

**A NEW COMBINATION AND A NEW SYNONYMY IN *NEOTIBILIS* GRAZIA & BARCELLOS, 1994 (HETEROPTERA, PENTATOMIDAE, PENTATOMINI)**KEYWORDS. *Neotibilis*, synonymy, systematics, Pentatomidae.

*Tibilis chiapensis* Thomas & Braylovsky, 1993 is transferred to the genus *Neotibilis* as a senior synonym of *Neotibilis* (*N.*) *mexicana* Grazia & Barcellos, 1994. In the revision of the genus *Tibilis* Stål, 1860 (BARCELLOS & GRAZIA, 1993) seven of the eleven nominal species were removed from it, two new species were added, and one was treated as *incertae sedis*. GRAZIA & BARCELLOS (1994) proposed a new genus, *Neotibilis* with two subgenera, to include the seven species transferred from *Tibilis* plus seven described as new; among the latter *Neotibilis* (*N.*) *mexicana* from Ruínas de Bonampak, Chiapas, Mexico. Almost at the same time and without examining the type specimens of the so far known species of *Tibilis*, THOMAS & BRAILOVSKY (1993) described *Tibilis chiapensis* with Bonampak, Chiapas as type locality. These authors considered that the critical differences between species in *Tibilis* are found in the genitalia, based on the examination of specimens of *T. parva* (Distant, 1890) and two other South American species, one of them probably *T. subconspersa* Stål, 1860.

Comparing the descriptions, illustrations, comments and type-locality of *T. chiapensis* and *N. (N.) mexicana* we conclude that they are the same species, then establishing the latter as a junior synonym of *N. (N.) chiapensis*.

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