

New combinations and synonymies in Salticidae (Araneae)

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Recent studies of several type specimens belonging to the Museo de "La Specola", Firenze, Italy, revealed the existence of some misplaced species. In order to clarify the taxonomic situation the following comments are offered. I am very grateful to Mrs Sarah Mascherini for the loan of the types.

Beccaria franganilloi Caporiacco, 1947

This species belongs to the genus *Noegus* Simon, 1900, and is related to *N. niveomarginatus* Simon, 1900. The two forms are very similar but differ in

the form of the tibial apophysis, shorter in *franganilloi* than in *niveomarginatus*, and in the shape of the bulb, more elongated in *niveomarginatus* than in *franganilloi* (Figs. 1-3). The following combination is established:

Noegus franganilloi (Caporiacco, 1947) n. comb.

Beccaria franganilloi Caporiacco, 1947: 30; 1948: 703, figs. 127-129. Roewer, 1954: 968.

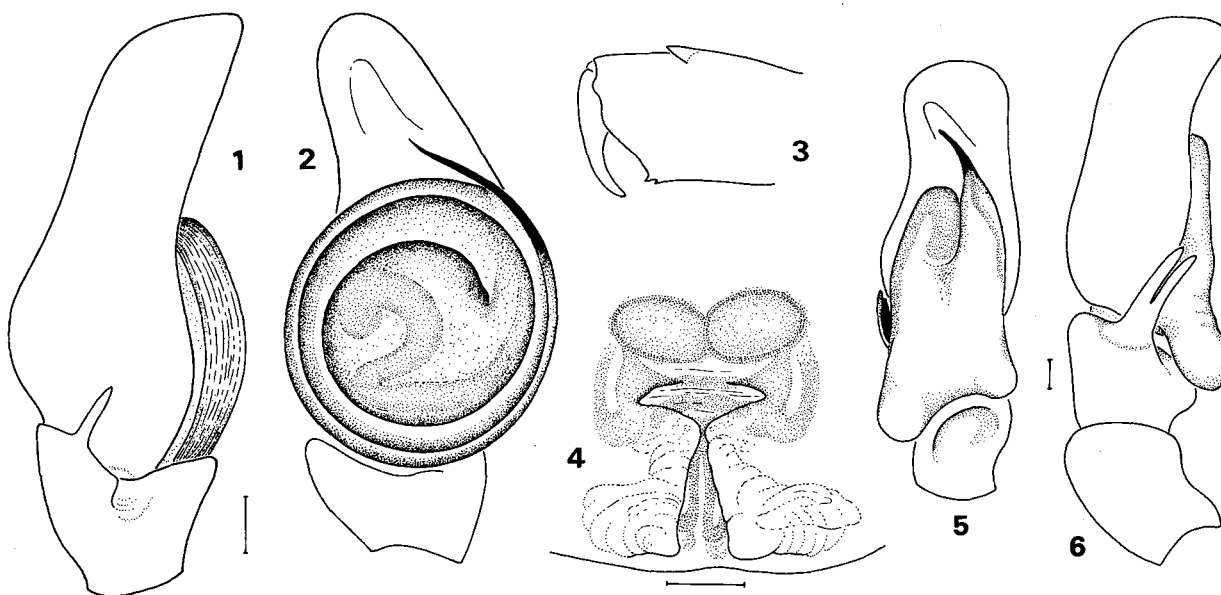
Material examined: Male holotype from British Guiana, Camp VI, Curupucari, XII-31.

Genus *Beccaria* Caporiacco, 1947

Beccaria franganilloi is the type species of the genus *Beccaria* Caporiacco, 1947. As a consequence of the transfer of this species to *Noegus*, *Beccaria* becomes a synonym of *Noegus*.

Noegus Simon, 1900: 50. Galiano, 1968: 345.

Beccaria Caporiacco, 1947: 30; 1948: 703. Roewer, 1954: 968. NEW SYNONYMY.



Figs. 1-3: *Noegus franganilloi* (Caporiacco) n. comb., male holotype. 1 palp, lateral view; 2 palp, ventral view; 3 chelicera, dorsal view.

Fig. 4: *Scopocira carinata* Crane (female holotype of *Beccaria lineatipes* Caporiacco). Epigyne, ventral view.

Figs. 5-6: *Frigga rufa* (Caporiacco) n. comb., male palp. 5 ventral view; 6 lateral view.
Scale lines = 0.1 mm.

***Beccaria lineatipes* Caporiacco, 1947**

This is the second species of the genus *Beccaria*. The type specimen is a single female whose genitalia are characteristic of the genus *Scopocira* Simon (Fig. 4). The general appearance and measurements are similar to those of *S. carinata* Crane, based upon a single male from the same region. I think that both specimens belong to the same species; the corresponding synonymy is established.

Scopocira carinata Crane, 1945: 34, fig. 1 A-E. Roewer, 1954: 984.

Beccaria lineatipes Caporiacco, 1947: 31; 1948: 703, figs. 130-132. Roewer, 1954: 968. NEW SYNONYMY.

Material examined: Male holotype of *Scopocira carinata*, from British Guiana, Kartabo, No. 1750 (American Museum of Natural History, New York). Female holotype of *Beccaria lineatipes*, from British Guiana, Demerara, Camp IV, Canister Falls, XI-31.

***Diagondas rufus* Caporiacco, 1947**

This species belongs to the genus *Frigga* C. L. Koch, 1851. The bifid apophysis of the palpal tibia, the shape of the bulb and the colour pattern are diagnostic characters (Figs. 5, 6). The following combination is established:

Frigga rufa (Caporiacco, 1947) n. comb.

Diagondas rufus Caporiacco, 1947: 31; 1948: 710, figs. 136, 137.

Material examined: Types: One male from British Guiana, Demerara, Camp I, Baboon Camp, X-31. One male from British Guiana, Camp II, Demerara, X-31. I also have two males from Brazil, Bahia, Porto Seguro.

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