

Synonymy of *Reinholdina deelemanorum* Giachino & Moravec, 2009 (Coleoptera: Leiodidae: Cholevinae: Leptodirini)

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Abstract

Reinholdina deelemanorum Giachino & Moravec, 2009 is a junior synonym of *Parapropus neumanni* Müller, 1911. The genus *Reinholdina* Giachino & Moravec, 2009 is placed in the synonymy with *Parapropus* Ganglbauer, 1899.

Key words: Leiodidae, Cholevinae, Leptodirini, *Parapropus*, synonymy

Reinholdina deelemanorum Giachino & Moravec, 2009 was described from a series of seven males and 15 females collected by P. Robert Deeleman and Christa L. Deeleman-Reinhold, both from The Netherlands, in the Golubnjača pećina, Avtovac, Gacko, Herzegovina. The new genus was compared with related genera *Nonveilleriella* Perreau & Pavićević, 2008, *Rozajella* S. B. Ćurčić et al., 2007 and *Parapropus* Ganglbauer, 1899.

In the original description is stated that specimens were collected on 21st July 1968 in the locality “Golubnjaca pecina, Caternja” (Giachino & Moravec, 2009: 40) which was allocated as Golubnjača pećina, near Avtovac village, Gacko region, Republic of Srpska, BiH. In the collection of the first author there are two specimens of *Parapropus neumanni* Müller, 1911 from the locality: Golubnjača, village Čatrnja, Grmeč planina, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, BiH. Egon Pretner often used to accompany the Deeleman-Reinhold married couple on their expeditions to the Former-Yugoslavia as was in July-August 1968 (Pretner, 1968). There is no doubt that Egon Pretner and P. Robert Deeleman were on 21st July 1968 at the locality near the village Čatrnja where they pitched their tents near the abyss Golubnjača jama where Pretner had set traps on 4th July 1968; on 21st July 1968 they investigated this abyss together. According to the same diary and as well as the diary of P. Robert Deeleman (Deeleman, 1968) the whole team was at the locality Golubnjača pećina, Milinkovići, Donji Lipnik, Avtovac, beneath mountain Ostra Glavica, (1402 m) on 6th August 1968. In the diary of P. Robert Deeleman it is clearly stated that no interesting fauna was found in this cave. The finding of highly evolved Leptodirine would definitely be regarded as „interesting fauna“. These two caves have the same name but are geographically separated by 250km and the two visits during 1968 were 16 days apart.

It is obvious that authors misplaced the type locality of *Reinholdina deelemanorum* and in fact all type specimens were collected in Golubnjača cave, village Čatrnja, Grmeč planina, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, BiH where *Parapropus neumanni* is rather common.

Detailed comparison of specimens of *Parapropus neumanni* from the collection of the first author with paratypes of *Reinholdina deelemanorum* shows no differences.

Parapropus is a member of the subtribe Leptodirina where it is defined by the following combination of characters (see also Guéorguiev, 1976): 1) phloeonid, elongate, elliptic body form, 2) scape shorter than pedicel, 3) elytra punctured and pubescent, 4) posterior part of body incrassate, anterior part taper but with pronotum not taper and sinuous posteriad, 5) legs very long and slender, 6) protarsi more or less dilated in male, 7) protibia simple, with very reduced or absent rack of spurs, 8) posterior part of pronotum more narrower than anterior part, 9) humeri well-defined, 10) mesoventral carina

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