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## NOTE ON DEVA ORNATA OTTOLENGUI.

(Lepidoptera; Noctuidæ.)

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In volume IX of the Cat. Lep. Phal. (p. 532, 1910), Sir G. F. Hampson includes this species in his list of "species omitted" with the note "? *Chalcopasta*, sect. with long upturned palpi." The type is before me, and I am of the opinion that the above brief remark aptly describes the relationship of the species. However, the effect of the presence of long palpi covering the front has been to entirely obliterate the frontal tubercular structure, the front being gently bulging, perfectly smooth, without any trace of the usual tubercle. This prevents the inclusion of the species in *Chalcopasta*, in spite of the conformable facies and thoracic tufting, so that a new generic term must be employed. I propose *RODRIGUESIA*, for Dr. R. Ottolengui, who originally indicated that the genus was new, but did not name it. The front legs are missing in the type, but presuming that a claw is present, the genus falls in the table on page 3 of vol. IX above mentioned, where it will form a new section between *Xanthiria* and *Pseudoligia*, "Frons with rounded prominence without corneous plate below it."