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## On the taxonomy of the genus *Acronicta* (Lepidoptera, Noctuidae). II. A replacement name for *Acronicta geminata* (Draudt, 1950)

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*Acronicta geminata* (Draudt, 1950) has been described from China, Batang and treated by authors (Poole 1989; Gyulai, Ronkay, 2009; Han & Kononenko 2011) as a valid species. The New World arconictine genus *Agriopodes* Hampson comprised seven species including *A. geminata* (Smith, 1903). Schmidt *et al.* (2014) synonymised *Agriopodes* with *Acronicta* Ochseneheimer and *A. geminata* with *A. fallax* (Herrich-Schäffer). So, despite synonymy of *fallax* and *geminata*, at present there are two taxa with name *geminata* within the genus *Acronicta*, and *A. geminata* (Draudt, 1950) should be treated as a minor secondary homonym of *A. geminata* (Smith, 1903). *A. geminata* (Draudt, 1950) has no synonyms and according article 60 of ICZN (1999), the name *geminata* should be replaced on another one for this species.

### *Acronicta (Triaena) draudti* Volynkin, nom. n. (Figs 1–3)

= *Acronicta geminata* Draudt, 1950, *Mitteilungen der Münchener Entomologischen Gesellschaft*, 40(1): 8, Pl. 1: 9; genit.: Pl. XI: 5 (Type locality: China, Batang), nec. Smith, 1903.

**Distribution.** The species is known from western China (Draudt 1950) and southern Mongolia (Gyulai & Ronkay 1999).



**FIGURES 1–3.** *Acronicta draudti*, syntypes of *A. geminata* (Draudt). 1, male syntype, China, Tibet, Batang (photo by D. Stüning) (coll. ZFMK); 2, female syntype, China, Tibet, Batang (photo by D. Stüning) (coll. ZFMK); 3, male genitalia of syntype, China, Tibet, Batang, slide No. 1760-ZFMK Kononenko (photo by D. Stüning).