

Some taxonomical notes on Cantharidae (Coleoptera)

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Abstract. In the present article, I discuss the precedence of the name *Cephalomalthinus* Pic, 1921 over *Fissocantharis* Pic, 1921 and propose several taxonomical acts: *Fissocantharis* Pic, 1921 = *Cephalomalthinus* Pic, 1921 syn. nov.; *Cantharis* Linnaeus, 1758 = *Malacopteryx* Forster, 1770 syn. nov. and the type species of *Malacopteryx* Forster, 1770 is designated here to be *Cantharis fusca* Linnaeus, 1758 (“*Malacopteryx Fuscus*”); *Cantharis americana* Forster, 1771 = *Chauliognathus pensylvanicus* De Geer, 1774 syn. rest. and its lectotype and paralectotype are designated; *Cantharis berberidis* Schrank, 1781 nomen dubium; *Cantharis haemagaster* Schrank, 1785 nomen dubium; *Cantharis nigra* (De Geer, 1774) = *Cantharis haemorrhoea* Schrank, 1785 syn. nov.; *Cantharis livida* Linnaeus, 1758 = *Cantharis immaculatus* Pontopiddan, 1763 syn. nov.; *Cantharis rufa* Linnaeus, 1758 = *Cantharis literalis* Ström, 1768 syn. nov.; *Telephorus ustulatus* Bach, 1851 nomen oblitum and *Ancistronycha erichsonii* (Bach, 1852) nomen protectum; *Malthinus frontalis* (Marsham, 1802) = *Malthinus tenellus* Bach, 1852 syn. nov. Finally, I quote *Rhagonycha lutea* a. *verticalis* W. Kolbe, 1919 that has been almost completely forgotten but it is infrasubspecific and thus not available, and I specify the synonymy *Rhagonycha tristis* (Dejean, 1836) nomen nudum = *Rhagonycha fuscitibia* Rey, 1891. I also provide forgotten (or almost forgotten) species as *nomina nuda*, but which in the future could be available names with the discovery of old and rare articles with the descriptions: *Cantharis atricollis* Weigel, 1805 nomen nudum, *Cantharis praeusta* Weigel, 1805 nomen nudum, *Cantharis rutilata* Weigel, 1805 nomen nudum, *Cantharis pallidipennis* Dejean, 1821 nomen nudum, *Telephorus palliatus* De Cristofori & Jan, 1832 nomen nudum, *Telephorus cincticollis* Schmidt, 1840 nomen nudum, *Telephorus maculicollis* Schmidt, 1840 nomen nudum, *Telephorus montanus* Schmidt, 1840 nomen nudum, *Malthinus geniculatus* Schmidt, 1840 nomen nudum, *Malthinus teres* Siebold, 1847 nomen nudum, *Cantharis figurata* v. *infusca* (J. Sahlberg) Grill, 1896 and J. R. Sahlberg, 1900 nomina nuda, and *Malthodes amaurus* Andrei & Petrescu, 2009 nomen nudum.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of the present work is to study the existing literature on various species of soldier beetles (Cantharidae) of various authors, almost forgotten by the catalogues (Hicker 1925, Delkeskamp 1939, 1977, Kazantsev & Brancucci 2007, Kazantsev 2012) and from world literature. Tracing the types (which unfortunately have often been lost), establishing their current status, proposing new nomenclatural acts and thus bringing these species to the attention of the scholars of this family and the scientific community. I refer above all to species of Europe but also to the genus (*Cephalomalthinus* Pic, 1921 - *Fissocantharis* Pic, 1921) of the Palaearctic-Oriental region and a very well-known and common species (*Cantharis americana* Forster, 1771 - *Chauliognathus pensylvanicus* De Geer, 1774) of North America, for whose priority of the name, should intervene the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

I managed to trace only the types of *Cantharis americana* Forster, 1771, preserved at the Linnean Society of London, while holotypes of the other authors have been lost. For each genus or species listed here, where applicable, I report: 1) genus or species name including author(s) and year; 2) original combination with the page(s) number of the description (in brackets the eventual page number of the reprint), the current status (or act), type species, the synonymization, and the type locality in its original scripts; 3) subsequent citations (in square brackets when the authors is not indicated in the original work but is known by subsequent articles), again with page number and sometimes with interesting information; 4) eventual incorrect spelling; 5) comments, note and information on the nomenclatural acts proposed.

