

Abstract

We describe a new species of *Tarabulida* Roewer 1933 from Kenya. This genus was previously known from only two species (*Tarabulida ephippiata* Roewer 1933 and *Tarabulida fumigata* Roewer 1933) from Libya, which were described from specimens reported as females. *Tarabulida mugambii* new species is based on specimens collected in northwestern Kenya, representing the first complete description of a male *Tarabulida* and the first record for the genus from Kenya. We also discuss problems associated with characterizing *Tarabulida* and its placement within the Daesiidae. A lectotype is designated for the type species of *Tarabulida*, *T. ephippiata* Roewer 1933.