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## Notes on *Anomala felicia* ARROW, 1910 and its relatives from Borneo with descriptions of six new species

(Coleoptera: Scarabaeidae: Rutelinae)

With 22 figures and 1 distribution map

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### Summary

The type material of *Anomala felicia* ARROW, 1910, *Anomala kinabalensis* OHAUS, 1916 and *Anomala sarawakensis* OHAUS, 1916 is revised. Lectotypes are selected for the nominal taxa *Anomala felicia* ARROW, 1910 and *Anomala ovatula kinabalensis* OHAUS, 1910. *Anomala snizeki* sp. n., *Anomala kaltengensis* sp. n., *Anomala bifida* sp. n., *Anomala aequalis* sp. n., *Anomala mahakamensis* sp. n. and *Anomala manseri* sp. n. are described as new to science.

### Zusammenfassung

Das Typenmaterial von *Anomala felicia* ARROW, 1910, *Anomala kinabalensis* OHAUS, 1916 und *Anomala sarawakensis* OHAUS, 1916 wird revidiert. Für die nominellen Taxa *Anomala felicia* ARROW, 1910 und *Anomala ovatula kinabalensis* OHAUS, 1910 werden Lectotypen designiert. *Anomala snizeki* sp. n., *Anomala kaltengensis* sp. n., *Anomala bifida* sp. n., *Anomala aequalis* sp. n., *Anomala mahakamensis* sp. n. und *Anomala manseri* sp. n. werden als neue Arten beschrieben.

### Keyword

Coleoptera, Scarabaeidae, Rutelinae, *Anomala*, taxonomy, new species, Oriental region, Borneo

### Introduction

More than 60 *Anomala* species are described or recorded from Borneo of which the majority are island endemics. Only few of the Bornean *Anomala* species can be found also on Sumatra, Java or in West Malaysia. Another distribution pattern includes Borneo, Palawan and the Philippine islands (e. g. *A. sulcatula* BURMEISTER, 1844). Most of the Bornean *Anomala* species were described from Sarawak and Sabah whereas material from the larger Indonesian part of the island (Kalimantan) is underrepresented in most collections. Thus, the low sampling intensity in Kalimantan does not permit final conclusions concerning the distribution pattern of the species treated in this paper (Fig. 22).

OHAUS (1910) described *A. kinabalensis* and *A. sarawakensis*, two of the species treated here, as subspecies of the Philippine *Anomala ovatula* OHAUS, 1910a but apart from a superficial similarity the latter is not closely related to these species. Later, Ohaus raised *A. kinabalensis* and *A. sarawakensis* to specific rank (OHAUS, 1916) and recognized their close relationship with *A. felicia* and provided a short identification key to these three species (OHAUS, 1938). In the

course of the examination of the unidentified *Anomala* material of several European museums and personal collecting activities in Kalimantan six new species related to the three above mentioned were discovered. In this paper these new species are described and revisions of the known taxa of the *A. felicia* species group are provided.

## Material

The material cited in this publication is deposited in the following collections:

BMNH	Natural History Museum, London
DEI	Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Müncheberg
ZMHB	Museum für Naturkunde der Humboldt-Universität, Berlin
NHMB	Naturhistorisches Museum, Basel
RMNH	National Museum of Natural History, Leiden
MTD	Museum für Tierkunde, Dresden
ZMAN	Zoölogisch Museum Amsterdam, Amsterdam
CCZ	Collection C. Zorn, Gnoien
CDK	Collection Denis Keith, Chartres

Type specimens of the newly described species are provided with one printed red label: „Holotype [Paratype] *Anomala* [species' name] sp. n. det. Zorn, 200x“.

## Taxonomy

### *Anomala felicia* ARROW, 1910 (Fig. 23)

*Anomala felicia* ARROW, 1910: 69 [description]

Lectotype (here designated): ♂ „Type | Whitehead | Borneo Kina Balu | Fry Coll. 1905-100. | *Anomala felicia*, Arrow Type“ (BMNH).

Paralectotypes: 1 ♂ „Whitehead | 68259 | Borneo Kina Balu | Fry Coll. 1905-100.“ (BMNH). 1 ♂ „Whitehead; Borneo Kina Balu; Fry Coll. 1905-100.; *Anomala felicia*, Arrow Cotype“ (BMNH). [=Anomala kinabalensis Ohaus, 1910]; 1 ♀ „Whitehead | Borneo Kina Balu | Fry Coll. 1905-100.“ (BMNH). [uncertain species identity].

