

Carlo Emery



Carlo Emery (Napoli, 1848 - Bologna, 1925), professor of Zoology at the University of Bologna from 1880, and eminent specialist of the taxonomy of Hymenoptera of which he described 130 genera and 1057 species of formicids in monographies appeared in the *Genera Insectorum* series. Lost the use of the right hand at the age of 58, Emery started writing and drawing with the left hand for continuing his scientific activity that lead also to the publication of the textbook "*Compendio di Zoologia*". His collection of formicids has been gifted to the "Museo G. Doria" of Natural Sciences of Genova, and bis collection of Coleoptera (organized in young age) is kept at the "Museo Civico" of Rome.