

## Updated world catalogue of the family Jacobsoniidae (Coleoptera: Derodontoidea)

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**Abstract.** A world catalogue of the family Jacobsoniidae (Coleoptera: Derodontoidea) is presented. It contains all taxa described to August 31, 2016.

### INTRODUCTION

The small family Jacobsoniidae (Coleoptera) has had an uncertain classification for some time. Crowson (1955, 1959) placed this family in the superfamily Derodontoidea (together with Derodontidae and Nosodendridae). Sen Gupta (1979) included a new subfamily, Derolanthrinae, in the family Merophysiidae (recently subfamily in Endomychidae). Lawrence and Newton (1995) placed this family as “incertae sedis” in the series Bostrichiformia but Bouchard et al. (2011) included this family with the series Derodontiformia.

Representatives of this species occur very sporadically in the Australian, Oriental and Neotropical Regions. The Jacobsoniidae family includes 3 genera and 22 species worldwide. One fossil species is currently known. A list of the world species in this family was recently provided by Háva and Löbl (2005); species from the Palearctic Region were covered by Löbl (2007), genera were covered by Háva in Zahradník & Háva (2014). All the species in this family are extremely rare and little is known about their biology. The catalogue presents all known extant species and their distribution, described to September 31, 2016. This catalogue follows the catalogue published with additions of faunistic data and new taxa.

### MATERIAL AND METHODS

The type material is deposited in the following institutional collections:

- ANIC Australian National Insects coll., SCIRO Entomology, Canberra, Australia;
- BMNH British Museum Natural History [= The Natural History Museum], London, United Kingdom;
- BPBM Bernice P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawai, U.S.A.;
- CMNC Canadian Museum of Nature, Canada;
- DSIR Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Auckland, New Zealand;

- GPIH Geologisch-Paläontologisches Institut und Museum der Universität Hamburg, Germany;  
HFWC private collection H. Franz, Wien Austria;  
MCSN Museo Civico di Storia Naturale „G. Doria“, Genova, Italy;  
MHNG Museum d'histoire naturelle, Genève, Switzerland;  
MNHN Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France;  
SMTD Staatliche Museum für Tierkunde, Dresden, Germany;  
SNUC Shanghai Normal university, Shanghai, China;  
ZSIC Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta, India.

## CATALOGUE

### FAMILY JACOBSONIIDAE HELLER, 1926

- Jacobsoniidae Heller, 1926: 127.  
Sarthriidae Crowson, 1955: 75.  
Cerolathriinae (sic!) Sen Gupta, 1979: 692.

### genus *Sarthrias* Grouvelle, 1918

- Sarthrias* Grouvelle, 1918: 7 - type species: *Sarthrias eximius* Grouvelle, 1918: 8.  
*Jacobsonium* Heller, 1926: 126 - type species: *Jacobsonium dimerum* Heller, 1926: 128.  
*Jacobsonium*: Crowson, 1955: 75 (synonymy).

#### 1. *Sarthrias amabilis* Slipinski et Löbl, 1995

- Sarthrias amabilis* Slipinski et Löbl, 1995: 49.  
Type locality: Malaysia, Pahang, Tioman Is., Kg. Tekek Umg.  
Type depository: MHNG.  
Sex of type: male.  
Distribution: Malaysia: Pahang.

#### 2. *Sarthrias audax* Slipinski et Löbl, 1995

- Sarthrias audax* Slipinski et Löbl, 1995: 52.  
Type locality: Tanimbar Is., Yamdera Sangliat Krawain.  
Type depository: MHNG.  
Distribution: Indonesia: Tanimbar.

#### 3. *Sarthrias bournei* Slipinski, 1986

- Sarthrias bournei* Slipinski, 1986: 59.  
*Sarthrias bournei*: Löbl & Burckhardt, 1988: 10. (redescription)  
Type locality: Neu-Britannien, Pomio.  
Type depository: MHNG.  
Distribution: Papua New Guinea: New Britain.