RESULTS

Fissocantharis Pic, 1921

Fissocantharis Pic, 1921b: 27 = *Cephalomalthinus* Pic, 1921a: 5 **syn. nov.**

Comments and note. Maurice Pic in 1921 described two genera: *Cephalomalthinus* with the species *C. ocularis* of Asia Minor, and *Fissocantharis* with the species *F. impressicornis* of Borneo and *F. opaca* of Sumatra (Pic 1921a, 1921b). But while *Cephalomalthinus* Pic, has remained over the years a monotypic genus, the genus *Fissocantharis* Pic, have been added several species, so that currently is one of the genera with more species from Asia (Delkeskamp 1939, 1977). These two genera are in a close relationship with other genera described later (*Fissopodabrus* Pic, 1927, *Kandyosilis* Pic, 1929, *Stenopodabrus* Nakane, 1992) and with *Micropodabrus* which was described by Pic himself a year earlier (Pic 1920). Wittmer (1997) separates *Micropodabrus* and proposes *Mimopodabrus* for species presenting the aedeagus with laterophysis, but as demonstrated by Yang et al. (2009) also the type species of *Micropodabrus* has the same type of aedeagus with laterophysis. These authors (Yang et al. 2009) therefore propose the synonymy between these two genera, and moreover they restore the state of *Cephalomalthinus* and *Fissocantharis* which, on the other hand, do not present aedeagical laterophysis. Unfortunately, Yang et al. (2009), however, propose as a valid genus *Fissocantharis* in place of *Cephalomalthinus*, because according to them the date of publication of *Cephalomalthinus* remained uncertain, but in reality in both works and for both genera, the date is unequivocally present. The article in which *Cephalomalthinus* appears shows the date “28 avril 1921”, and that of the genus *Fissocantharis* shows the date “12 may 1921”, therefore *Cephalomalthinus* has without any doubt precedence.

Malacopteryx Forster, 1770

Cantharis Linnaeus, 1758 = *Malacopteryx* Forster, 1770 **syn. nov.** Type species *Cantharis fusca* Linnaeus, 1758 (as “*Malacopteryx Fuscus*”), by subsequent designation, here.

Forster 1771a: 26 (reprint of 1787: 155; reprint of 1882: 26), Sherborn 1902: 1138 and below the relative species, Nomenclator Zoologicus [as *nomen nudum*], AnimalBase 2005-2018 [as *nomen nudum*].

Comments and note. Forster (1770) mentions under *Malacopteryx* 13 species of which two also with associate the author (Berkenhout), therefore the name is undoubtedly available (ICZN 1999: Art. 12.2.5.) and cannot be considered *nomen nudum* as in Nomenclator Zoologicus (Neave 1939-40: vol. 3 page 31, Edwards & Hopwood 1966: vol. 6 page 158 and 325) and AnimalBase (2005-2018). Moreover, even the other species listed, although not having the author, which can be considered implicit (and clearly Linnaeus) are easily identifiable and well known and moreover the whole work is based on the species described by Linnaeus himself. Of the 13 species included, we find: four *Cantharis*, a *Rhagonycha*, a *Malthinus*, a *Malthodes*, three representatives of the family Melyridae and a species of the family Lymexylidae, species that were once all included in the genus *Cantharis* Linnaeus, 1758. Forster evidently names the new genus *Malacopteryx* to avoid the confusion between *Cantharis* and *Meloe* of Linnaeus (Forster 1770: 6 under *Cantharis*) which then lasted almost for a further century. Since Forster already clearly indicates the belonging of *Malacopteryx* to *Cantharis* Linnaeus, 1758 and given that the first species indicated (though “without author”) under *Malacopteryx* is the well-known *Cantharis fusca* Linnaeus, 1758, for the principle of position precedence (ICZN 1999: Recommendation 69A.10., see also Recommendation 69A.7. [Forster marks the most abundant species with the letter d]), is here designated as a type species and since *Cantharis fusca* is also the type species of the genus *Cantharis* Linnaeus, the two genera *Malacopteryx* and *Cantharis* are objective synonyms (ICZN, 1999: Art. 67.11., see also: Art. 61.3.3. and Art. 69.2.). Agree to Sherborn (1902) and AnimalBase (2005-2018), *Malacopteryx testaceus* Forster, 1770 and *Malacopteryx caeruleus* Forster, 1770 are *nomina nuda* (Forster 1770: 7), because they are associated with an unpublished manuscript of Berkenhout even if they are likely to refer to *Rhagonycha testacea* (Linnaeus, 1758) and to the Coleoptera Oedemeridae *Ischnomera caerulea* (Linnaeus, 1758).

