

Additions to the revision of the genus *Acidon* HAMPSON, 1896 (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae: Hypeninae)

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Abstract

In addition to the revision of the genus *Acidon* HAMPSON, 1896 (LÖDL 1998) the following nomenclatural changes are presented: *Acidon sabada* (SWINHOE, 1905) [*Catada*] comb.n. is a good species and possibly senior synonym of *Acidon mediobrunnea* (HOLLOWAY, 1976) [*Catada*]; *Acidon nigrobasis* (SWINHOE, 1895) [*Catada*] comb.n. is a good species and the same as *Catada nigribasis* SWINHOE, 1895 (misspelling) cited in HAMPSON, 1895.

Zusammenfassung

In Ergänzung der Revision der Gattung *Acidon* HAMPSON, 1896 (LÖDL 1998) werden folgende nomenklatorische Änderungen präsentiert: *Acidon sabada* (SWINHOE, 1905) [*Catada*] comb.n. ist eine gute Art und möglicherweise älteres Synonym von *Acidon mediobrunnea* (HOLLOWAY, 1976) [*Catada*]; *Acidon nigrobasis* (SWINHOE, 1895) [*Catada*] comb.n. ist eine gute Art und ident mit *Catada nigribasis* SWINHOE, 1895 (misspelling) zitiert in HAMPSON, 1895.

Key words: *Acidon*, Hypeninae, lectotype designation, nomenclature, Oriental Region.

Introduction

To complement the revision of the genus *Acidon* HAMPSON, 1896 (LÖDL 1998) the following nomenclatural corrections are given:

1. Addition to LÖDL 1998: 42. *Acidon nigrobasis* (SWINHOE, 1895) [*Catada*] comb.n. is a valid species. It was described by SWINHOE in 1895: 15. According to notes in the BMNH (= The Natural History Museum, London) this paper was published in January 1895 and clearly predates the description of HAMPSON, 1895: 64 (the title page of the copy in the BMNH has the addition „Feb. 21st“). „*Catada nigribasis* HAMPSON, 1895“ was originally cited as „*Catada nigribasis*, SWINH. MS.“ In HAMPSON (1895) which leads the author now to the opinion that it should be treated as a misspelling. The will of HAMPSON, to cite the new species of SWINHOE, seems to be evident.



Fig. 1 *Acidon sabada* (SWINHOE, 1905) [*Catada*], ♂-lectotype (BMNH).

The new species just was cited wrongly and turned from „*nigrobasis*“ into „*nigribasis*“. The illustration of the ♂-holotype is given in LÖDL 1998: 43, fig. 51.

2. Addition to LÖDL 1998: 47. *Acidon sabada* (SWINHOE, 1905) [*Catada*] comb.n. was validly described on page 162 on the base of two syntypes (one ♂, one ♀) from [Malaysia] Goping, Perak (Künstler). In the BMNH the author found one specimen clearly defined as „type“ (Fig. 1) but with a wrong abdomen. The Noctuidae Brit. Mus. slide No. 16192 ♂ clearly shows an unidentified species of the genus *Hypena* SCHRANK, 1802 and not the expected *Acidon* genitalia. This specimen (Fig. 1) is designated as the **lectotype**. The species could be a senior synonym of *Acidon mediobrunnea* (HOLLOWAY, 1976) [*Catada*], but the missing original abdomen leaves some doubts. The second specimen (in fact a ♂ and with a paratype-label) belongs to the species *Acidon mariae* LÖDL, 1998.

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