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A REMARKABLE NEW GENUS OF COENAGRIONIDAE
FROM BRAZIL, WITH DESCRIPTIONS OF
THREE NEW SPECIES (ODONATA)

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Acanthallagma, new genus

Species small. Legs short and armed with relatively few short spines. Head robust, the lateral ocelli not relatively widely separated, in dorsal view the postocular lobes relatively conspicuous and the line of the eye and the epicranium, if produced, meeting its fellow near the front edge of the labrum rather than far in front of the head; frons not inflated or angled and not overhanging the base of the clypeus, and the clypeus obtusely angled, not relatively distinctly shelved above and undercut below; the apex of each side of the cleft median lobe acute, the outer margin straightened; posterior border of labium a truncated triangle; second joint of antenna less than twice the first in length. Hind lobe of prothorax not strikingly modified in either sex, the hind border smooth, semi-circular. Tarsal claw distinctly toothed. Male appendages and penis *Acanthagrion*-like. Female with a strong vulvar spine; valves with the ventral border thin, armed in at least the apical two-thirds with minute teeth in a single row.