***Cantharis americana* Forster, 1771**

Cantharis americana Forster, 1771b: 50 (7) = *Chauliognathus pensylvanicus* De Geer, 1774 **syn. rest.** Locus typicus: “Americae Septentrionalis Noveboracensi”.

Forster 1771a: 26 (reprint of 1787: 155; reprint of 1882: 26) as “*Malacopteryx Americanus*” n.n., LeConte 1851: 338, Sherborn 1902: 42 [as “*Malacopteryx americanus* Forster, 1771 n.n.”], Delkeskamp 1939: 303, 1977: 434, AnimalBase 2005-2018.

[I indicate here, only the articles inherent in my writing. A good list is present in Delkeskamp 1939, 1977].

Comments and note. Species described as *Cantharis* by Johann Reinhold Forster (Dirschau (now Tczew), Poland, 22 October 1729 - Halle an der Saale, 9 December 1798) but correctly identified as *Chauliognathus* by later authors. Some Forster types, including *Cantharis americana*, as we are informed by Day & Fitton (1977), are still preserved in the Linnaean collection to The Linnean Society of London. The study of the types therefore allows to confirm the synonymization, as already proposed by LeConte (1851)*, of the species *C. americana* with *Chauliognathus pensylvanicus* and not with *Chauliognathus marginatus* as in Delkeskamp (1977: Miskimen letter). The name *Cantharis americana* clearly and without any doubt has precedence over *Chauliognathus pensylvanicus*, for which the Commission

should rule (see also Delkeskamp 1977). Still seeing the almost certain presence of the syntypes (Day & Fitton 1977: 33), the designation of the lectotype is still useful and necessary for a better future intervention by the Commission. To the Linnean Society are preserved two specimens (which are to be considered syntypes) collected by Forster himself: LINN 6865 and LINN 6866. The first (LINN 6865) appears better preserved even if half of the right elytron is missing (and almost all the right antenna), and has also a label “*Cantharis americana* - N.S.” (N.S. = new species), is here therefore considered lectotype, and LINN 6866 that has not label data is considered as paralectotype (ICZN 1999 Art. 73.2. and Art. 74.).

*In reality already Schönherr (1808: 68) synonymized *C. americana* Forster and *Telephorus pennsylvanicus* De Geer with *Cantharis bimaculata* Fabricius, 1781 and before that also Illiger (1802: 379) *C. americana* Forster with *C. bimaculata*.

***Cantharis berberidis* Schrank, 1781**

Cantharis Berberidis Schrank, 1781: 181-182 **nomen dubium**. Locus typicus: “Austriae” from the title. Villers 1789: 301-302, Sherborn 1902: 111, 1090 (index), AnimalBase 2005-2018.

Comments and note. Schrank gives for this species a good description but unfortunately does not compare it with any other species already known. The small size would suggest a representative of the subfamily Malthiniinae Kiesenwetter, 1852, but no species has the color related to the description that Schrank provides for *C. berberidis*. Therefore, the species is considered here a nomen dubium and it is also very probable that it is not even a Cantharidae species. Villers (1789) takes up a part of the description given by Schrank adding that it is found in Europe, but unfortunately also of his collection we do not know its fate (Bousquet 2016).

***Cantharis haemagaster* Schrank, 1785**

Cantharis haemagaster Schrank, 1785: 321 **nomen dubium**. Locus typicus: “Fürstenthume Berchtesgaden” [= principality of Berchtesgaden, Bavaria, Germany]. Sherborn 1902: 444, 1090 (index), AnimalBase 2005-2018.

Comments and note. Schrank says it is similar to *Cantharis rufa* Linnaeus, 1758 but narrower. Unfortunately the concise description of the color (all black, red belly) and without dimensions does not allow to formulate any hypothesis, and therefore the name is considered here a nomen dubium.

***Cantharis haemorrhoea* Schrank, 1785**

Cantharis nigra (De Geer, 1774) = *Cantharis haemorrhoea* Schrank, 1785: 321 **syn. nov.** Locus typicus: “Fürstenthume Berchtesgaden” [= principality of Berchtesgaden, Bavaria, Germany]. Sherborn 1902: 445, 1090 (index), AnimalBase 2005-2018.

