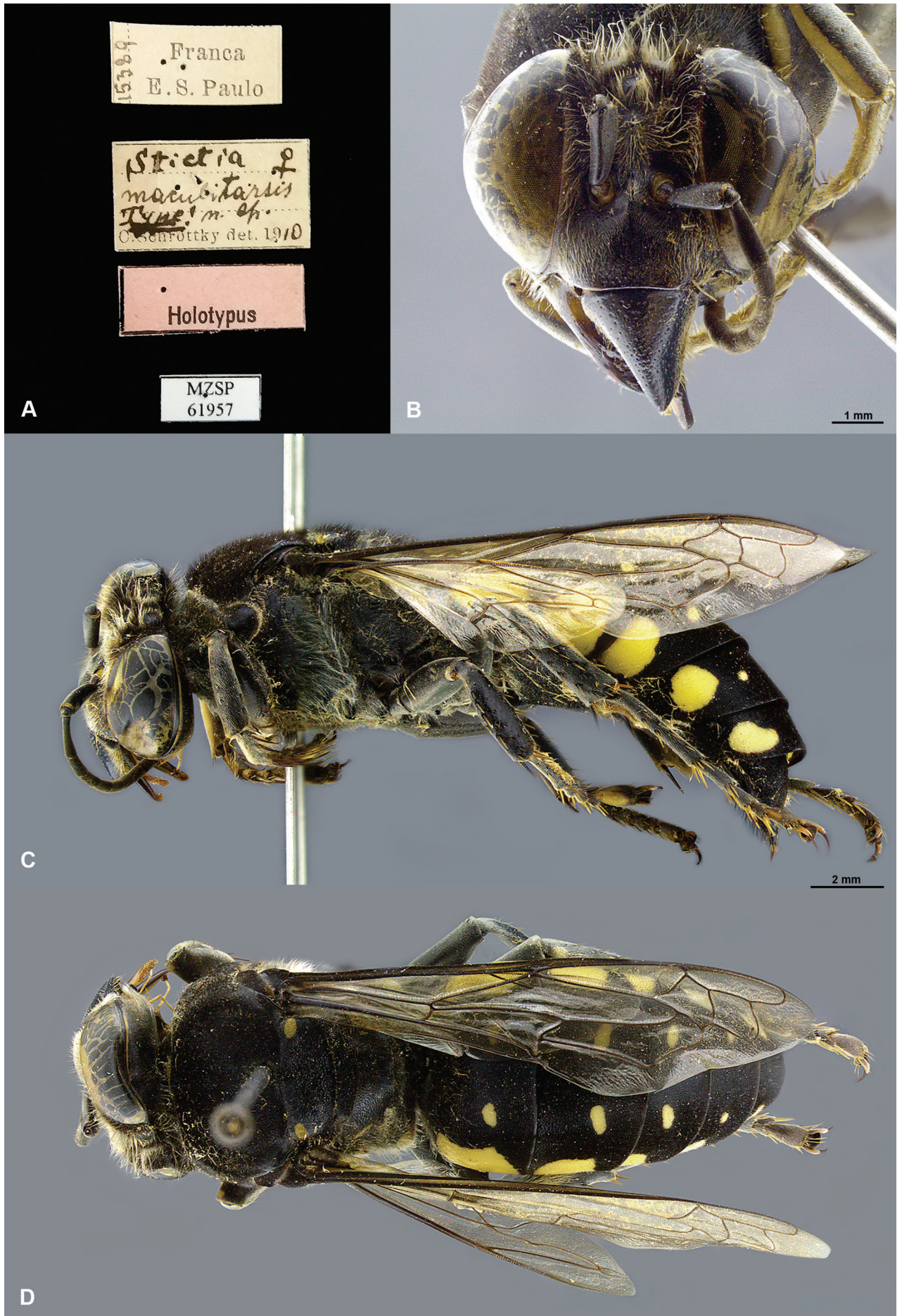


Figure 2. Holotype female of *Stictia maculitarsis* Schrottky, 1913. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.



Figure 3. Holotype female of *Podagritys jordaonis* Leclercq, 2000. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.



Figure 4. Holotype female of *Podagritys ypirangae* Leclercq, 2000. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.



