

On the identity of *Anisodactylus schaubergeri* Jedlička (Coleoptera: Carabidae)

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The following new synonymy is proposed: *Rhyssalus klynstrai* Andrewes, 1929 = *Anisodactylus schaubergeri* Jedlička, 1932, syn. n.; new data about distribution of this species are provided.

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The following abbreviations are used for the depositories of the examined specimens: MNHN – Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France; MPU – Moscow Pedagogical University, Moscow, Russia; NMP – National Museum Prague, Czech Republic; ZISP – Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia.

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Anisodactylus schaubergeri Jedlička, 1932: 45, **syn. n.**

Type material. Holotype of *Anisodactylus schaubergeri*: ♂, labelled “Tali, Haut Yunnan”, “Type”, “*Schaubergeri* mihi, Type, det. Ing. Jedlička”, “Kinn ohne Zahn”, “Mus. Nat. Pragae, Inv. 65601” (NMP).

Additional material. **China:** 1 ♂, 2 ♀, “Kouy-Tcheou [= Guizhou], Reg. de Pin-Fa, Pere Cavalerie, 1910” (MNHN). **Vietnam:** 1 ♂, middle Chu River, 20.III.1961, Izokh leg. (ZISP); 1 ♂, upp. Song-Chu River, 300 m, 20.III.1961, Izokh leg. (ZISP); 1 ♂, 2 ♀, “Tonkin, reg. de Hoa-Bing (J. de Cooman), J. Clermont, 1923” (MNHN); 1 ♂, S Vietnam, 120 km NNE of Ho Shi Minh, env. Cat Tien, 5-10.VI.1995, A. Napolov leg. (MPU). **Indonesia:** 1 ♂, labelled “*Simocranius rotundicollis* Chaud., Java, C. Reiche” (MNHN).

Distribution. Indonesia (Java, Sumatra, Bali), Vietnam, China (Yunnan, Guizhou, Taiwan).

Discussion. *Anisodactylus schaubergeri* has been described from one male collected in “Tali” (= Dali), Yunnan, China. Based on examination of the holotype, Noonan (1996) transferred this species to the genus *Harpalomimetus* Schauburger, 1933, however he did not compare it with any known species of this genus. Re-examination of the holotype of *A. schaubergeri* revealed the identity of this taxon with *Rhyssalus klynstrai*, a member of the monotypic genus *Rhyssalus* Andrewes, 1929, which is readily distinguished from other Oriental genera of the subtribe Anisodactylina by the combination of the following character states (Kataev & Wrase, 2001): mentum without prominent median tooth and median setae, completely fused with submentum, ligular sclerite notably widened apically, fronto-clypeal suture extremely deep

and continuing postero-laterally as deep clypeo-ocular prolongation, pronotum with unisetose sides, elytra at most with one discal setigerous pore on each 3rd interval, and protibial apical spur trifid. *Rhyssalus klynstrai* is a rather rare species, which has been described from a series from Sumatra (Palembang), Java (Buitenzorg) and Vietnam (“Tonkin: Hoabinh”). Recently, it has been reported from Bali and Taiwan (Ito, 1992, 2003). Here it is reported from Guizhou and Yunnan, China.

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