**4. *Sarothrias crowsoni* Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988**

*Sarothrias crowsoni* Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 7.  
Type locality: Malaysia, Sabah, Poring Hot Springs.  
Type depository: MHNG.  
Sex of type: male.  
Distribution: Malaysia: Sabah.

**5. *Sarothrias dimerus* (Heller, 1926)**

*Jacobsonium dimerum* Heller, 1926: 128.  
*Sarothrias dimerus*: Crowson, 1955:75 (new combination).  
*Sarothrias dimerus*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 11 (new combination).  
*Sarothrias dimerus*: Burckhardt et Löbl, 1990: 238 (redescription).  
Type locality: Indonesia, Sumatra, Monte Singgalang.  
Type depository: SMTD.  
Distribution: Indonesia: Sumatra.

**6. *Sarothrias eximius* Grouvelle, 1918**

*Sarothrias eximius* Grouvelle, 1918: 8.  
*Sarothrias eximius*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 8 (redescription).  
Type locality: Seychellen, Silhouette, Wald Mont Pot-a-eau.  
Type depository: MNHN.  
Distribution: the Seychelles.

**7. *Sarothrias fijianus* Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988**

*Sarothrias fijianus* Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 9.  
Type locality: Fiji, Viti Levu, Nandarivatu.  
Type depository: DSIR.  
Sex of type: male.  
Distribution: Fiji.

**8. *Sarothrias hygrophilus* T. K. Pal, 1998**

*Sarothrias hygrophilus* T. K. Pal 1998: 3.  
Type locality: India, Arunachal Pradesh, Lohit District, Zerogaon, 12 km O-Hayuliang.  
Type depository: ZSIC.  
Distribution: India: Arunachal Pradesh.

**9. *Sarothrias indicus* Dajoz, 1978**

*Sarothrias indicus* Dajoz, 1978: 322.  
*Sarothrias indicus*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 10 (redescription).  
Type locality: India, Madras, Cardamon Hills, 2 km N of Kumily.  
Type depository: MHNG.  
Distribution: India: Madras.

**10. *Sarothrias lawrencei* Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988**

*Sarothrias lawrencei* Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 11.

Type locality: Australia, Queensland, Bellenden Ker Range, 1 km S of Cable Tower 6.

Type depository: ANIC.

Sex of type: male.

Distribution: Australia: Queensland.

**11. *Sarothrias morokanus* Poggi, 1991**

*Sarothrias morokanus* Poggi, 1991: 677.

Type locality: New Guinea SE, Moroka.

Type depository: MCSN.

Sex of type: female.

Distribution: Papua New Guinea.

**12. *Sarothrias pacificus* Slipinski et Löbl, 1995**

*Sarothrias pacificus* Slipinski et Löbl, 1995: 50.

Type locality: New Caledonia, Mt. Koghi.

Type depository: BPBM.

Sex of type: female.

Distribution: New Caledonia.

**13. *Sarothrias papuanus* Slipinski, 1986**

*Sarothrias papuanus* Slipinski, 1986: 61.

*Sarothrias papuanus*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 16 (redescription).

Type locality: Papua New Guinea, EH province, Onerunka, Kainantu.

Type depository: MHNG.

Sex of type: female.

Distribution: Papua New Guinea.

**14. *Sarothrias sinicus* Bi et Chen, 2015**

*Sarothrias sinicus* Bi & Chen, 2015:54

Type locality: China, Wizang, Motuo, 1850 m.

Type depository: SNUC

Sex of type: male.

Distribution: China: Xizang.

## genus *Saphophagus* Sharp, 1886

*Saphophagus* Sharp, 1886: 393 - type species: *Saphophagus minutus* Sharp, 1886: 3.

### 1. *Saphophagus minutus* Sharp, 1886

*Saphophagus minutus* Sharp, 1886: 394.

*Saphophagus minutus*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 16 (redescription).

Type locality: Neuseeland: Picton Helms.

Type depository: BMNH.

