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INVERTEBRATE ANIMALS, INCLUDING TYPE SPECIMENS, TRANSFERRED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA TO THE TASMANIAN MUSEUM

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ABSTRACT

Collections of Tasmanian invertebrates, formerly housed in the Department of Zoology, University of Tasmania, have been presented to the Tasmanian Museum. They include type specimens of Turbellaria, Trematoda, Cestoda, Hirudinea and Ascothoracida and examples of Hydroidea and Psocoptera.

INTRODUCTION

In June 1974 the Department of Zoology, University of Tasmania, presented to the Tasmanian Museum a collection of microscope slides prepared by former members of the department. Many of these slides bear type specimens. Their transfer was arranged by Dr. J.L. Hickman who also donated to the museum the types of his own species of Cestoda and Ascothoracida which were previously lodged in the Department of Zoology. Another donation by this department, which was arranged by Dr. Hickman in September 1975 included type specimens of Hirudinea.

The type material received is listed in a table and a brief account is given of other parts of the collections. All of the animals mentioned were found in Tasmania.

In cases where the holotype and paratype(s) are held, the first museum registration number listed for the species has been assigned to the holotype; the same applies to lectotype and paralectotypes. One registration number may represent more than one microscope slide, as in the case of serial sections where one number refers to all of the slides in a series.

TYPE MATERIAL

Abbreviations

H = holotype; A = allotype; P = paratype(s); S = syntype(s);
L = lectotype; PL = paralectotypes,

	Species	Types	Registration Numbers
TURBELLARIA	<i>Acholades asteris</i> Hickman & Olsen, 1955	H & P	K525 - K530
"	<i>Avagina vivipara</i> Hickman, 1956	H & P	K523 - K524
"	<i>Marcusella pallida</i> Hickman, 1956	H & P	K538 - K539
"	<i>Notothrix inquilina</i> Hickman, 1955(b)	H & P	K531 - K533
"	<i>Ozametra striata</i> Hickman, 1955(b)	H & P	K534 - K537
"	<i>Syndesmis punicea</i> Hickman, 1956	H & P	K540 - K547
TREMATODA	<i>Bivesicula australis</i> Crowcroft, 1947(c) (see note 1)	S	K626 - K628
"	<i>Coitocaecum anaspidis</i> Hickman, 1934	S	K548 - K555
"	<i>Coitocaecum parvum</i> Crowcroft, 1945	S	K565 - K573
"	<i>Copiatestes thyrstitae</i> Crowcroft, 1948	S	K629 - K637

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TREMATODA	<i>Gnathomyzon insolens</i> Crowcroft, 1945	S	K574 - K580
"	<i>Helicometra neosebastodis</i> Crowcroft, (see note 2) 1947(a)	S	K581 - K583
"	<i>Hemiperina manteri</i> Crowcroft, 1947(c)	S	K618 - K625
"	<i>Maritrema ornithorhynchi</i> Hickman, 1955(a)	H & P	K556 - K564
"	<i>Opecoelus tasmanicus</i> Crowcroft, 1947(c) (see note 3)	(S (S?)	K602 - K611 K612 - K613
"	<i>Parahemiurus lovettiaae</i> Crowcroft, (see note 4) 1947(c)	S	K615 - K617
"	<i>Sterrhurus macrorchis</i> Crowcroft, 1946	S	K597 - K601
"	<i>Telorchynchus arripidis</i> Crowcroft, 1947(a) (see note 5)	S?	K584 - K596
CESTODA	<i>Anthobothrium hickmani</i> Crowcroft, 1947(b)	S	K675 - K682
"	<i>Barietta criniaae criniaae</i> Hickman, 1960	H & P	K710 - K712
"	<i>Barietta criniaae minor</i> Hickman, 1960	P	K713 - K717
"	<i>Nematotaenia hylae</i> Hickman, 1960	H & P	K705 - K709
"	<i>Oochoristica nyctophili</i> Hickman, 1954	H & P	K701 - K704
"	<i>Oochoristica vacuolata</i> Hickman, 1954	H & P	K683 - K700
HIRUDINEA	<i>Austrobdella bilobata</i> Ingram, 1957	S	K718 - K721
"	<i>Glossiphonia tasmaniensis</i> Ingram, 1957	S	K732 - K735
"	<i>Ichthyobdella platycephali</i> Ingram, 1957	H & P	K731, K792
"	<i>Philaemon grandis</i> Ingram, 1957	H	K742
"	<i>Placobdella bdellae</i> Ingram, 1957	S	K737 - K740
"	<i>Trachelobdella leptcephali</i> Ingram, 1957 (see note 6)	L & PL	K773 - K778
ASCOTHORACIDA	<i>Dendrogaster tasmaniensis</i> Hickman, 1959	H,A,P	G1586 - G1600

NOTES ON TYPE MATERIAL

(1) *Bivesicula australis* Crowcroft

Slide K626 is labelled "Type". However, the specimen thereon is a syntype and not a holotype because two slides of *B. australis*, each labelled "Co-type", are lodged in the Australian Museum, Sydney (Reg. nos. W3509, W3510).

