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It is shown that the specific name in *Arctorthezia cataphracta* must be credited to Shaw, 1794, not to Olafsen, 1772.

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Arctorthezia cataphracta (Shaw, 1794)

Pediculus cataphractus Olafsen, 1772: 610. Unavailable name.

Coccus cataphractus Shaw, 1794: [139], pl. 182.

Most coccidologists (e.g. Williams, 1982; Kozár, 2004; Scalenet, 2005) credited the name *Arctorthezia cataphracta* to Olafsen (1772). However, the work of Olafsen, also in its subsequent translation into German, is not consistently binominal (see also Sherborn, 1902: xl), and, hence, all names published therein are unavailable. The first available species name, identical to that by Olafsen, was given by Shaw (1794).

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