

Scientific note

***Tanyana*, a new name for *Taenia* STEBNICKA, 2003 (Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Aphodiinae: Eupariini)**

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Abstract. A new name *Tanyana* is provided for *Taenia* STEBNICKA, 2003, a junior homonym.

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It was brought to my attention by the Production Section of Zoological Record, England and by Federico C. OCAMPO, University of Nebraska, Systematics Research Collections, USA, that the name *Taenia* STEBNICKA, 2003 is a junior homonym of a genus of tape worm. The monospecific genus *Taenia* was described by STEBNICKA (2003: 355-356) for beetle *T. guyanaensis* STEBNICKA, 2003 from French Guiana. This name has been previously used by Linnaeus (1758) for a genus of Platyhelminthes (Cestoidea, Taeniata).

Therefore, I propose to replace *Taenia* STEBNICKA with *Tanyana* STEBNICKA, **new name**. The rejected junior homonym has no known available synonym. The only described species becomes *Tanyana guyanaensis* (STEBNICKA), **new combination**.

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