Figure 5. Holotype male of *Tachysphex advenus* Pulawski, 1974. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.



Figure 6. Holotype female of *Tachytes pubescens* Bohart, 1979. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.

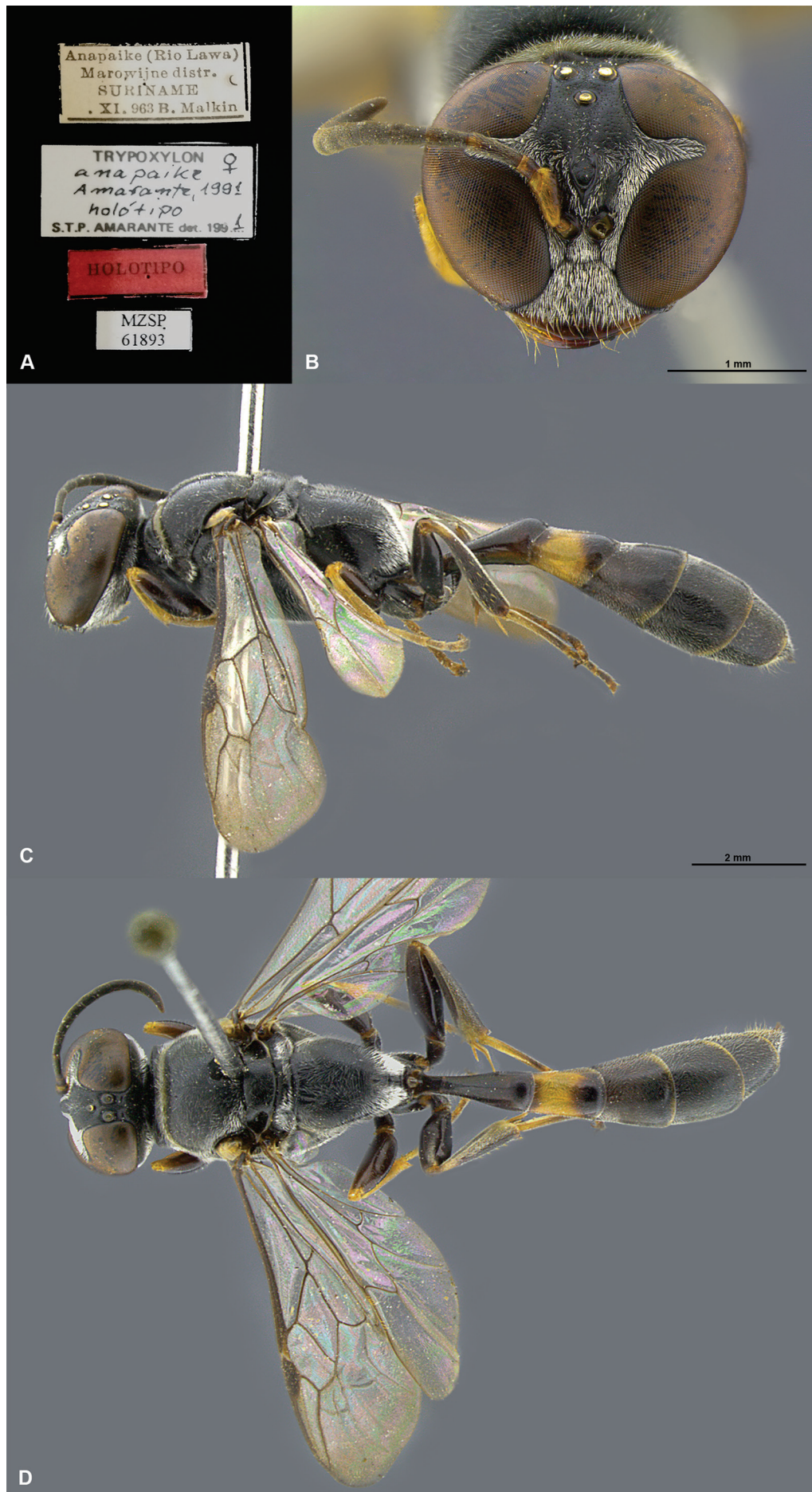


Figure 7. Holotype female of *Trypoxylon anapaikae* Amarante, 1991. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.