Comments and note. Franz von Paula Schrank (Varnbach near Schärding, Austria, 21 August 1747 - Munich, 22 or 23 December 1835) gives a very brief description: black, red shield, yellow feet, but in the following lines he associates it with *Cantharis niger* Goeze and De Geer. This similarity proposed by the Schrank himself and the corresponding description suggests that the synonymy between *Cantharis haemorrhoea* Schrank, 1785 and *Cantharis nigra* (De Geer, 1774) is almost certain. The Schrank's collection probably is lost.

Cantharis immaculatus Pontopiddan, 1763

Cantharis livida Linnaeus, 1758 = *Cantharis immaculatus* (Brünnich) Pontopiddan, 1763: 675; reprint of 1765: 207; reprint of 1766: 439 **syn. nov.** Locus typicus: "Dannemark" [= Denmark] from the title; "Siællandicæ" [= Zealand] from the title of Brünnich.
Brünnich 1761: 28, AnimalBase 2005-2018.

Comments and note. Species remained unknown until today and named and very briefly described by Erik Ludvigsen Pontopiddan (Århus, 24 August 1698 - København [= Copenhagen], 20 December 1764) on the basis of the description, but without specific name, already made by Morten Thrane Brünnich (Copenhagen, 30 September 1737 - Copenhagen, 19 September 1827) in 1761 on specimen(s) of the Zealand Island in Denmark. The Brünnich's collection is considered to be preserved at the Zoological Museum of Copenhagen (Groll 2017) where in reality are present very few species, while the Pontopiddan's collection is completely lost (T. Pape and T. Schiøtte personal communications). Given that in the original description, and even more extensively and clearly in Brünnich's description, *C. immaculatus* is compared to *C. fusca*, from which it differs for the head testaceous with black spot and immaculate pronotum, the species is clearly to be referred to *C. livida*. *Cantharis* is feminine and the correct declination is *immaculata*.

Cantharis litteralis Strøm, 1768

Cantharis rufa Linnaeus, 1758 = *Cantharis (Litteralis)* Strøm, 1768: 324-325 and Tab. XVI Fig. 9; reprint of 1770: 274 and Tab. XVI Fig. 9. **syn. nov.** Locus typicus: "Norske" [= Norway] from the title.
Sherborn 1902: 544, 1090 (index), AnimalBase 2005-2018.
= *Cantharis Littoralis* (Strøm) Hammer, 1775: 104 (incorrect spelling)

Comments and note. Hans Strøm (Borgund [= Ålesund], 25 January 1726 - Hokksund, 1 February 1797) described *Cantharis litteralis*, saying it was similar to *Cantharis livida* Linnaeus, 1758 but with a black M-shaped line on the pronotum (Strøm 1768). This character, combined with the good dimensions, the shape of the pronotum and the coloring with the head black V-shaped behind the eyes, and the front legs with black femurs, make it clearly and without doubt to be considered a synonym of *Cantharis rufa* Linnaeus, 1758. The species was then forgotten by subsequent authors, and the Strøm's collection has been lost over the years (https://no.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hans_Strøm) and it is not present in Copenhagen (T. Pape and T. Schiøtte personal communications).

***Telephorus ustulatus* Bach, 1851**

Telephorus ustulatus Bach, 1851: 50 (49 *nomen nudum*) **nomen oblitum**. Locus typicus: "Rheinprovinz, Boppard".
Ancistronycha erichsonii (Bach, 1852) **nomen protectum**.
Bach 1852: 68 [see synonymy under *T. Erichsonii* Grimmer in litt.], Zebe 1852: 459.

