

**SOME DRAGONFLIES FROM GOJAM,
ETHIOPIA**

In February, 1989, Dr Maria Luisa Azzaroli and

Dr Camillo Tenaglia collected a few specimens of Odonata from three close localities in the Gojam region. The 31 specimens of the collection

are deposited in the Museum of Zoology "La Specola" of the Università degli Studi di Firenze and belong to 4 families, 9 genera and 15 species. With respect to the species recorded in previous papers, the most recent being those by C. CONSIGLIO (1978, *Accad. naz. Lincei* 243: 27-51) and E. PINHEY (1982, *ibid.* 252: 5-56). *Enallagma vansomereni* Pinhey, 1956 and *Trithemis pluvialis* Förster, 1906 are new to Ethiopia. The sequence of families is according to D.A.L. DAVIS & P. TOBIN (1984 & 1985, *The dragonflies of the world*, Vols 1 & 2, S.I.O., Utrecht), genera and species are according to E. Pinhey (1961, *A survey of the dragonflies of East Africa*, Brit. Mus., London, and 1970, *Mem. ent. Soc. sth. Afr.* 11: 1-159). The Museum inventory numbers are stated in brackets.

Chlorocypha caligata (Sel.): Little Beles, Salini dam, 1120 m, 5-II-1989, 1 ♂ [No. 2832].

Enallagma vansomereni Pinhey: Little Beles, Ali Spring, 1200 m, 6-II-1989, 2 ♂ [No. 2834].

Pseudagrion massaicum Sjöstedt: Little Beles, Ali Spring, 1200 m, 6-II-1989, 4 ♂, 1 ♀ [No. 2833].

Anax imperator Leach: Little Beles, Ali Spring, 1200 m, 6-II-1989, 1 ♂ [No. 2835].

Orthetrum chrysostigma (Burm.): Little Beles, Ali Spring, 1200 m, 6-II-1989, 1 ♂ [No. 2839]; Little Beles, Salini dam, 1120 m, 5-II-1989, 4 ♂ [No. 2831].

O. monardi Schmidt: Little Beles, Ali Spring, 1200 m, 6-II-1989, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ [No. 2840].

Palpopleura jucunda (Ramb.): Village well L. 9 (Salini project), banks of the Little Beles, 6-II-1989, 1 ♀ [No. 2842].

Diplacodes lefebvrei (Ramb.): Little Beles, Ali Spring, 1200 m, 6-II-1989, 1 ♂ [No. 2836].

Crocothemis erythraea (Brullé): Little Beles, Salini dam, 1120 m, 5-II-1989, 2 ♀ [No. 2830]; Little Beles, Ali Spring, 1200 m, 6-II-1989, 3 ♂ [No. 2837]; Village well L. 9 (Salini project), banks of the Little Beles, 6-II-1989, 1 ♂ [No. 2841].

Trithemis annulata (P. de Beauv.): Little Beles, Salini dam, 1120 m, 5-II-1989, 1 ♂ [No. 2827].

T. monardi Ris: Little Beles, Ali Spring, 1200 m, 6-II-1989, 2 ♂ [No. 2838].

T. pluvialis Förster: Little Beles, Salini dam, 1120 m, 5-II-1989, 1 ♂ [No. 2825].

T. kirbyi ardens Gerst.: Little Beles, Salini dam, 1120 m, 5-II-1989, 3 ♂ [No. 2829].

T. furva Karsch: Little Beles, Salini dam, 1120 m, 5-II-1989, 1 ♂ [No. 2828].

T. donaldsoni Calv.: Little Beles, Salini dam, 1120 m, 5-II-1989, 1 ♂ [No. 2826].

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