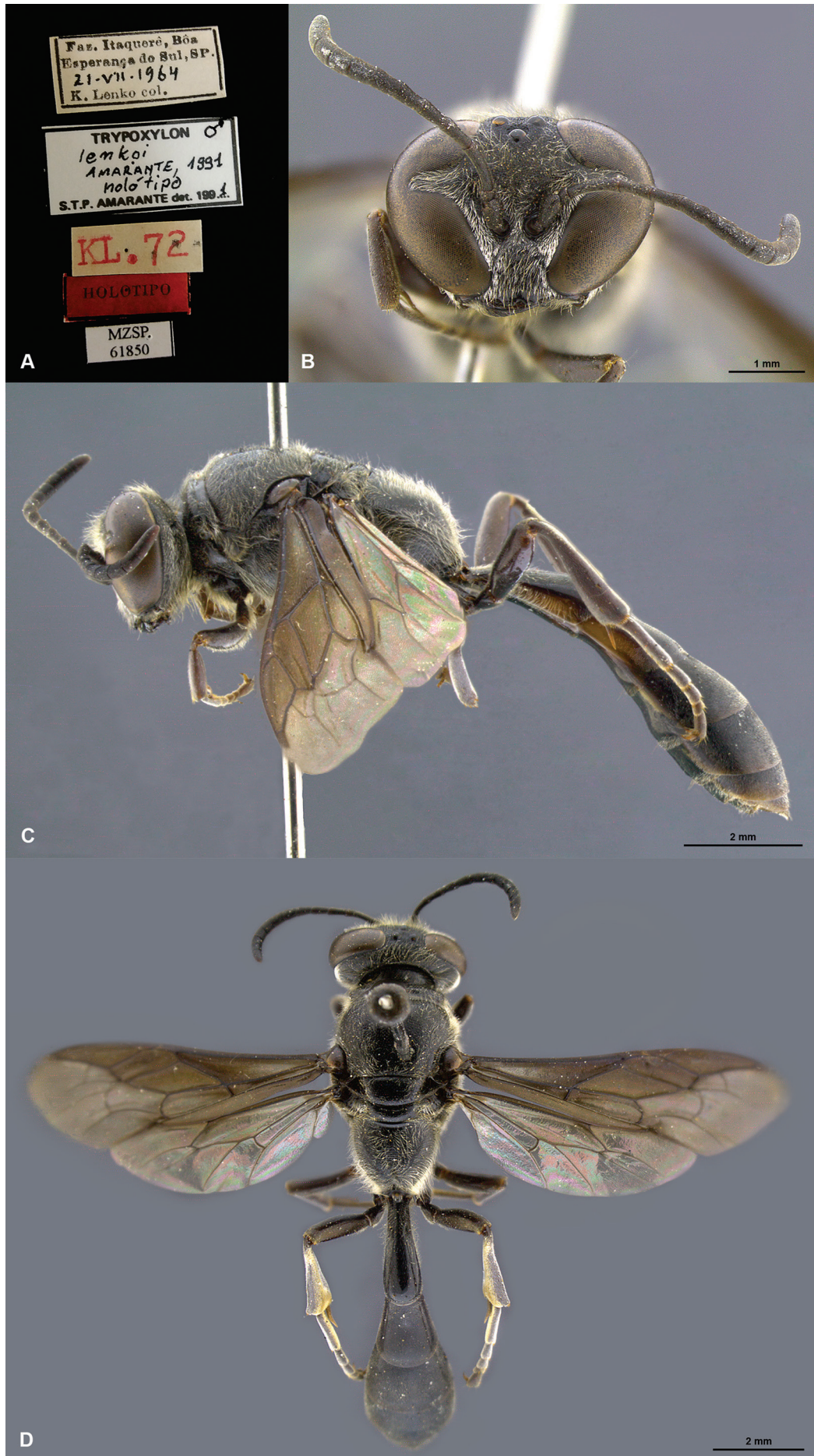


Figure 8. Holotype male of *Trypoxylon lenkoi* Amarante, 1991. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.



Figure 9. Holotype female of *Trypoxylon mojuba* Amarante, 1995. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.



