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Revision of the checkered beetle genus *Erymanthus* Spinola, 1841 (Coleoptera, Cleridae, Clerinae)

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Abstract

The genus *Erymanthus* Spinola, 1841 is taxonomically revised to include sixteen species. The species *E. transversopustulatus* n. sp. is described as new. *Erymanthus concoloripennis* Pic, 1932, n. syn. is placed in synonymy with *E. bicolor* Chapin, 1924, *E. horridus* var. *semirufus* Kuwert, 1893 is recognized as a distinct and valid species *E. semirufus*; *E. variegatus* Pic, 1950 n. syn. is synonymized with *E. pustulosus* Quedenfeldt, 1888. A key to the species, color photographs, genital figures and distribution maps are provided. *Erymanthus ampliatus* Hintz, 1902 is transferred to the genus *Gypomyx* Gorham, 1883 (= *Gypomyx amplificatus* (Hintz, 1902) n. comb.).

Key words: African species, taxonomy, identification key, genital figures, distribution maps

Introduction

The genus name “*Erymanthus* Klug” was first published by Spinola (1841), based on a specimen from the Dejean collection, probably labelled by Klug as *Erymanthus gemmatus* Klug. One year later, Klug (1842) described the

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