**Note:** Because the type series is not monospecific a lectotype designation was necessary.

**Additional material:** 1 ♂, 1 ♀ „Kinabalu Borneo“ (NHMB). 1 ♂ „BORNEO, Sabah W., Crocker Range, W. of Apinapin, ii. 2000, M. Snižek leg.“ (CCZ). 1 ♂ „BORNEO, SABACH W. route RANAU – TAMBUNAN 2.2000 Ltg. Snižek“ (CCZ). 1 ♂, 1 ♀ „BORNEO Sabah Crocker Range Keningau V.93 LEGRAND leg.“ (CDK).

### Redescription:

Body shape. Elongate ovoid; length. 9.2-10.3 mm; width. 5.1-5.5 mm. Color. Dorsal face, abdominal sternites (except the last one in ♂ ♂), tibiae and tarsi reddish brown with metallic green shine; ventral face including the femora, pygidium and antennae brownish yellow; lateral parts of the pronotum yellow; inner limitation of the yellow lateral band notched in the middle (Fig. 19); laterobasal part of pygidium sometimes darkened. Head. Clypeus trapezoid; clypeus and frons with sometimes confluent, rather coarse punctures; vertex finely and not densely punctate; clavus

distinctly shorter than antennomeres 1-6 combined but longer than the funiculus. Pronotum. Ca. 1.7x as broad as long, widest at base; sides subparallel in the posterior half, strongly convergent in the anterior half; anterior angles square; posterior angles obtuse and narrowly rounded; basal bead not interrupted; punctuation fine and moderately dense on disc; punctures separated by 1-2(3) diameters. Scutellum. Punctured like the disc of the pronotum. Elytra. With regular, impressed striae; intervals slightly elevated; 2nd and 3rd interstices with interrupted and not impressed secondary striae; subsutural interstices irregularly punctured anteriorly, with an indistinct stria in the posterior half. Pygidium. With sparse, rather coarse, ocellated punctuation; distal margin with erect setae. Metasternum. With well-separated, ocellated punctures and rather short and sparse setosity in the lateral part. Abdominal sternites. Sparsely punctured in the middle, with denser punctures laterally; with a transverse row of setae. Protibiae. Bidentate, terminal tooth shortly bent outwards; lateral tooth small, square. Metatibiae. Rather short, a little enlarged in the middle and constricted before the apex. Claws. Modified claw of the pro- and mesotarsi apically bifid, protarsi enlarged but with angle or tooth at the inner margin. Aedeagus. Figs 1-2.

#### **Diagnosis:**

*Anomala felicia* is easily separated from the other members of this species group by the shape of the aedeagus which is simple and not elongate as in the other species. Moreover, the inner limitation of the yellow lateral patch of the pronotum is notched in the middle (Fig. 19), not evenly broad from anterior to posterior angle or extremely narrowed in the posterior half.

**Distribution:** *Anomala felicia* is only known from the Kina Balu region in the province of Sabah (Fig. 22).

#### *Anomala snizeki* sp. n.

Holotype: ♂ „Museum Leiden Malaysia SABAH: Long Pa Sia: Banks of S. Pa Sia; sec veg. 4°25'N 115°43'E. 1090 m 14-28 Oct 1986. J. Huisman | RMNH Leiden Loan 11454“ (RMNH).