Figure 10. Holotype male of *Trypoxylon personatum* Amarante, 1991. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.

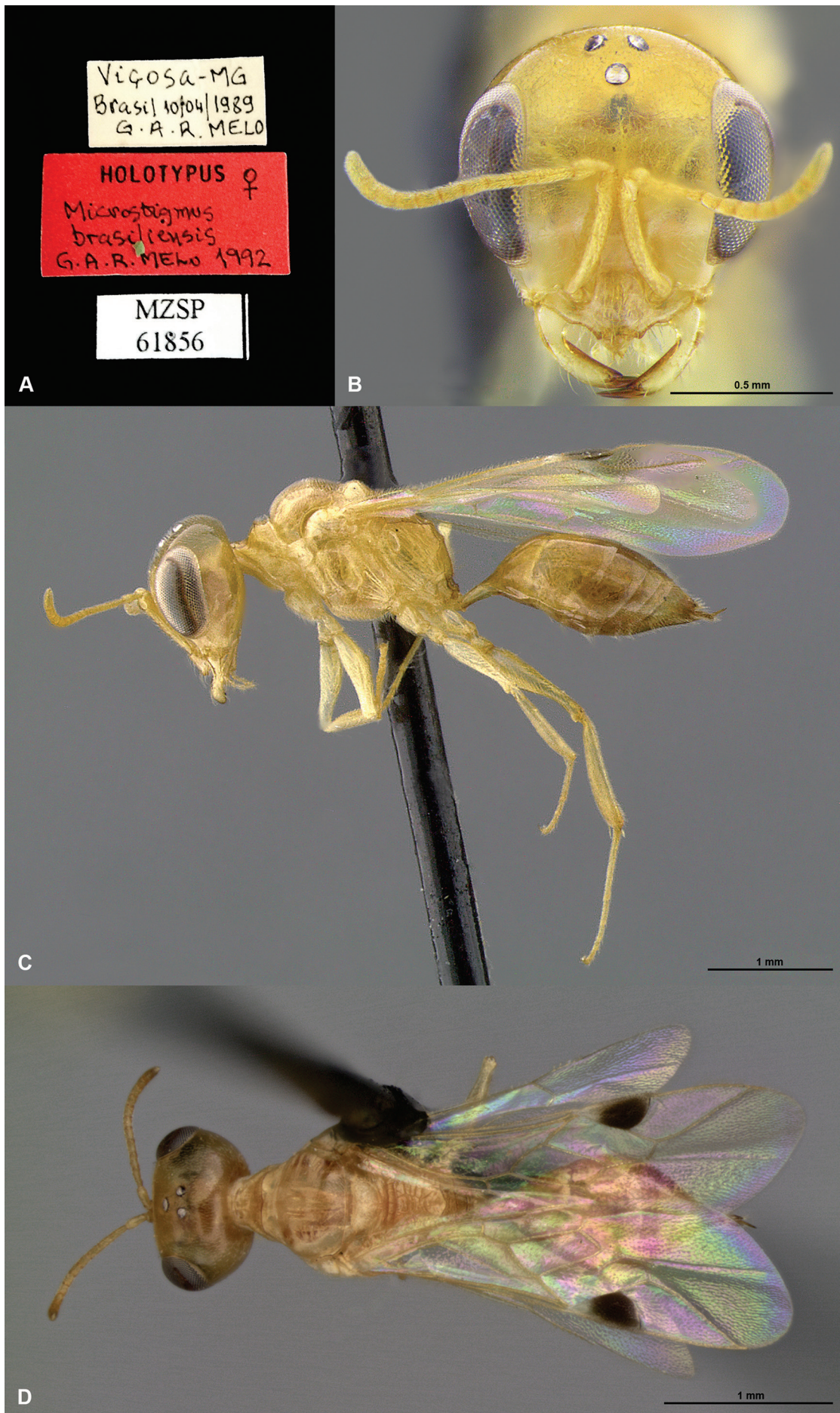


Figure 11. Holotype female of *Microstigmus brasiliensis* Melo, 1992. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.



Figure 12. Holotype female of *Microstigmus cooperi* Melo & Matthews, 1997. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.