(2) *Helicometra neosebastodis* Crowcroft

Sekerak and Arai (1974, p. 726) have regarded *H. neosebastodis* as a synonym of *H. tenuifolia* Woolcock, 1935.

(3) *Opecoelus tasmanicus* Crowcroft

The status of two slides of *O. tasmanicus* (K612, K613) is uncertain. They may not belong to the syntype series as their labels differ, in handwriting and content, from those of the other slides of whole mounts of this species.

(4) *Parahemiurus* species

The Australian Museum has ten slides of Crowcroft's species of Trematoda, each labelled "Co-type". One of these (Reg. no. W3515) was labelled "*Parahemiurus australis* Crowcroft ex *Lovettia sealii*". However, the species which Crowcroft (1947c, p.13) established from trematodes found in *Lovettia sealii* Johnston is *P. lovettiaae*. The

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author of *P. australis* is Woolcock and its host is *Physiculus barbatus* Günther (see Crowcroft, 1947c, p.16).

The collection given to the Tasmanian Museum by the University of Tasmania includes two slides of whole mounts (K614, K615) which were labelled as "*Parahemiurus lovetiae* Crowcroft". These three slides of *Parahemiurus* have been examined by Dr. Hickman who has confirmed that their labels were incorrect. He has identified their specimens as follows:-

Australian Museum: no. W3515 bears four examples of *P. lovetiae* Crowcroft (syntypes).

Tasmanian Museum: no. K614 bears three examples of *P. australis* Woolcock.

Tasmanian Museum: no. K615 bears two specimens of *P. lovetiae* Crowcroft (syntypes) and one of *Telorhynchus* sp.

(5) *Telorhynchus arripidis* Crowcroft

One slide of *T. arripidis*, labelled as "Co-type", is held by the Australian Museum (Reg. no. W3511). Presumably Crowcroft's other examples of this species represent the rest of the syntype series. However, the relevant slides (K584 - K596) were not originally labelled with a specific name; their specimens have been identified as *T. arripidis* by Dr. Hickman.

(6) *Trachelobdella leptcephali* Ingram

When Ingram's microscope slides of Hirudinea were presented to the Tasmanian Museum in 1974, the gift theoretically included her slides of *T. leptcephali* which then had the status of syntypes. In fact the latter were absent on loan and were not actually received by the museum. It has since been established that these slides have been mislaid by the borrower.

Therefore, in September 1975, Mrs. D.M. Banks (née Ingram) examined the remainder of her type series of *T. leptcephali* which was still held by the Department of Zoology. She chose one whole specimen to be designated as a lectotype and five specimens to be named as paralectotypes. These animals were then transferred to the Tasmanian Museum, together with other whole specimens from Ingram's collection. The missing slides, if they are found, will have the status of paralectotypes.

OTHER MATERIAL

In addition to the type specimens listed, the collections received from the University of Tasmania contain the following material on which published studies have been based. (Registration numbers are given in parentheses).

HYDROIDEA

Hydroids reviewed by Hodgson (1950), including examples of *Halecium fragile* Hodgson (K444, K445).

TREMATODA

Known species of trematodes studied by Crowcroft (1947c, 1950).

HIRUDINEA

Hirudinea described by Ingram (1957) including additional specimens, not designated as type material, of three of her own species:- *Austrobdella bilobata* (K722-K730, K786-K791), *Glossiphonia tasmaniensis* (K736) and *Placobdella bdellae* (K741, K784).

PSOCOPTERA

Slides bearing separate parts of psocids studied by Edwards (1950), including examples of his own species:- *Caecilius quercus* (F301), *Clematostigma tardipes* (F286), *Interpsocus brunneus* (F299), *Peripsocus eucalypti* (F297), *P. macropterus* (F298), *Philotarsus greyi* (F295) and *Trichopsocus australis* (F296).

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The holotypes and allotypes of Edwards' species are lodged in the Australian Museum. It is possible that the author's slides of these species, now held by the Tasmanian Museum, represent paratype material.

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APPENDIX

In August, 1976, Professor V.V. Hickman presented to the Tasmanian Museum the microscope slides which bear his type specimens of Turbellaria : Temnocephalidea

Species	Types	Registration Numbers
<i>Temnocephala cita</i> Hickman, 1967	S	K827 - K828
<i>Temnocephala fulva</i> Hickman, 1967	H & P	K829 - K830
<i>Temnocephala pygmaea</i> Hickman, 1967	H & P	K831 - K833

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