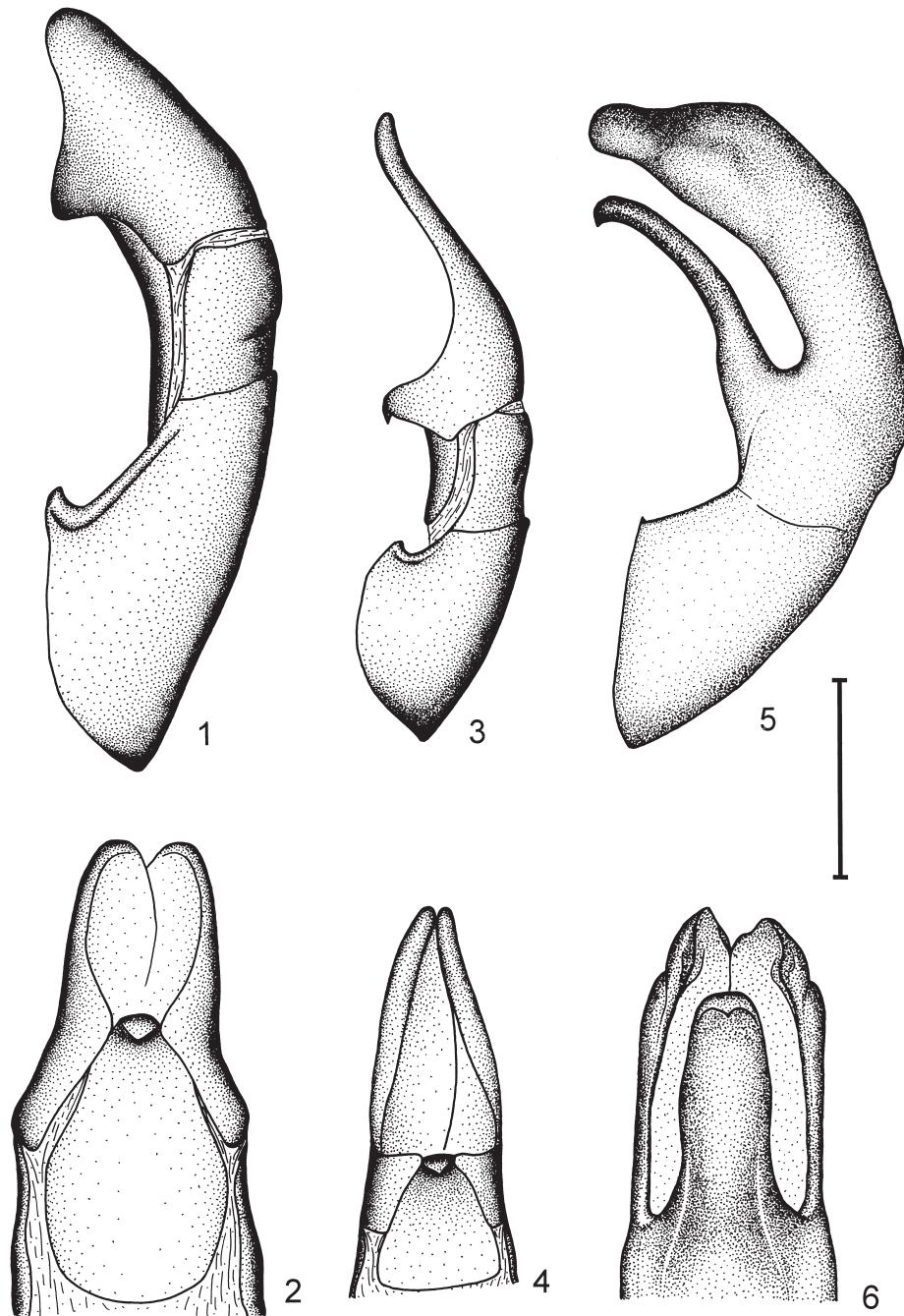
Paratypes: 2♂ „Museum Leiden Malaysia SABAH: Long Pa Sia: Banks of S. Pa Sia; sec veg. 4°25'N 115°43'E. 1090 m 14-28 Oct 1986. J. Huisman | RMNH Leiden Loan 11454“ (RMNH). 3♂ „BORNEO, SABAH W. route RANAU – TAMBUNAN 2.2000 Ltg. Snizek“ (CCZ). 1♂ „N. Borneo. Bettutan, NR. SANDAKAN. Aug. 12th 1937 | Anomala kinabalensis Ohs.“ (NMHB). 1♂ „N. Borneo. Bettutan, NR. SANDAKAN. Aug; 12th 1937. | Anomala kinabalensis Ohs.“ (NMHB).

#### **Description and diagnosis:**

Length. 9.2-10.0 mm; width. 5.1-5.6 mm. *Anomala snizeki* shares most morphological characters with *A. felicia* as described above. The inner limitation of the yellow lateral band of the pronotum is not notched but usually straight from anterior to posterior margin (Fig. 20), a character that is shared with *A. kaltengensis*, *A. bifida*, *A. aequalis*, *A. kinabalensis* and *A. mahakamensis*. From these five species, *A. snizeki* can only be distinguished by the shape of the aedeagus. The parameres are strongly elongate whereas the ventral plate shows no extensions (Figs 3-4).

**Distribution:** *Anomala snizeki* is known from various localities in Sabah (Fig. 22).

**Etymology:** The species is named after Miroslav Snížek (České Budějovice) who collected some of the paratypes.



Figs 1-2: Aedeagus of *Anomala felicia* (lectotype); Fig. 1, lateral aspect; Fig. 2, ventral aspect. Figs 3-4: Aedeagus of *Anomala snizeki* (holotype); Fig. 3, lateral aspect; Fig. 4, ventral aspect. Figs 5-6: Aedeagus of *Anomala kaltengensis* (holotype); Fig. 5, lateral aspect; Fig. 6, ventral aspect. - scale = 1 mm.

*Anomala kaltengensis* sp. n.

