

**Selected species described by F. Christian THOMPSON. VII. Ximo MENGUAL**

In 1983 Heikki HIPPA and Chris THOMPSON described a new flower fly genus from the Andean Cordillera, *Meropidia* HIPPA & THOMPSON, 1983, together with three new species. In the original publication it was stated that the holotype female of *Meropidia rufa* THOMPSON, 1983 was deposited in the American Museum of Natural History (New York, U.S.A.), but in 2011 Ximo MENGUAL photographed the holotype female at the National Museum of Natural History (Washington D. C., U.S.A.).



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**Figs 21, 22:** *Meropidia rufa* THOMPSON, 1983, holotype female. – 21: Habitus, lateral view; – 22: Habitus, dorsal view. Photos: X. MENGUAL.