Comments and note. Bach (1851) says that *T. ustulatus* is related to *Ragonycha* sic! *melanura* (= *Rhagonycha fulva* Scopoli) but is a *Telephorus*. The following year Bach (1852) synonymized it with the description of *Telephorus Erichsonii* sic! (= *Ancistronycha erichsonii* Bach). Since we find a similarity and a clear difference, and no other species can be confused (in the type locality only *Rhagonycha fulva* and *Ancistronycha erichsonii* have that coloration), the taxon according to the Code is to be considered available, even if the intentions of the author was to describe it later. Since, to my better knowledge, the conditions foreseen by the Code (ICZN 1999 Art. 23.9., 23.9.1., 23.9.1.1. and 23.9.1.2.) that is, the name is no longer used as valid after 1899 and the junior synonym (*Ancistronycha erichsonii*) is presumed valid in at least 25 works, published by at least 10 authors in the immediately preceding 50 years and encompassing a span of not less than 10 years, *Ancistronycha erichsonii* Bach, 1852, in accordance to the ICZN (Art 23.9.1. and 23.9.2.), is an available name (*nomen protectum*) and *Telephorus ustulatus* Bach, 1851 is a *nomen oblitum* (ICZN 1999 Art. 23.9.2.). Below, there is a partial list of authors and works that consider *A. erichsonii* Bach, 1852 a valid species and that completely satisfy the Art. 23.9.1.2. (Delkeskamp 1977, Peez & Kahlen 1977, Allenspach & Wittmer 1979, Freude et al. 1979, Burakowski et al. 1985, Kazantsev 1989, 2004, 2005, 2010, 2011, 2012, Švihla 1993, Kuška 1995, Liberti 1995, Köhler & Klausnitzer 1998, Drovenik 2001, Diéguez Fernández 2004, 2011, Diéguez Fernández et al. 2006, 2009, Kazantsev & Brancucci 2007, Dvořák 2012, Macovei 2012, Constantin 2014a, 2014b, Fanti 2014). Curiously, the fact that in the same period Kiesenwetter (1852) describes his *Telephorus ustulatus* (= *Cantharis pallida* Goeze) which evidently, given the difference in color between *Cantharis pallida* and *Ancistronycha erichsonii* (which has the color of *Rh. fulva*), is not the same species of *Telephorus ustulatus* Bach, 1851. Furthermore, De Cristofori & Jan (1832) quote a *Telephorus ustulatus* of Meg. (= Megerle).

***Malthinus tenellus* Bach, 1852**

Malthinus frontalis (Marsham, 1802) = *Malthinus tenellus* (Illiger) Bach, 1852: 74 **syn. nov.** Locus typicus: "Harz". [Schmidt] [1839]: 21, 1844: 25, Gaubil 1849: 116 [from Austria], [Kiesenwetter & Schaum] 1849: 44, Motschulsky 1853: 13.

Comments and note. Species attributed by all authors to Illiger, whose description is, however unknown. Bach (1852) even attributes it to Illiger but describes it formally (act remained unknown), that belonging to the same species intended by Illiger remains uncertain. Given the type locality, size, rarity and coloring, I tentatively declare it a synonym of *Malthinus frontalis*. Motschulsky (1853) says he does not know it and cannot judge the analogy with *Hapaloderus pumilus* Motschulsky, 1853 (= *Malthodes tauricus* Pic, 1917), that I consider it unlikely given the geographical distance between the two species. The Bach collection is dispersed and no longer present at the University of Marburg.

***Rhagonycha lutea a. verticalis* W. Kolbe, 1919**

Rhagonychus [sic!] *lutea* nov. a. *verticalis* W. Kolbe, 1919: 33. Locus typicus: "Liegnitz: Berghäuser bei Dohnau (6/97)".

Burakowski et al. 1985: 300, Coleoptera Poloniae.

Comments and note. Aberration validly described, but according to the Code (ICZN 1999: Art. 45.5. and 45.6.) it must be considered infrasubspecific and not available. Aberration almost completely forgotten and not present in the catalogues (Hicker 1925, Delkeskamp 1939, 1977, Kazantsev & Brancucci 2007), with only two quotes I know, in an article and on a website.

***Rhagonycha tristis* (Dejean, 1836)**

Cantharis Tristis (Bonelli) Dejean, 1836: 120 nomen nudum = *Rhagonycha fuscitibia* Rey, 1891. Locus typicus: "Pedemont."

Gaubil 1849: 116, Gemminger & Harold 1869: 1664, Delkeskamp 1939: 124 [as *n.n.*], 1977: 180 [syn. of *R. improvisa* Dahlgren, as nomen nudum].

Comments and note. Synonymized with *Rh. femoralis* Brullé, 1832 already by Dejean (1836) and subsequently synonymous with *Rh. improvisa* Dahlgren, 1976 by Delkeskamp (1977). Given the type locality and the fact that the name now to be used for *Rh. improvisa* Dahlgren, 1976 it is *Rh. fuscitibia* Rey, 1891 (Kazantsev & Brancucci 2007), the synonymy is specified here: *Rh. tristis* = *Rh. fuscitibia* Rey, 1891.

