

# A new species of Hadruides from Peru

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Fig. 1-4. *Hadruioides* (L.) *apu* sp. n., habitus.

Eric Ythier and Wilson Lourenco have recently described a new species of *Hadruioides* Pocock, 1893 (Caraboctonidae) from Southern Peru.

*Hadruioides apu* Ythier & Lourenco, 2023

The new species has been collected at an impressive elevation of 3,317 m.

**Abstract:**

A new species belonging to the genus *Hadruioides* Pocock, 1893 (family Caraboctonidae Kraepelin, 1905) is described on the basis of specimens collected in Apurimac region in Southern Peru. *H. (Lourencooides) apu* sp. n. appears to be related to *H. (L.) mauryi* Francke & Söleglad, 1980 and *H. (L.) bustamantei* Ochoa & Chaparro, 2008 but can be distinguished notably by a smaller size, different pigmentation pattern, reduced granulation, lower pectinal tooth count, metasoma with only the first segment wider than long and pedipalp chela slenderer in male and broader in female

with fixed finger straight without proximal gap between fingers in both sexes. This new taxon represents the 18th known species of the genus *Hadruides* reported from Peru and the 23rd species of the subgenus *Lourencoides* Rossi, 2014. The total number of *Hadruides* species is now raised to 25.

**Reference:**

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