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## BUCHBESPRECHUNG

SFORZI A. & BARTOLOZZI L. (Eds.), 2004. Brentidae of the world (Coleoptera, Curculionoidea). 976 pp., 225 figs. Monografie XXXIX, Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali Torino, ISBN 88-86041-35-7; bound. Source of supply Museo Regionale di Scienze Naturali, via Giolitti, 36, I-10123 Torino, Italy. fax +39 011.43207301; Email Biblioteca.mrsn@regione.piemonte.it. Price Euro 50.- + postage.

This book, which updates the last checklist published by Richard Kleine in 1938, includes notes on the morphology, biology, ecology, ethology and zoogeography of the Brentidae, as well as an historical review and a complete bibliography. All the described taxa were catalogued.

The family Brentidae treated here includes the following subfamilies and tribes: Brentinae, Cyphagoginae, Pholidochlamydinae, Taphroderinae, Trachelizinae, Ulocerinae (Brentidae sensu Auctorum), plus Antliarhininae, Cyladinae, Eurhynchinae, and Microcerini.

At present, the Brentidae sensu Auctorum (Brentinae, Cyphagoginae, Pholidochlamydinae, Taphroderinae, Trachelizinae, Ulocerinae) comprise 293 genera and 1690 species, for the most part from the circumtropics. The Antliarhininae with 2 genera and 7 species are all from Africa and are exclusively associated with cycads of the genus *Encephalartos*. The Cyladinae consist of the single circumtropical genus *Cylas*, with 24 species. The Eurhynchinae have 3 genera with 30 species from Australia and New Guinea. Finally, the Microcerini comprise 3 genera with 67 species of sub-Saharan distribution.

This book is very useful for all interested in the family Brentidae. It is worked out very carefully and the list of species as well the bibliography is very complete. There is no doubt that it is of great value for the knowledge of Brentidae and also in future it will maintain an important status for all studying this beetle family

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