

# CHIRONOMID TYPES AT MUSÉUM NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE, PARIS (Meigen collection not included)

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The chironomid type collection in Paris is, except for the Meigen collection, not very well known. The list presented here was generated during my visit to the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle as part of the European Union's PARASYST program in June/July 2000. Notes on the current taxonomic status of the species are included. These notes are, when not available on the labels, collected from the catalogues of Neotropical, Palaearctic, Oriental and Afrotropical Chironomidae (SUBLETTE & SUBLETTE 1973; FREEMAN & CRANSTON 1980; ASHE & CRANSTON 1990; SPIES & REISS 1996). A list of the chironomid specimens in the Meigen collection, which is currently under revision by Martin Spies (pers. comm.), has previously been published by FITTKAU and REISS (1976).

The specimens of Goetghebuer and Kieffer all bear identical "cotype" labels. These are probably not original, and have been placed on their respective pins by another scientist. Freeman and Macquart types are located in separate boxes. The other type specimens form part of the general chironomid collection.

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**Table 1. Types in the general chironomid collection in  
Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris**

Number	Species	Author	Type status	Synonyms/present genus	Locality
21	" <i>nitidus</i> "	"MACQ" *	"Type", good*	" <i>Paratendipes albimanus</i> , GTGH."	Not given
3683	<i>Belgica albipes</i>	(SÉGUY, 1965)	Allotype male det. Serra-Tosio (1982) on slide		Crozet: Baie du Navirre Rochers, 25.III.1972, Ph. Dreux
	<i>Chaetocladius angustus</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Holotype, male, good	<i>Bryophaenocladius</i> <i>angustus</i> FREEMAN, 1961	Madagascar Centre, Pic Boby 2400m, Andringitra, Ambalavao, 11- 14.I.1958, B. Stuckenber
	<i>Chaetocladius angustus</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Paratype, male, good		As holotype
	<i>Chironomus bequaerti</i>	GOETGHEBUER, 1921	Cotype, male, good	<i>Einfeldia longipes</i> STAEGER, 1839	Destelbergen, 11.V.1915, M. Goetghebuer
	<i>Chironomus brayi</i>	GOETGHEBUER, 1921	Cotype, female, good	<i>Nilothauma brayi</i>	Virton, 2.IX.1920, M. Goetghebuer
	<i>Chironomus</i> ( <i>Cryptochironomus</i> ) <i>nigrofascia</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Holotype, male, good	<i>Parachironomus</i> <i>nigrofasciatus</i> FREEMAN, 1961	Madagascar Centre, Pic Boby 2400m, Andringitra, Ambalavao, 11- 14.I.1958, B. Stuckenber
	<i>Chironomus</i> ( <i>Endochironomus</i> ) <i>pruinosus</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Holotype, male, good	<i>Endochironomus</i> <i>pruinosus</i> FREEMAN, 1961	Madagascar Nord, Montagne Ambre 1000m, det. Diego Suarez, 23.XI- 4.XII.1958, B. Stuckenber
	<i>Chironomus latidens</i>	GOETGHEBUER, 1921	Cotype, male, good	<i>Einfeldia pagana</i> MEIGEN, 1838	Destelbergen, 1.VI.1920, M. Goetghebuer
	<i>Chironomus latidens</i>	GOETGHEBUER, 1921	5 specimens as cotype but without cotype label		

	<i>Chironomus mucronatus</i>	GOETGHEBUER, 1919	Cotype, male, good	<i>Parachironomus parilis</i> WALKER, 1856	Destelbergen, 11.V.1915, M. Goetghebuer
	<i>Chironomus obtusidens</i>	GOETGHEBUER, 1921	Cotype, male, good		Destelbergen, 23.IX.1916, M. Goetghebuer
	<i>Chironomus varus</i>	GOETGHEBUER, 1921	Cotype, male, good	<i>Parachironomus varus</i>	Destelbergen, 18.V.1920, M. Goetghebuer
	<i>Cricotopus carnosus</i>	KIEFFER, 1912	Cotype, male, fair	<i>Cricotopus (Isocladius) ornatus</i> (MEIG., 1818)	Tainan, Formosa, XI.1909, H. Sauter
	<i>Cricotopus carnosus</i>	KIEFFER, 1912	1 male and 2 females in same series but without cotype label		Tainan, Fornosa, XI.1909, H.Sauter
	<i>Glyptotendipes sigillatus</i>	KIEFFER, 1922	Lectotype, female, design. Contreras- Lichtenberg, good		Aisne, Saint Gobert, July 1912, J. Surcouf
	<i>Glyptotendipes sigillatus</i>	KIEFFER, 1922	1 male Cotes du Nord, Lamballe, VIII.1910, J. Surcouf		
	<i>Metriocnemus cunepennis</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Holotype, male, good	<i>Paraphaenocladius cunepennis</i> Freeman 1961	Madagascar Centre, Moramanga 1000m, 18.-24.XI.1957, B. Stuckenber
	<i>Metriocnemus cunepennis</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Paratype, male, poor		As holotype
	<i>Microtendipes bicoloripennis</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Holotype, female, good		Madagascar, Sambirano, Lokobe Nossibé 6m, 9.- 23.XI.1957, B. Stuckenber
	<i>Orthocladius stuckenbergi</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Holotype, male, good		Madagascar Centre, Moramanga, Route d'Anosibe, 18.- 24.XII.1957, B. Stuckenber
	<i>Orthocladius stuckenbergi</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Paratype, male, good		As holotype
3681	<i>Parochlus crozetensis</i>	SERRA-TOSIO, 1986	Holotype, male on slide		Iles Crozet: Pointe Basse, 12.XI.1979, D, Vernon
3682	<i>Parochlus crozetensis</i>	SERRA-TOSIO, 1986	Paratype male on slide		As holotype
	<i>Polypedilum airens</i>	FREEMAN, 1956	Holotype, male, fair	<i>Polypedilum aegyptium</i> KIEFFER, 1925	Irabellaben, Mts Baguezans, 1200- 1300m, 26.- 31.VIII.1947, L. Chopard, A. Villiers
	<i>Polypedilum bicoloratum</i>	FREEMAN ,1961	Holotype, male, good		Madagascar Nord, Montagne Ambre 1000m, deeet. Diego Suarez, 23.XI- 4.XII.1958, B. Stuckenber
	<i>Polypedilum pallidiventris</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Holotype, male, good	<i>Polypedilum pallidiventre</i> FREEMAN, 1961	Madagascar Centre, Vakoana 1520m, Andringitra

