
A NEW *MORMODES* (ORCHIDACEAE) FROM PANAMA

Among the specimens of *Mormodes* (Orchidaceae) received from Dr. Robert L. Dressler who collected them in Panama, a new species was found which I propose with the following description.

Mormodes lancilabris Pabst, sp. nov.—FIG. 1.

Epiphytica, *radicibus* crassis, cinereis; *rhizomate* valde abbreviato; *pseudobulbis* cylindratis, abrupte acutis; *foliis* in plantis floriferis absentibus; *inflorescentia* erecto-patula, 40 cm alta, dimidio superiore laxe 6-flora; *floribus* patentibus, flavo-viridibus cum labello eburneo; *sepalis* lanceolatis, sepalis lateralibus paulo assymetricis, 3.5 cm longis, 8 mm latis, sepalo dorsale 7 mm lato; *petalis* anguste lanceolatis, paulo falcatis, 3.3 cm longis, 10 mm latis; *labello* lanceolato, breve unguiculato, apice acuminatissimo, 3 cm longo, 1.7 cm lato, tertia parte superiore fovea anguste-elliptica cum fovea basali, lanceolata connexa donato; *columna*

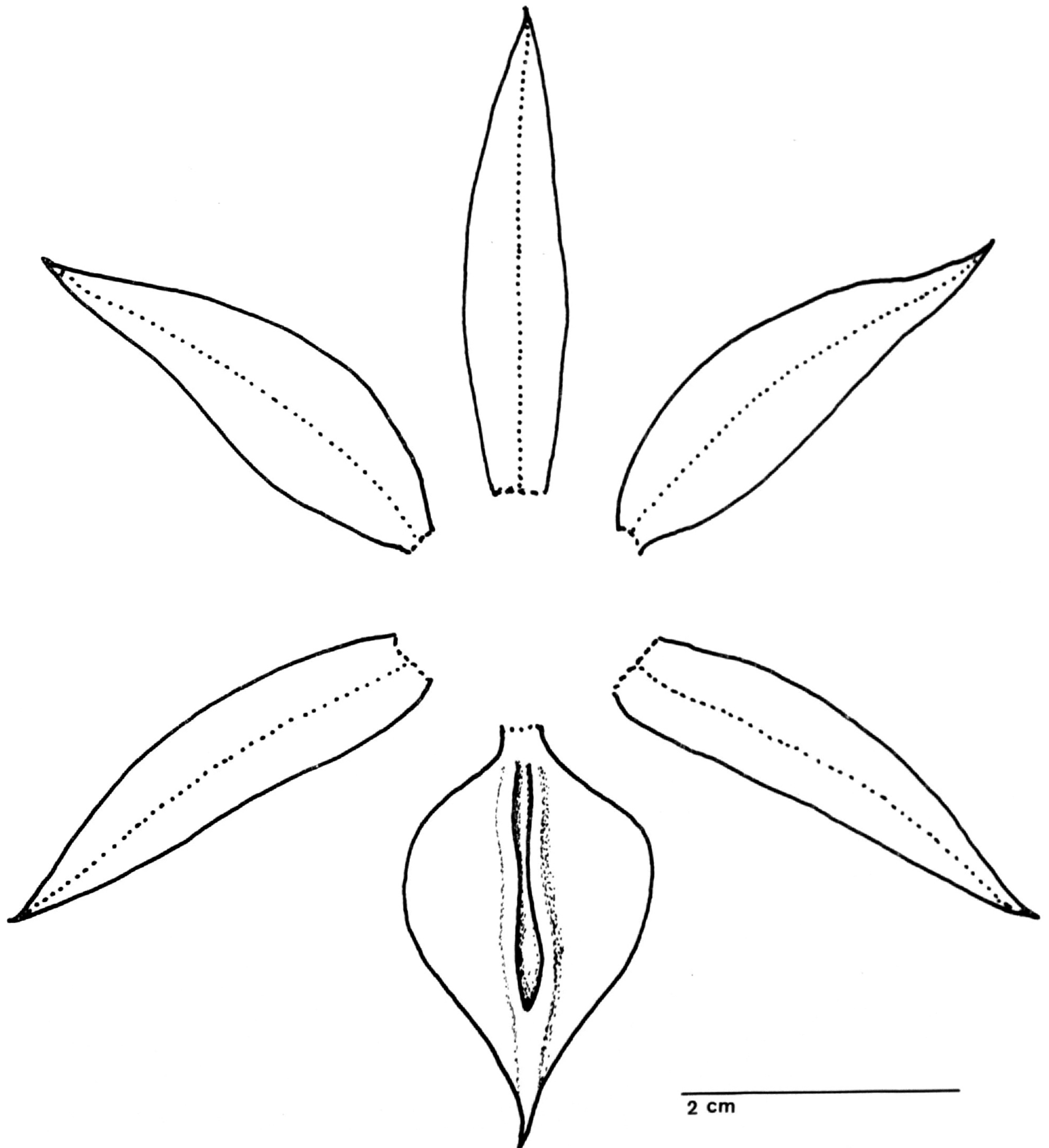


FIGURE 1. Perianth of *Mormodes lancilabris* Pabst.

contorta, gracili, semi-tereti, apice longe rostrata; ovario cum pedicello 3.5 cm longo.

TYPE: PANAMA. COCLÉ: Atlantic side of El Valle de Antón, floruit in cultura, 22 Nov 1965, *R. Dressler s.n.* (HB, holotypus).

Related to *Mormodes colossus* Rchb. f. and *M. powellii* Schltr. and characterized by the lanciform lip, this new species is distinguished by the shape of the lip, which is very regularly ovate-acute and differently proportioned, beside the greenish-yellow flowers with ivory lip.—G. F. J. Pabst, *Herbarium Brandeanum, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.*