Holotype: ♂ „Indonesia Kalimantan Tengah, Tewah 23.II.96, secondary forest, leg. A. Kallies & C. Zorn“ (CCZ).

Paratypes: 1 ♂, 1 ♀ - same data as holotype (CCZ).

**Description and diagnosis:**

Length. 9.2-10.3 mm, width. 5.1-5.5 mm. *Anomala kaltengensis* shares most morphological characters with *A. felicia* as described above. The inner limitation of the yellow lateral band of the pronotum is not notched but usually straight from anterior to posterior margin (Fig. 20), a character that is shared with *A. bifida*, *A. snizeki*, *A. aequalis*, *A. kinabalensis* and *A. mahakamensis*. From these five species, *A. kaltengensis* can only be distinguished by the shape of the aedeagus. The parameres and ventral plate are strongly elongate, the parameres are somewhat thickened apicad (Figs 5-6).

**Distribution:** *Anomala kaltengensis* is only known from the type locality Tewah in Central Kalimantan (Fig. 22).

**Etymology:** The species is named after the abbreviation “Kalteng” for the type locality, the province Kalimantan Tengah (Central Kalimantan).

*Anomala bifida* sp. n.

Holotype: ♂ „Puak, Sarawak. G. E. Bryant. 5.V.14 | G. Bryant Coll. B.M.1926-86.“ (BMNH).

**Description and diagnosis:**

Length. 9.2 mm; width. 5.3 mm. *Anomala bifida* shares most morphological characters with *A. felicia* as described above. The inner limitation of the yellow lateral band of the pronotum is not notched but usually straight from anterior to posterior margin (Fig. 20), a character that is shared with *A. snizeki*, *A. kaltengensis*, *A. aequalis*, *A. kinabalensis* and *A. mahakamensis*. From these five species, *A. kaltengensis* can only be distinguished by the shape of the aedeagus. Both, parameres and ventral plate are strongly elongate, the parameres are apically pointed (Figs 7-8).

**Distribution:** *Anomala bifida* is only known from the type locality Puak in the province of Sarawak (Fig. 22).

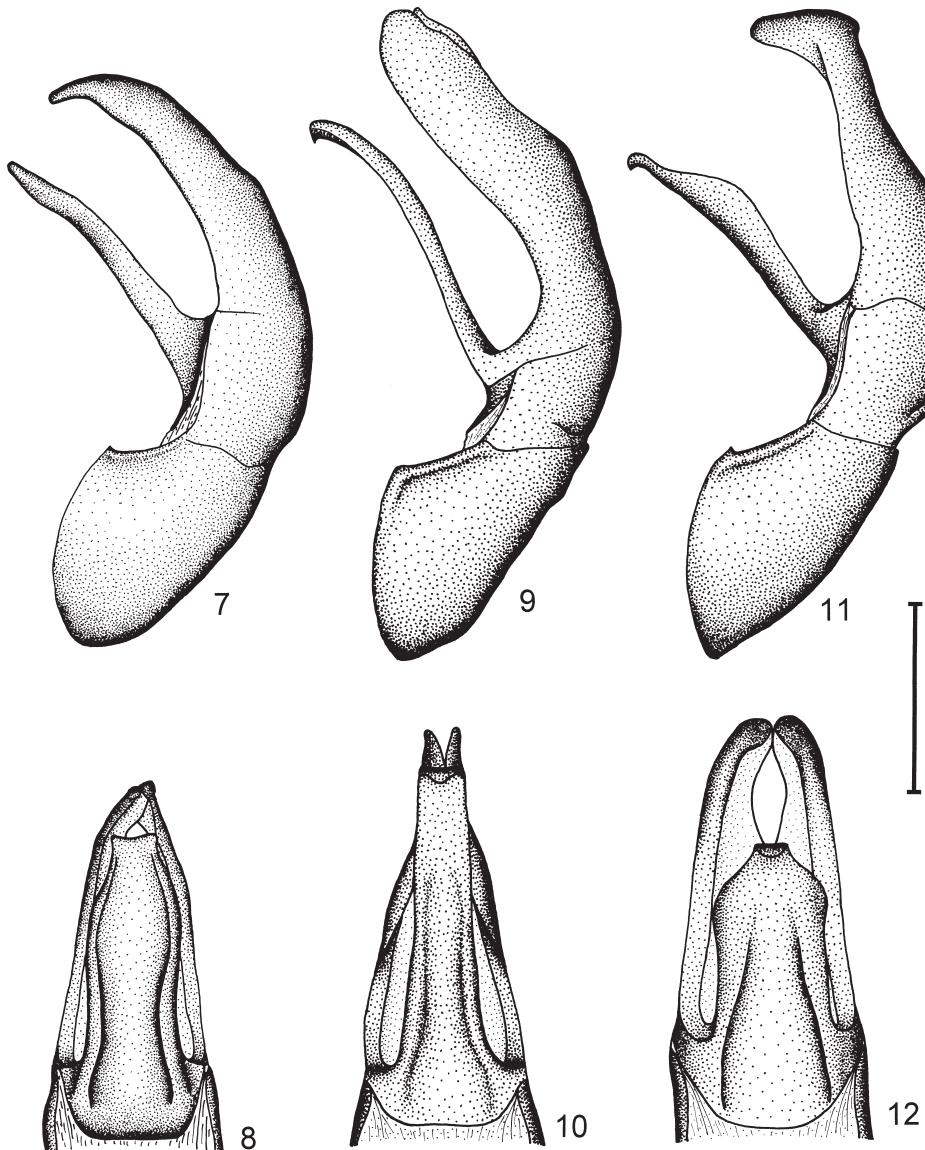
**Etymology:** The epithet is referring to the deeply incised parameres found in this species.

