

A NEW SPECIES OF *FALCOMENOPON* (Mallophaga: Menoponidae)¹

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Emerson and Elbel (1958) described *Falcomenopon* as a subgenus of *Kurodaia*, with *K. (F.) boonsongi* Emerson and Elbel from *Microhierax caerulescens burmanicus* Swann the only included species. Later, Price and Beer (1963) elevated *Falcomenopon* to generic status. Dr. K. C. Emerson recently has sent me a male representing a second species of this genus; it is my purpose to describe this species here.

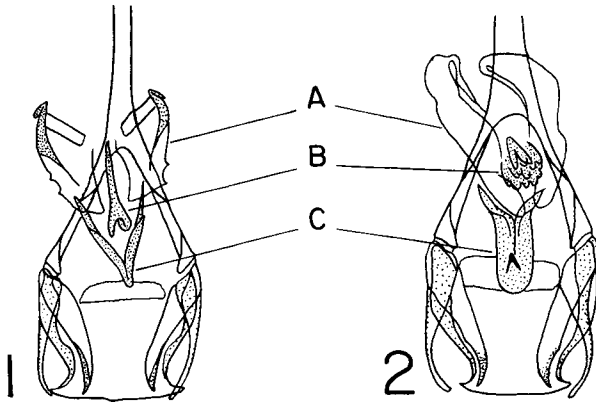
Falcomenopon erythrogonysi, new species

MALE. Chaetotaxy, general shape, and dimensions essentially as discussed and illustrated for *F. boonsongi* by Emerson and Elbel (1958) and as shown by paratype material kindly supplied to me by Dr. Emerson. Differs significantly in genitalic features. *Falcomenopon boonsongi* (Fig. 1) has (1) a slender tapered penis (C), (2) a median slender structure (B) with a prominent subapical curved process, and (3) structure A as illustrated, laterally with two small pointed projections and basally with barlike support. Compared to this, *F. erythrogonysi* (Fig. 2) has (1) a very broad bluntly-rounded penis (C), (2) a median spherical structure (B) with a number of blunt projections, and (3) structure A with even lateral margin and without evident rigid basal support.

FEMALE. Unknown.

Type host: *Microhierax erythrogonys* (Vigors), falconet.

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Male genitalia: Fig. 1, *Falcomenopon boonsongi* Emerson and Elbel; Fig. 2, *F. erythrogonyzi*, n. sp.

Holotype male: Pinamgasan, Malobago, Borongan, Samar [Philippine Islands], June 21, 1948, Castro and Añonuevo, colrs. Lot 48-18372. In the United States National Museum.

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