Aucana paposo Huber, 2000

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Aucana paposo, new species
Figures 414–417

TYPE: Male holotype from 6 km E Paposo, Antofagasta, Chile; 480 m elev., Oct. 12, 1992 (N. I. Platnick, K. Catley, P. Goloboff), in AMNH.

ETYMOLOGY: Named for the town close to the type locality. The specific name is a noun in apposition.

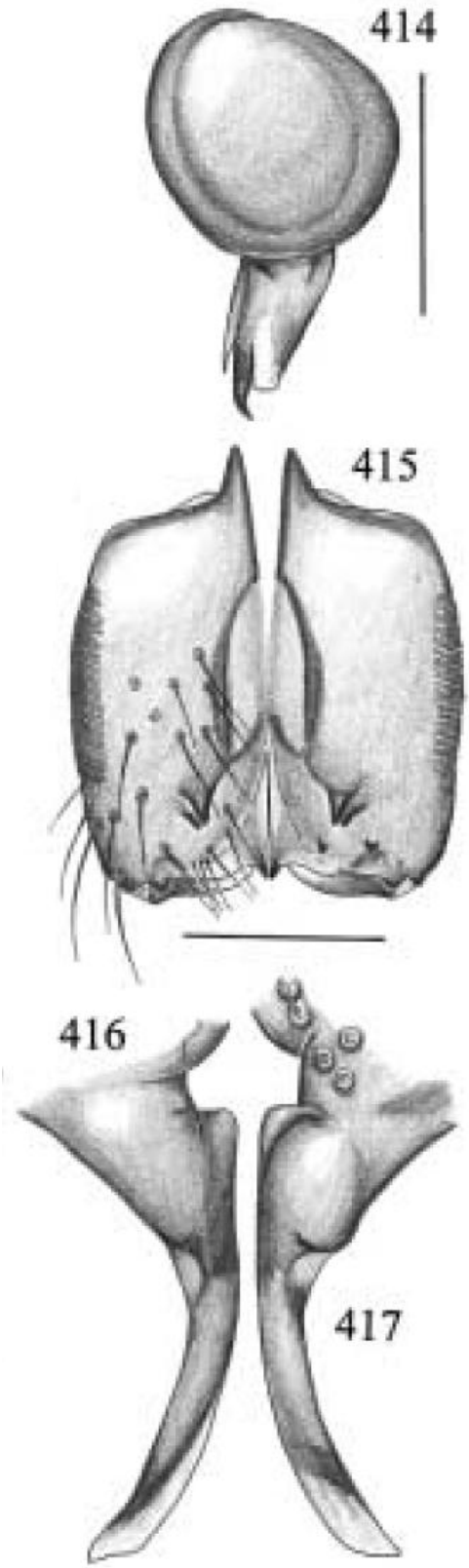
DIAGNOSIS: Distinguished from *A. platnicki*, *ramirezi*, and *petorca* by the simple, ribbon-shaped procursus (figs. 416–417), the single, distinctive apophysis of the bulb (fig. 414), and the relatively larger proximal pair of apophyses on the male chelicerae (fig. 415).

MALE (holotype): Total length ~ 1.05 (prosoma damaged), carapace width ~ 0.48; all legs missing. Habitus as in *A. platnicki* (cf. fig. 395). Entire prosoma light brown, opisthosoma greenish-gray with darker spots dorsally; procursus, bulb and chelicerae as in figs. 414–417.

FEMALE: Unknown.

DISTRIBUTION: Known only from type locality.

MATERIAL EXAMINED: CHILE: *Antofagasta*: 6 km E Paposo: type above.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