

New species, synonymy and records of *Endomia* and *Stenidius* (Coleoptera: Anthicidae) from Asia

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Abstract. Three new species, *Endomia graminicola* sp. nov., *E. litoralis* sp. nov. and *Stenidius peplifer* sp. nov., are described from India. A new synonymy, *Endomia ceylonica* (Motschulsky, 1863) = *E. nana* Krekich-Strassoldo, 1928, syn. nov., is proposed. The faunistic records of *Endomia* Laporte, 1840 and *Stenidius* LaFerté-Sénéctère, 1847 species from the following countries (including new state records) are given: Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Cambodia, France, Greece, India, Indonesia, Iran, Laos, Morocco, Myanmar, Oman, Pakistan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan.

Key words. Coleoptera, Anthicidae, *Endomia*, *Stenidius*, Oriental region, Palaearctic region, taxonomy, new species, new synonymy, faunistics.

Introduction

The present paper is devoted to the taxonomy and distribution of *Endomia* Laporte, 1840 and *Stenidius* LaFerté-Sénéctère, 1847. It summarizes published records and presents new data, including descriptions of three new species from the Indian states of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.

All known Asian *Endomia* and *Stenidius* species were listed/reviewed in my previous papers (KEJVAL 1998, 2002, 2004, 2006). With the new species descriptions and synonymy presented here, the total number of Oriental species is raised to 15 in *Endomia* and 16 in *Stenidius*.

Material and Methods

The following acronyms of depositories are used:

- BMNH Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom;
- DBET Department of Biodiversity and Evolutionary Taxonomy, University of Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland;
- DCDC Donald S. Chandler collection, Durham, New Hampshire, USA;
- GUPC Gerhard Uhmann collection, Pressath, Germany;
- HNHM Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest, Hungary;
- JVOC Jiří C. Vávra collection, Ostrava, Czech Republic;
- MHNG Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, Genève, Switzerland;