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Systematic position of *Dermestes larvalis* Cockerell, 1917 (Coleoptera: Dermestidae) from Cretaceous Burmese amber

Систематическое положение *Dermestes larvalis* Cockerell, 1917 (Coleoptera: Dermestidae) из мелового бирманского янтаря

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Abstract. The species *Dermestes larvalis* Cockerell, 1917 is newly combined to genus *Anthrenus* resulting in *Anthrenus larvalis* (Cockerell, 1917), **comb.n.**

Резюме. *Dermestes larvalis* Cockerell, 1917 вновь помещён в род *Anthrenus*, что привело к появлению названия *Anthrenus larvalis* (Cockerell, 1917), **comb. nov.**

Introduction

The family Dermestidae (Coleoptera) currently contains about 1750 species and subspecies worldwide [Háva, 2015, 2021]. Specimens in Cretaceous Burmese amber are not very common. From Burmese amber there are seven known species belonging to five genera: *Attagenus* Latreille, 1802, *Cretoattagenus* Háva, 2020, *Cretodermestes* Deng, Ślipiński, Ren et Pang, 2017, *Dermestes* Linnaeus, 1758 (see this article), *Tuberphradonoma* Háva, 2021 and *Cretomegatoma* Háva, 2021 [Háva, 2020, 2021]. A new combination and homonymy are mentioned in the article.

Taxonomy

Megatominae

Anthrenus larvalis (Cockerell, 1917), **comb. nov.**

Fig. 1.

= *Dermestes larvalis* Cockerell [1917: 43].

= *Dermestes larvalis*: Ross, York [2000: 12, 18].

Material. Holotype (larva): In. 19108 (In. 19107-16). Myanmar, Hukawng Valley, lowermost Cenomanian. Holotype is deposited in the British Museum Natural History, London, United Kingdom. 1 spec. — the same locality in authorrs collection.

Remarks. The species (larva) was originally described as *Dermestes*. Ross and York [2000] provided the first habitus figure of the larva. According to the described generic characters and study of the type specimen deposited in British Museum Natural History, London, United Kingdom this species belongs to the genus *Anthrenus*, and the species *Dermestes larvalis* is newly combined as *Anthrenus larvalis* (Cockerell, 1917), **comb. nov.**

Distribution. Myanmar (fossil — larva: Early Cretaceous: Burmese amber).

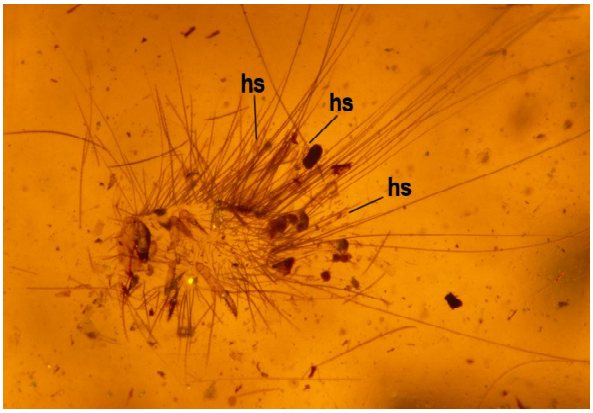

Fig. 1. Habitus of holotype larva *Anthrenus larvalis* (Cockerell, 1917) (hs — hastisetae). Photo by Lil Stevens, British Museum Natural History, London, United Kingdom.

Рис. 1. Внешний вид голотипа-личинки *Anthrenus larvalis* (Cockerell, 1917) (hs — гастихеты). Сфотографировано Лилом Свевенсом, Британский музей естественной истории, Лондон, Великобритания.

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