NOMINA NUDA

***Cantharis atricollis* Weigel, 1805**

Cantharis atricollis (Köhler) Weigel, 1805: 85 nomen nudum. Locus typicus "Schlesien". Burakowski et al. 1985: 291 [nomen nudum], Coleoptera Poloniae [under subgenus *Metacantharis*, nomen nudum].

***Cantharis praeusta* Weigel, 1805**

Cantharis praeusta (Köhler) Weigel, 1805: 85 nomen nudum. Locus typicus "Schlesien". Burakowski et al. 1985: 291 [nomen nudum], Coleoptera Poloniae [under subgenus *Metacantharis*, nomen nudum].

Comments and note. In the literature, there are various homonyms.

***Cantharis rutilata* Weigel, 1805**

Cantharis rutilata (Köhler) Weigel, 1805: 85 nomen nudum. Locus typicus "Schlesien". Burakowski et al. 1985: 292 [nomen nudum], Coleoptera Poloniae [under subgenus *Metacantharis*, nomen nudum].

***Cantharis pallidipennis* Dejean, 1821**

Cantharis Pallidipennis Dejean, 1821: 37 (Locus typicus: "Styria"), 1833: 107 (Loc. typ.:

“Gal. merid.”), 1836: 120 (Loc. typ.: “Gallia merid.”) nomen nudum = *Rhagonycha nigripes* (W. Redtenbacher, 1842) [synonymized by Bach 1852: 71].

Sturm 1826: 109, 1843: 79, De Cristofori & Jan 1832: 23, [Schmidt] [1839]: 21, 1844: 25, Kiesenwetter & Märkel 1847: 81, Gaubil 1849: 116, Bach 1852: 71, Letzner 1871: 183, 1889: 269, Baudi 1872: 114, Bertolini 1872-78: 130, Sherborn 1922-32: 4697 [as nomen nudum], Burakowski et al. 1985: 302 [as nomen nudum].

***Telephorus palliatus* De Cristofori & Jan, 1832**

Telephorus palliatus De Cristofori & Jan, 1832: 23 nomen nudum. Locus typicus “Germania”. [= Germany].

Sherborn 1922-32: 4694 [nomen nudum].

***Telephorus cincticollis* Schmidt, 1840**

Telephorus cincticollis Schmidt, 1840: 31 nomen nudum. Locus typicus “böhmischer” [= Bohemian].

***Telephorus maculicollis* Schmidt, 1840**

Telephorus maculicollis Schmidt, 1840: 31 nomen nudum. Locus typicus “böhmischer” [= Bohemian].

***Telephorus montanus* Schmidt, 1840**

Telephorus montanus Schmidt, 1840: 31 nomen nudum. Locus typicus “böhmischer” [= Bohemian].

***Malthinus geniculatus* Schmidt, 1840**

Malthinus geniculatus Schmidt, 1840: 31 nomen nudum. Locus typicus “böhmischer” [= Bohemian].

***Malthinus teres* Siebold, 1847**

Malthinus teres (Knoch) Siebold, 1847: 356 nomen nudum = *Malthinus frontalis* (Marsham, 1802) [synonymized by Lentz 1861: 139]. Locus typicus: “Provinz Preussen - preussischen” [= Province of Prussia - Prussian] from the title.

Lentz 1856: 62 (reprint: 14), 1857: 101 (reissued: 172), 1861: 139, Burakowski et al. 1985: 309 [as nomen nudum].

Comments and note. Attributed to A.W. Knoch, but the description is unknown.

***Cantharis figurata* v. *infuscata* Grill, 1896**

Cantharis figurata Mannh. v. *infuscata* (J. Sahlberg) Grill, 1895-1896: 235 nomen nudum. Locus typicus: “Mellersta delen och N. Finl.” [= Middle part and North Finland].

Cantharis figurata Mann. v. *infuscata* J. R. Sahlberg, 1900: 84 nomen nudum. Locus typicus “Tavastia landskapet Tavastland, Karelia rossica hela Ryska Karelen från Svir till polcirkeln, Ostrobothnia borealis norra Österbotten”.

Jakobson 1911: 677.

Comments and note. Grill attributes it to J. Sahlberg, but I could not find the description (perhaps not even present), if not a quote of Sahlberg himself, subsequently to that of Grill.

***Malthodes amaurus* Andrei & Petrescu, 2009**

Malthodes amaurus Andrei & Petrescu, 2009: 539 [identification by J. Bourgeois, in coll. Montandon] nomen nudum. Locus typicus “București” [= Bucharest].

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