*Saphophagus ferrugineus* Broun, 1893: 1102.

Type locality: Neuseeland, Mount Cook.

Type depository: BMNH.

Distribution: New Zealand.

## genus *Derolathrus* Sharp in Sharp & Scott, 1908

*Derolathrus* Sharp in Sharp & Scott, 1908: 430 - type species: *Derolathrus atomus* Sharp in Sharp & Scott, 1908: 431.

*Lathridiomorphus* Franz, 1969: 136 - type species: *Lathridiomorphus anophthalmus* Franz, 1969: 137.

*Gomya* Dajoz, 1973: 1051 - type species: *Gomya insularis* Dajoz, 1973: 1052.

*Lathridiomimus* (sic!): Dajoz, 1977: 1.

*Derolathrus*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 20 (new synonymy).

### 1. *Derolathrus anophthalmus* (Franz, 1969)

*Lathridiomorphus anophthalmus* Franz, 1969: 137.

*Derolathrus anophthalmus*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 21 (new combination).

Type locality: Gran Canaria, El Brezal, Moya.

Type depository: HFWC.

Distribution: Canary Is.: Gran Canaria.

### 2. *Derolathrus atomus* Sharp in Sharp et Scott, 1908

*Derolathrus atomus* Sharp in Sharp et Scott, 1908: 431.

*Derolathrus atomus*: Peck, 2010: 5 (distribution).

Type locality: Sandwich Is., Oahu.

Type depository: BMNH.

Distribution: Hawaii Is.: Oahu, Kauai, Molokai, Sandwich; Virgin I.; Buck I.; St. Croix I.

### 3. *Derolathrus cavernicolus* Peck, 2010

*Derolathrus cavernicolus* Peck, 2010: 2.

Type locality: USA, Florida, Citrus County, Withlacoochee State forest.

Type depository: CMNC.

Distribution: U.S.A.: Alabama, Florida; Hawai Is.: Makapala; Barbados

**4. *Derolathrus ceylonicus* (Sen Gupta, 1979)**

*Gomya ceylonica* Sen Gupta, 1979: 696.

*Derolathrus ceylonicus*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 21 (new combination).

Type locality: Sri Lanka, North Western, Rajakudaluwa.

Type depository: MHNG.

Distribution: Sri Lanka.

**5. *Derolathrus groehni* Cai, Leschen, Liu et Huang, 2016**

*Derolathrus groehni* Cai, Leschen, Liu & Huang, 2016:2

Type locality: Baltic amber.

Type depository: GPIH.

Distribution: fossil: Baltic amber.

**6. *Derolathrus insularis* (Dajoz, 1973)**

*Gomya insularis* Dajoz, 1973: 1052.

*Derolathrus insularis*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 21 (new combination).

Type locality: Mauritius, Triolet.

Type depository: MNHN.

Distribution: Mauritius.

**7. *Derolathrus parvulus* (Rücker, 1983)**

*Gomya parvula* Rücker, 1983: 685.

*Derolathrus parvulus*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 22 (new combination).

Type locality: Madeira, Funchal-Ajuda.

Type depository: MHNG.

Distribution: Portugal: Madeira.

**8. *Derolathrus sharpi* Grouvelle in Grouvelle et Raffray, 1912**

*Derolathrus sharpi* Grouvelle in Grouvelle & Raffray, 1912: 310.

*Derolathrus sharpi*: Peck, 2010: 5 (distribution).

Type locality: Guadeloupe.

Type depository: MNHN, BMNH.

Distribution: Guadeloupe Is.; Montserrat; USA: Virgin Is.: St. John Is.

**9. *Derolathrus troglophilus* (Sen Gupta, 1979)**

*Gomya troglophila* Sen Gupta, 1979: 694.

*Derolathrus troglophilus*: Löbl et Burckhardt, 1988: 22 (new combination).

Type locality: Fiji, Viti Levu, Wailotua Cave.

Type depository: MHNG.

Distribution: Fiji.

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