



The Neotropical species of the rarely collected genus *Bolitogyrus* (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Staphylininae: Staphylinini) are revised. The genus exhibits an uncommon, disjunct distribution between the Neotropical and Oriental Regions and is of unknown phylogenetic position within Staphylinini. Morphological evolution remarkable for Staphylinini was discovered within *Bolitogyrus*, including sexually dimorphic modifications of the pronotum that may be involved in male competition for females. rSEM interactive animations were used to establish morphological species boundaries between two highly variable species and are provided to illustrate diagnostic characters of the genitalia in unconventional views. The genus is redescribed based on the world fauna and twenty-eight Neotropical species are considered valid. Of these, nineteen are described as new to science. A summary of all available bionomic and distributional data, as well as an illustrated identification key to and diagnoses of all Neotropical species are provided.

**A REVISION OF THE NEOTROPICAL SPECIES OF *BOLITOGYRUS* CHEVROLAT, A GEOGRAPHICALLY DISJUNCT LINEAGE OF STAPHYLININI (COLEOPTERA, STAPHYLINIDAE)**

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