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**FIRST RECORD OF THE FAMILY LIOPTERIDAE (HYMENOPTERA:
CYNIPOIDEA) FROM INDIA**

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Summary. Family Liopteridae (Hymenoptera: Cynipoidea), an archaic group of parasitoid wasp, is reported from India for the first time. *Paramblynotus annulicornis* Cameron, 1908 is found in the Great Nicobar Island. The specimen from India is re-described and illustrated.

Key words: parasitoid wasps, Liopteridae, fauna, new record, Great Nicobar Island, Oriental region.

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Резюме. Впервые для Индии приводится семейство Liopteridae – архаичная группа паразитических перепончатокрылых (Hymenoptera: Cynipoidea). На острове Большой Никобар найден *Paramblynotus annulicornis* Cameron, 1910. Приводится иллюстрированное описание экземпляра из Индии.

INTRODUCTION

Family Liopteridae is an archaic group of parasitic wasps (Buffington *et al.*, 2020). Together with Austrocynipidae and Ibalidae, they form the paraphyletic basal lineage of Cynipoidea (Ronquist, 1995a). Liopteridae is widespread in all zoogeographical regions, but most diverse in the tropics and subtropics (Liu *et al.*, 2007). There are about 200 species in four subfamilies: Liopterinae, Oberthuerellinae, Dallatorrellinae, and Mayrellinae (Dong *et al.*, 2018; van Noort, 2020). As a result of the studies on the diversity of parasitoid wasps of the Great Nicobar Island, a single specimen of the family Liopteridae was caught by authors and is hereby reported from India for the first time. This specimen is described and illustrated in the present paper.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

The specimen studied was collected in one of the yellow pan traps set in the forest at Campbell Bay, Great Nicobar Island. The specimen is dry and card mounted for taxonomic