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Abstract

The subgenus *Zarudnionymus* Semenov & Bogatchev, 1947 of the genus *Adelostoma* Duponchel, 1827 is revised. *A. abyssinicum obockensis* subsp. nov. is described from Djibouti. *Adelostoma grandicolle* Fairmaire, 1890 syn. nov. from Kamaran Island (Yemen) is synonymised with *A. batesi* Haag-Rutenberg, 1872 (Yemen). Lectotypes and paralectotypes are designated for *A. abyssinicum abyssinicum* Haag-Rutenberg, 1872, *A. batesi* Haag-Rutenberg, 1872 and *A. grande* Haag-Rutenberg, 1879. Habitus photographs and the key for all known species and subspecies of the subgenus *Zarudnionymus* are presented, together with distribution map.

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Introduction
