



New replacement names for Oriental Scydmaeninae (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae)

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During the preparation of a catalogue of Oriental Scydmaeninae several cases of homonymy were discovered, including a junior homonym preoccupied by two names established in a single previous article, all by the same author. Original descriptions clearly present different species, and therefore cases of duplicate descriptions can be excluded. Herein, replacement names for the homonyms are proposed.

Three homonyms

Euconnus penangianus Franz

Euconnus (*Napochus*) *penangianus* Franz, 1975: 59, fig. 6.

Euconnus (*Napoconnus*) *malaiapenangianus* **nomen nov.** for *Euconnus* (*Napoconnus*) *penangianus* Franz, 1975: 67, fig. 12.

Etymology. The new name was formed by combining the country (Malaysia) and state (Penang) names.

Euconnus penangpaeninsularis **nomen nov.** for *Euconnus penangianus* Franz, 1992: 75, fig. 9; preoccupied by a pair of homonyms (sic!): *Euconnus* (*Napochus*) *penangianus* Franz, 1975: 59, fig. 6; and *Euconnus* (*Napoconnus*) *penangianus* Franz, 1975: 67, fig. 12.

Etymology. The new name was formed by combining the state name Penang with Latin *paeninsula*.

Remarks. Species bearing the name *Euconnus penangianus* were described by Franz three times, all from Malaysia. First, Franz described *E. (Napochus) penangianus* and *E. (Napoconnus) penangianus* on pages 59 and 67 of his 1975 paper, creating a pair of primary homonyms. The name from the page 59 is arbitrary selected here as the senior subjective homonym. Later, Franz described another *E. penangianus* (and treated this species as *incertae sedis* within *Euconnus*) (Franz 1992), and this name is a junior objective homonym.

Two homonyms

Euconnus monaragalanus Franz

Euconnus monaragalanus Franz, 1982: 153, fig. 33

Euconnus amonaragalanus **nomen nov.** for *Euconnus monaragalanus* Franz, 1982: 216, fig. 110.

Etymology. The name is formed from the homonym epithet "*monaragalanus*" by adding a suffix "-a-", meaning "not, non".

Remarks. These names were established for two separate species from Sri Lanka, published in the same paper (Franz 1982). The name from the page 153 is arbitrary selected here as the senior subjective homonym.

Euconnus nocturnus Franz

Euconnus (*Spanioconnus*) *nocturnus* Franz, 1958: 9, fig. 7.

Euconnus nocturnilankanus **nomen nov.** for *Euconnus nocturnus* Franz, 1982: 249, fig. 16.