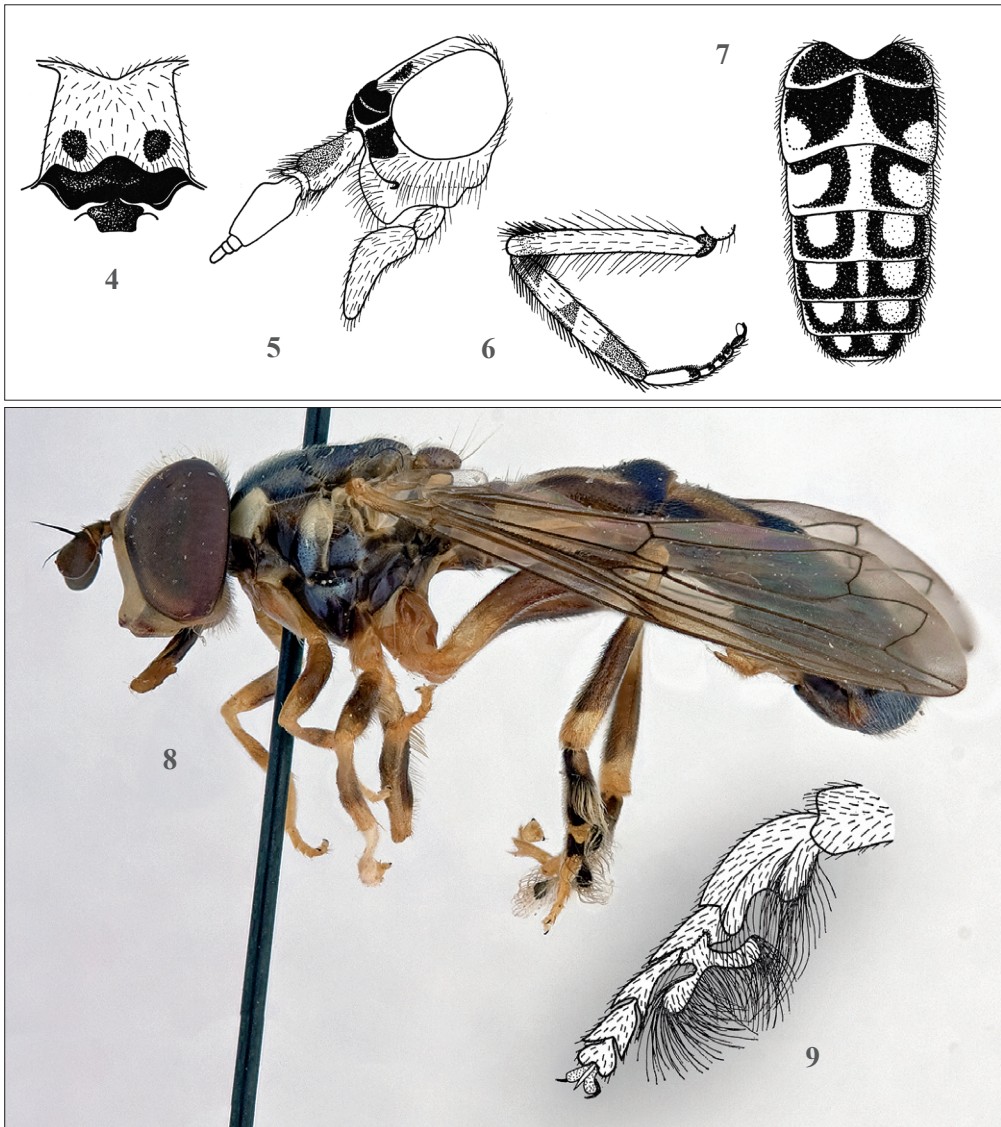


Selected species described by F. Christian THOMPSON. III. Ximo MENGUAL

In 1977 Chris described a new species of horse fly (Diptera: Tabanidae) from Nepal and named it after Alan STONE, an eminent dipterist and an authority on the families Culicidae, Tabanidae, and Simuliidae. The new tabanid species, *Haematopota stonei* THOMPSON, 1977, was collected by John SEIDENSTICKER during the Smithsonian's Nepal Tiger Ecology Project.

The same year, Chris published a new flower fly genus and species from Chile, *Austroascia segersi* THOMPSON & MARNEF, 1977. As stated in the original publication, *Austroascia* THOMPSON & MARNEF, 1977 has unique structures of the male hind leg and genitalia, together with a complete postmetacoxal bridge, and long hairs on the anterior anepisternum.



Figs 4–9: Selected species described by F. Christian THOMPSON. – 4–7: *Haematopota stonei* THOMPSON, 1977; – 4: Female frons; – 5: Female head, lateral view; – 6: Hind leg, lateral view; – 7: Female abdomen, dorsal view; – 8, 9: Male of *Austroascia segersi* THOMPSON & MARNEF, 1977; – 8: Holotype, lateral view; – 9: Hind tarsus, lateral view. Drawings from the original publication. Photo: X. MENGUAL.