

The Italian entomologist ACHILLE COSTA (Alessano, Lecce, 1823 - Rome, 1898), founder of the celebrated entomological collection in the Zoological Museum of Naples (including more than 20,000 specimens) and author of several volumes in the series of the *'Fauna del Regno di Napoli"* (from a picture kept at the Library of the Department of Zoology of the University of Naples).