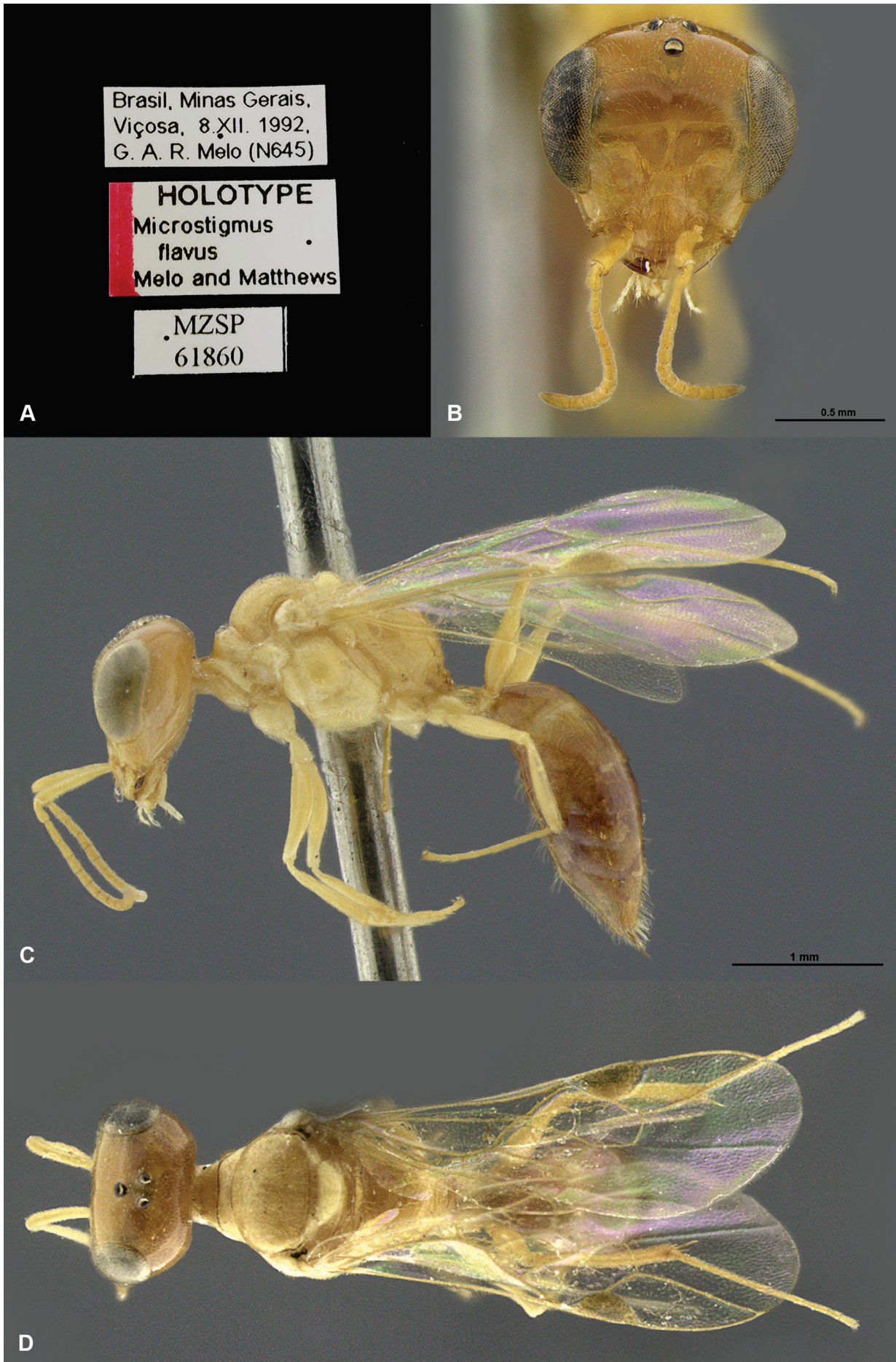


Figure 13. Holotype female of *Microstigmus flavus* Melo & Matthews, 1997. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.



Figure 14. Holotype female of *Microstigmus nigrophthalmus* Melo, 1992. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.



Figure 15. Holotype female of *Microstigmus similis* Melo, 1993. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.



