Two new synonyms in Dermestidae
(Coleoptera: Bostrychoidea)

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Abstract. Globicornis nigripes var. friebi Pic, 1938 is classified as a distinct species and transferred to the genus Megatoma Herbst, 1792. Two new synonyms are proposed: Megatoma (Pseudohadrotoma) friebi (Pic, 1938) = Megatoma (Pseudohadrotoma) obenbergeri (Kalík, 1949) syn. nov. and Thorictus paganettii Obenberger, 1917 = Thorictus cretensis John, 1971 syn. nov.. Location of holotype of Anthrenus (Anthrenus) bilyi Háva, 2000 is given.

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As a result of the revision of some type specimens of Dermestidae preserved at the collection of the National Museum, Prague, two nomenclatoric changes are proposed below.

Megatoma (Pseudohadrotoma) friebi (Pic, 1938) stat. nov., comb. nov.

Globicornis nigripes var. friebi Pic, 1938: 1.
Globicornis friebi Obenberger (in litt): Kalík, 1949: 3 (as unpublished name).
Globicornis (Pseudohadrotoma) obenbergeri Kalík, 1949: 3, syn. nov.
Megatoma (Pseudohadrotoma) obenbergeri: Mroczyński, 1967: 3 (as comb. nov.).

Type material

Pic’s (1938) description of Globicornis nigripes var. friebi Pic, 1938 was overlooked by later authors. It was based on a single specimen from a series distributed by entomological store of E. Reitter under an unpublished name Globicornis friebi Obenberger (see Pic 1938). Two specimens from the same series in the National Museum, Prague, also labelled as „Globicornis friebi Obenberger“, were designated as types of Globicornis (Pseudohadrotoma) obenbergeri described by Kalík (1949). The situation suggests that the latter species is identical with G. nigripes var. friebi Pic, 1938. Mroczykowski (1967) transferred G. (P.) obenbergeri Kalík, 1949 to the genus Megatoma Herbst, 1792. Because Pic’s (1938) name has priority over that of Kalík (1949), Megatoma friebi (Pic, 1938) is treated here as a distinct species, with Megatoma obenbergeri (Kalík, 1949) as its new junior synonym.


**Thorictus paganettii Obenberger, 1917**

Thorictus paganettii Obenberger, 1917: 77.
Thorictus cretensis John, 1971: 148, syn. nov.

Type material

3 Syntypes: Thorictus paganettii m. Obenberger det., „Kreta, Paganetti“ (National Museum Praha, No. 18609-18611), J. Háva revid. One syntype designated as lectotype, two syntypes designated as paralectotypes.

T. paganettii Obenberger, 1917 and Thorictus cretensis John, 1971 were described evidently from the same series of specimens. After study of holotype of T. cretensis and three syntypes of T. paganettii, we confirmed their conspecificity. Thus T. cretensis is a junior synonym of T. paganettii.

**Anthrenus (Anthrenus) bilyi Háva, 2000**


In the text on page 168 of the paragraph “type material“, the depository of the Holotype is missing. Holotype deposited in the collection of Jiří Háva, Prague.
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