



Note on *Rondibilis similis* (Coleoptera: Cerambycidae: Lamiinae)

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Eryssamena was erected by Bates (1884) based on three species *E. saperdina*, *E. acuta* and *E. spinidorsis*, which Breuning (1977) recognised to be the same species: *Eryssamena saperdina* Bates, 1884. Although *Eryssamena* had been accepted as an independent genus for a long time, Kusama & Takakuwa (1984) and Hashimoto (2008) considered it as a subgenus of *Rondibilis* Thomson, 1857. Holzschuh (2003) treated *Eryssamena* as a synonym of the nominotypical subgenus. Ohbayashi & Niisato (2007) and Löbl & Smetana (2010) considered *Eryssamena* as a synonym of *Rondibilis*. We have found that the Laotian *Eryssamena similis* Breuning, 1965 is a secondary homonym of *Rondibilis similis* Gahan, 1907. According to the Art 57.3.1 of ICZN (International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, 1999), we hereby propose the replacement name *Rondibilis subquadrinotata* **nom. n.** for *Eryssamena similis* Breuning, 1965. The lectotype and a paralectotype are designated for *Rondibilis similis* Gahan, 1907.

Type specimens examined are deposited in following institutions:

BPBM Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
MNHN Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France
MSNG Museo Civico di Storia Naturale 'Giacomo Doria', Genova, Italy

Rondibilis similis Gahan, 1907

(Figures 1–18)

Rondibilis similis Gahan, 1907: 94 (type locality: “Engano Island”).

Type specimens examined. Lectotype: male (Figs 1–5), *Engano, Bua-Bua. V. VI., Modigliani 1891.* (printed on a rectangular white label with black borders in black ink)/ **LECTOTYPE**, *Rondibilis similis* Gahan, 1907, des. Gui-Qiang Huang & Francesco Vitali, 2015 (printed on a rectangular white label with black borders in black ink)/ **TYPUS** (printed on a rectangular white label with orange borders in orange ink)/ *similis*, ♂, Gahan (handwritten by R. Gestro on a rectangular white label with black borders in black ink)/ *Rondibilis similis*, ♂, Type, Gahan (handwritten by C.J. Gahan on a rectangular white label in black ink). **Paralectotype:** 1 female (Figs 6–10), **PARALECTOTYPE**, *Rondibilis similis* Gahan, 1907 des. Gui-Qiang Huang & Francesco Vitali, 2015 (printed on a rectangular white label with black borders in black ink)/ *Engano, Bua-Bua. V. VI., Modigliani 1891* (printed on a rectangular white label with black borders in black ink)/ Museo Civ. Genova (printed on a rectangular yellow label in black ink)/ *similis*, ♀, Gahan (handwritten by R. Gestro on a rectangular white label in black ink)/ *Rondibilis similis*, ♀, Gahan (handwritten by C.J. Gahan on a rectangular white label in black ink).

Other specimens: 4 males (Figs 11–16) and 1 female (Figs 17 & 18) with same locality, date and collector as types.

Distribution. Indonesia (Engano Island).

Remarks. There are seven specimens with same locality, date and collector, but only two of them have a label handwritten by Gahan (Figs 5 & 10), while three specimens (Figs 13–18) have a label with “*Rondibilis similis* Gah. Breuning dét.”. Gahan (1907) described specimens of both sexes, but only the ones having labels handwritten by Gahan should be considered as types. In all likelihood, Gahan did not observe the rest of specimens. According to the ICZN,