Figure 16. Holotype female of *Microstigmus xylicola* Melo, 1993. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.

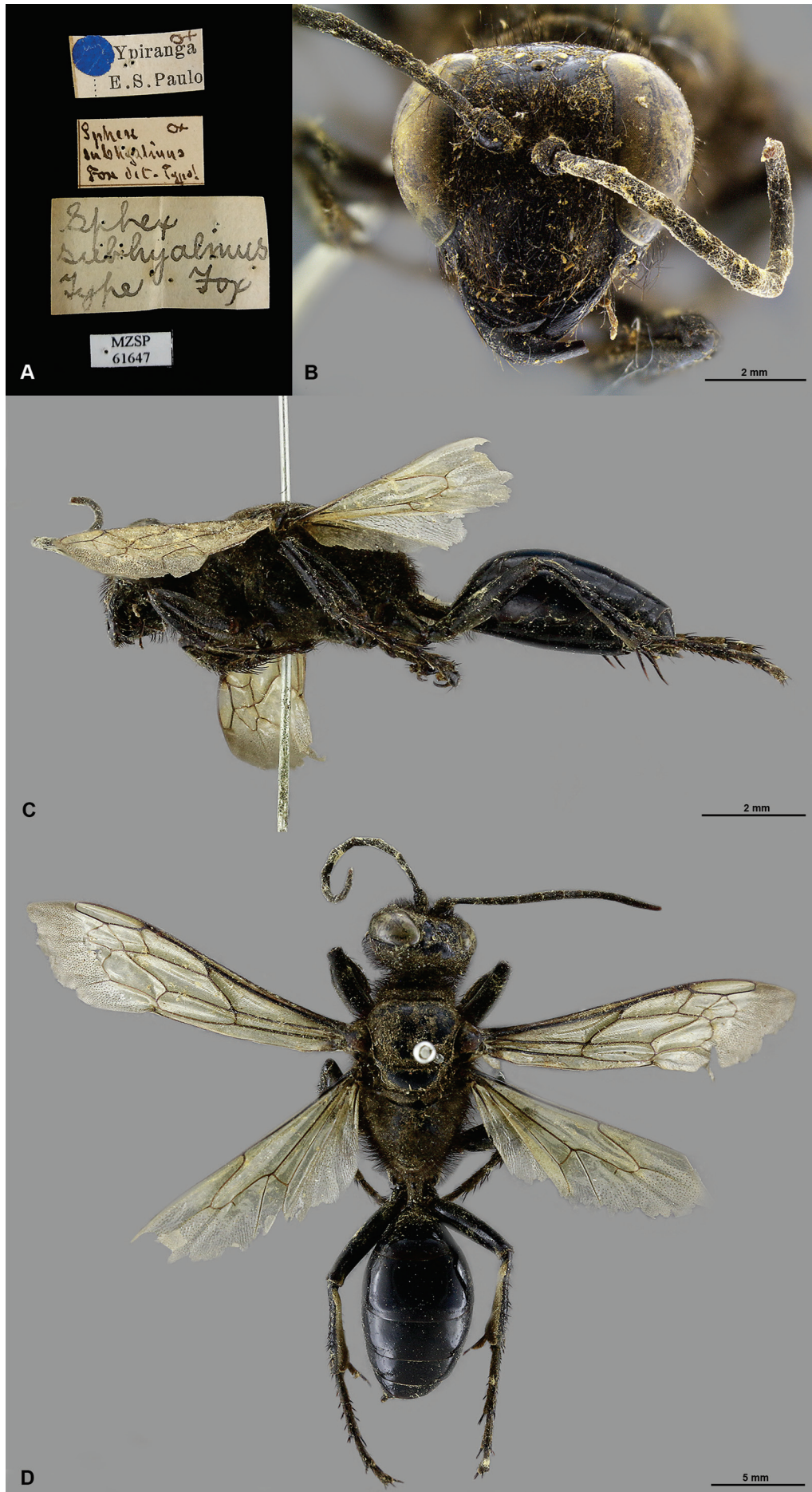


Figure 17. Holotype female of *Spheg subhyalinus* Fox, 1899. (A) labels. (B) head in frontal view. (C) body in lateral view. (D) body in dorsal view.

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