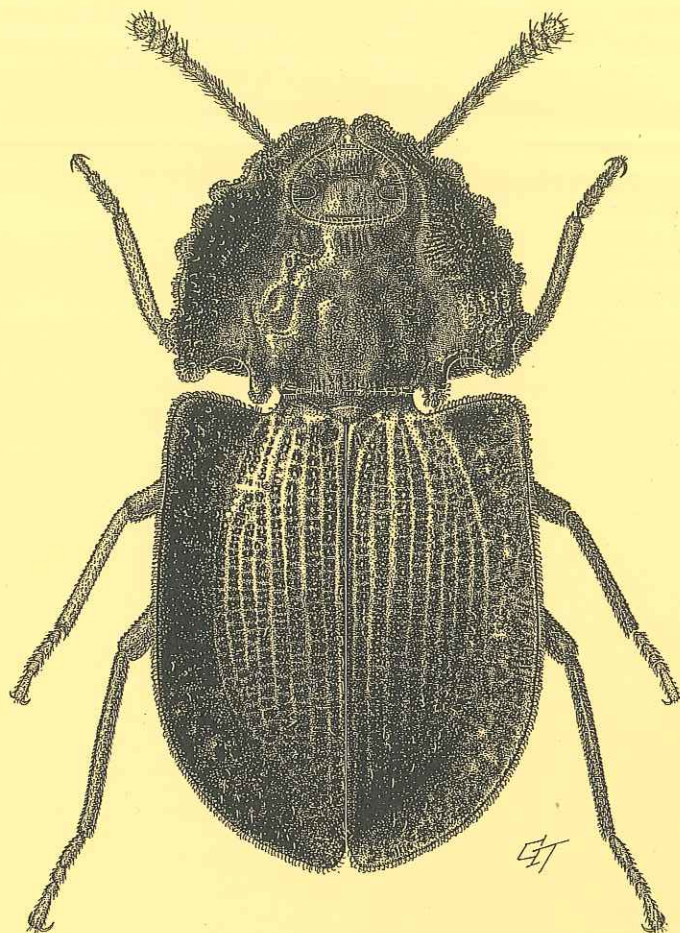


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COVER INSECT

*The beetle on the front cover of this report is a bizarre new genus of Tenebrionidae
discovered at Aoupinié during the expedition. It belongs to the Gondwanan tribe Adeliini and is related
to other genera which occur on high mountains in northern Queensland.
It is being described by Dr.E.G.Matthews of the South Australian Museum.
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