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ABSTRACT

This is the first part of a series of papers on the recently described family Micronoctuidae Fibiger, 2005. Part 1 includes the description of a new subfamily (Pollexinae), two new genera (*Disca* and *Pollex*), two new subgenera (*Bilobiana* and *Proma*), and 72 new species. One new combination is stated. Two previously described species are redescribed.

Key words: Micronoctuidae, taxonomy, new subfamily, new genera, new subgenera, new species, new combination

INTRODUCTION, MATERIALS AND METHODS

The 19 species of Micronoctuidae that had been named previously were described in the families Arctiidae (now Arctiinae), Noctuidae, Nolidae (now Nolinae), and Pyralidae. The first species now referable to the Micronoctuidae was named by Walker (1863). Single species were subsequently described by Swinhoe (1886), Wileman (1915), Amsel (1935), and Fletcher (1957); 12 more were described by Hampson between