				Ambalavao, 21.- 24.I.1958, B. Stuckenber
	<i>Polypedilum pelostolum</i>	KIEFFER, 1912	Cotype, female, fair	<i>Polypedilum nubifer</i> SKUSE ,1889
	<i>Polypedilum pelostolum</i>	KIEFFER, 1912	2 males and 2 females in same series but without cotype label	Tainan, Formosa, X.1908, H. Sauter
	<i>Polypedilum stuckenbergi</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Holotype, male, good	Madagascar Centre, Pic Boby 2400m, Andringitra, Ambalavao, 11- 14.I.1958, B. Stuckenber
	<i>Polypedilum stuckenbergi</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Paratype, male, good	As holotype
	<i>Procladius formosanus</i>	KIEFFER, 1912	Cotype, male, fair	Tainan, Formosa, II.1909, H. Sauter
3741	<i>Smittia celtica</i>	ROSSARO & DELETTRE, 1992	Paratype male on slide	Paimpont, Brittany, NL 13.XII.1988
3740	<i>Smittia celtica</i>	ROSSARO & DELETTRE, 1992	Paratype male on slide	Paimpont, Brittany, PA4 13.XII.1988
3742	<i>Smittia celtica</i>	ROSSARO & DELETTRE, 1992	Paratype larva on slide	Paimpont, Brittany, NPA 13.XII.1988
3739	<i>Smittia celtica</i>	ROSSARO & DELETTRE, 1992	Holotype male on slide	Paimpont, Brittany, NL 13.XII.1988
	<i>Stenochironomus unicalar</i>	FREEMAN, 1961	Holotype, female, good	Madagascar Nord, Montagne Ambre 1000m, det. Diego Suarez, 23.XI- 4.XII.1958, B. Stuckenber
	<i>Tanytarsus formosanus</i>	KIEFFER, 1912	Cotype, female, fair	Tainan, Formosa, II.1909, H. Sauter
	<i>Tanytarsus formosanus</i>	KIEFFER, 1912	2 males and 2 females in same series but without cotype label	Tainan, Formosa, II.1909 and X.1908, H. Sauter
	<i>Tendipes tainanus</i>	KIEFFER, 1912	Cotype, male, good	Tainan, Formosa, II.1909, H. Sauter
	<i>Tendipes tainanus</i>	KIEFFER, 1912	1 male and 2 females in same series but without cotype label	Tainan, Formosa, XI.1909 and II.1909, H. Sauter

**Table 2. Chironomid types in the Macquart collection**

Number	Species	Author	Type status	Synonyms/present genus	Locality
1229	<i>Chironomus maculatus</i>	MACQUART, 1826	1 specimen missing hypopygium	<i>Chironomus maculosus</i> Macq. 1834 nom. dub.	North France
1230	<i>Chironomus trimaculatus</i>	MACQUART, 1838	1 specimen missing hypopygium	nom. dub.	Brazil

1231	<i>Chironomus ferrugineus</i>	MACQUART, 1838	1 female	nom. dub.	Brazil
1232	<i>Chironomus maculipennis</i>	BLANCHARD, 1852	3 males	<i>Chironomus maculosipennis</i> Kieffer 1906 replacement name. Unplaced in Chironiminae	Chile
1233	<i>Chironomus pallidulus</i>	BLANCHARD, 1852	3 males	Jun. hom. of <i>C. pallidulus</i> Meigen. Unplaced in Chironominae	Chile
1234	<i>Chironomus obscurellus</i>	BLANCHARD, 1852	1 specimen missing hypopygium	Unplaced in Chironominae	Chile
1235	<i>Chironomus tessellatus</i>	BLANCHARD, 1852	1 male	Unplaced in Chironominae	Chile
1236	<i>Chironomus articuliferus</i>	BLANCHARD, 1852	3 males	Unplaced in Chironomidae	Chile