

**The Kateretidae, Nitidulidae and Monotomidae
(Coleoptera: Cucujoidea) described by Gistel (1856, 1857):
new synonymies and type designations**

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Abstract. The status of previously neglected taxa described by GISTEL (1856, 1857) in the Kateretidae, Nitidulidae and Monotomidae is examined. The following type species are designated: *Cercus rufilabris* Latreille, 1807 for *Ammalaptus* Gistel, 1856; *Nitidula ferruginea* Fabricius, 1775 for *Holopterus* Gistel, 1856; *Silpha bipustulata* Linnaeus, 1761 (= *S. bipunctata* Linnaeus, 1758) for *Theridiosmum* Gistel, 1856; *Silpha depressa* Linnaeus, 1758 for *Scatocharis* Gistel, 1856; *Nitidula marginata* Fabricius, 1781 for *Oostomum* Gistel, 1856. Numerous new generic and species synonyms are proposed, including: *Kateretes* Herbst, 1793 = *Ammalaptus* Gistel, 1856, syn. nov.; *Amphotis* Erichson, 1843 = *Oostomum* Gistel, 1856, syn. nov.; *Nitidula* Fabricius, 1775 = *Theridiosmum* Gistel, 1856, syn. nov.; *Omosita* Erichson, 1843 = *Scatocharis* Gistel, 1856, syn. nov.; *Pocadius* Erichson, 1843 = *Holopterus* Gistel, 1856, syn. nov.; *Pria* Stephens, 1830 = *Strychnobia* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Brachypterolus linariae* (Stephens, 1830) = *Brachypterolus autumnalis* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Brachypterolus urticae* (Fabricius, 1792) = *Brachypterolus solaris* Gistel, 1857 = *Brachypterolus pelusius* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Brachypterolus glaber* (Newman, 1834) = *Brachypterolus collinus* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Kateretes pedicularius* (Linnaeus, 1758) = *Cercus nectarinus* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Kateretes pusillus* (Thunberg, 1794) = *Cercus uliginosus* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Cyllodes ater* (Herbst, 1792) = *Cychramus tenebrio* Gistel, 1857 = *Pocadius tenebrio* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Epuraea aestiva* (Linnaeus, 1758) = *Nitidula vaccinii* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Epuraea distincta* (Grimmer, 1841) = *Nitidula polyporina* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Epuraea melanocephala* (Marsham, 1802) = *Nitidula heterochroa* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Meligethes aeneus* (Fabricius, 1775) = *Meligethes kelchii* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Meligethes viridescens* (Fabricius, 1787) = *Meligethes pratincola* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Omosita colon* (Linnaeus, 1758) = *Omosita viana* Gistel, 1857, syn. nov.; *Thalycra fervida* (Olivier, 1790)