



Holotype of *Buprestis areolata* Perty 1830:20; Gemminger & Harold 1869:1405 (*Polycesta*); Saunders 1871:137 (genus ?); Kerremans 1902b:26; 1906c:519; Obenberger 1926a:42; Blackwelder 1944:306; Obenberger 1960a:152; Cobos 1981b:73 (? valid).

A missing link? This has an immediate resemblance to *Pelycothorax tylauchenioides* Bellamy & Westcott, 1996, but the elytral apices suggest something closer to *Tylauchenia* and the strongly acuminate last abdominal ventrite (sternite) more strongly suggests a relationship to *Mimicoclytrina* (= *Acherusia*) and *Hayekina*. The angulate lateral margins of the pronotum and the elytral elevations are very different from the entire known membership of Tyndarini and a new genus for this seems a good choice.