



ЗАМЕТКА

The first record of the family Acarothphthalmidae (Diptera, Acalyptrata) in Ukraine [Первая находка семейства Acarothphthalmidae (Diptera, Acalyptrata) в Украине]. —The family includes the single genus *Acarothphthalmus* Czerny with 2 Holarctic and 2 Palaearctic species. The flies are associated with rotten fungi and carrion. Three species are known from Central and Northern Europe, including Switzerland and Romania. *A. bicolor* Oldenberg, originally described from Germany and Romania, then was recorded from Austria, Hungary, Finland, north of European Russia (Papp, 1984, Catal. Pal. Dipt., **10**: 15), Poland (Trojan, 1962, Klucze..., **28**(54-58): 14), Switzerland (Bächli, 1997, Fauna Helvetica Diptera Checklist: 277), Czechia and Slovakia (Maca, Roháček, 1983, Čas. Slez. Muz. Opava, 32: 234; Roháček, 1997, Checklist of Diptera of the Czech and Slovak Republics: 75). Ozerov (1986, Zool. zh., **65**: 808; 1987, Biol. Nauki, 6: 32–35) found it in Far East Russia (Amur Region) and described preimaginal stages. In North America, it is known from the USA, Massachussets (Steyskal, 1965, Catal. Dipt. N. Amer.: 808). Adult flies were collected from carrion (dead birds and a snake on late stages of decomposition) (Trojan, 1962; Ozerov, 1987; Bächli, 1997). A single # of *A. bicolor* was collected in Kiev, on carrion (a dog on late stages of decomposition) in the Kyrilivs'kiy Yar between Lukyanivka and Kurenivka, 9.05.2003 (Korneyev). The family, the genus and the species are recorded from Ukraine for the first time. — **V. A. Korneyev** (I. I. Schmalhausen Institute of Zoology, Kyiv).