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AFROGORYTES

Afrogorytes Menke, 1967b:34. Type species: *Gorytes monstrosus* Handlirsch, 1894, by original designation.

In key to genera of Gorytina: Nemkov, 2010b:502.

1. *gibbosus* (Arnold)

Arpactus gibbosus Arnold, 1936:14, ♂. Holotype: ♂, Namibia: Zesfontein (SAM). – **As *Gorytes gibbosus***: Maidl and Klima, 1939:54 (new generic assignment, in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae). – **As *Afrogorytes gibbosus***: Menke, 1967b:34 (new generic assignment); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:523 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); S. Gess and F. Gess, 2003:113 (Namibia: visiting flowers of *Deverra denudata* (Viv.) Pfisterer and Podl., Apiaceae).

2. *monstrosus* (Handlirsch)

Gorytes monstrosus Handlirsch in Kohl, 1894:286, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Tanzania: Tanga in Zanzibar (TMP). – Handlirsch, 1895:940 (redescription); Dalla Torre, 1897:546 (in catalog of world Sphecidae); Maidl and Klima, 1939:54 (in catalog of world Astatinae and Bembicinae). – **As *Arpactus monstrosus***: Arnold, 1929a:245 (new generic assignment, in revision of southern African Sphecidae), 1930:19 (in checklist of Afrotropical Sphecidae), 1933a:357 (Somalia: Ambouli oasis near Djibouti). – **As *Afrogorytes monstrosus***: Menke, 1967b:34 (new generic assignment); Bohart and Menke, 1976:523 (in checklist of world Sphecidae); Nemkov, 1990b:677 (Yemen); Madl, 2018:939 (in catalog of Hymenoptera of Djibouti); Gadallah, 2020b:23 (in list of aculeate wasps of Arabian Peninsula).

Gorytes silverlocki R. Turner, 1913:748, ♀. Holotype: ♀, Zambia: Sinapunga (BMNH). Synonymized with *Arpactus monstrosus* by Arnold, 1929a:245. – **As *Afrogorytes silverlocki***: Menke, 1967b:35 (new generic assignment, synonymy with *monstrosus* questioned); R. Bohart and Menke, 1976:523 (in checklist of world Sphecidae; as valid species).