

My tattoo.

In 1951 Walter Linsenmaier made a crude black-and-white drawing of three *Teleutomyrmex schneideri* females riding on the back of a *Tetramorium*-queen. In front of this group, a *Tetramorium*-worker stands alongside her queen. This drawing was published in the 1951-article that Robert Stumper wrote about the life-style of the *Teleutomyrmex schneideri*-queen.

In 1951 a color-version of this drawing was also made by Walter Linsenmaier for an article in "Du: kulturelle Monatsschrift" by Heinrich Kutter, "Von dufttäuschenden Mörderinnen und berittener Königin.". Heinrich Kutter used it again in 1968 as the front-plate of his little book about social parasitic ants of Switzerland. Later Walter Linsenmaier used it in his general review-book of "Insects of the world.", published in 1972/3.

In 1977 a better version of the black-and-white drawing appeared in Heinrich Kutter's determination-book for Swiss ants. This version is the most-copied drawing when *Teleutomyrmex* is depicted in an article or a book.

And on June 12, 2011 a coloured version of the black-and-white/colour-version drawing appeared as a tattoo on the back of my right shoulder... 60 years after its first publication!



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