*Anomala aequalis* sp. n.

Holotype: ♂ „Ouest Borneo Deby | Coll. et determ. J.La Fontaine. | Coll. Kraatz | Ohaus det.“ (DEI).

**Description and diagnosis:**

Length. 9.6 mm; width. 5.6 mm. *Anomala aequalis* shares most morphological characters with *A. felicia* as described above. The inner limitation of the yellow lateral band of the pronotum is not notched but usually straight from anterior to posterior margin (Fig. 20), a character that is shared with *A. snizeki*, *A. kaltengensis*, *A. bifida*, *A. kinabalensis* and *A. mahakamensis*. From these five species, *A. aequalis* can only be distinguished by the shape of the aedeagus. Both, parameres and ventral plate are strongly elongate. The parameres are apically not pointed nor angled (Figs 9-10).



Figs 7-8: Aedeagus of *Anomala bifida* (holotype); Fig. 7, lateral aspect; Fig. 8, ventral aspect. Figs 9-10: Aedeagus of *Anomala aequalis* (holotype); Fig. 9, lateral aspect; Fig. 10, ventral aspect. Figs 11-12: Aedeagus of *Anomala kinabensis* (Sabah, Kinabalu); Fig. 11, lateral aspect; Fig. 12, ventral aspect. - scale = 1 mm.

**Distribution:** *Anomala aequalis* is only known from the imprecise type locality, West Borneo (Fig. 22).

**Etymology:** The species name was chosen because *A. aequalis* cannot be distinguished by external characters from most of its relatives but can only be differentiated by the shape of the aedeagus.

### *Anomala kinabalensis* OHAUS, 1910

*Anomala ovatula kinabalensis* OHAUS, 1910b: 216 [description]; OHAUS 1916: 54 [*Anomala kinabalensis*]

Lectotype (here designated): 1♂ “N.BORNEO Kina Balu Waterstraat | Anomala kinabalensis Ohs. Type” (NMHB).

Paralectotype: 1♀ “N.BORNEO Kina Balu Waterstraat | Anomala kinabalensis Ohs. Cotype” (NMHB).

**Note:** Because it is not entirely certain that the type series is monospecific a lectotype designation was necessary.

**Additional material:** 1♀ “BORNEO Grubauer | Anomala kinabalensis Ohs. Cotype” (NMHB). 1♂ “Limbang 12-2-10 | Anomala sarawakensis Ohs. Cotype” (NMHB). 10♂♂, 3♀♀ “N. Borneo Brunei Waterstraat S.” (ZMHB, CCZ). 1♂ “Nord-Borneo Kinabalu III. 1969 | Nord-Borneo Kinabalu III. 1969 | Anomala kinabalensis Ohs. det. G. Frey, 1967/68” (NHMB). 1♀ “Borneo | Ohaus determin. Anomala kinabalensis Ohs.” (NHMB). 1♂, 3♀♀ “Sabah: Sook, 1500ft. 17m.SW Keningau, 15.viii.1977 | At light | M. E. Bacchus B.M.1978-48” (BMNH). 1♀ “SABAH: Mt.Kinabalu Tenom Keningau 4-8.iii.1964.J.Smart. Royal Soc.Exped. B.M.1964-250” (BMNH). 3♂♂ “Borneo | Museum Leiden verz.F.T. Valck Lucassen | Anomala kinabalensis Ohs. det.Ohaus 1928” (RMNH). 1♂, 1♀ “Kinabalu, Borneo,1500m H.Rolle, Berlin S.W. 11 | Coll. Kraatz | Ohaus det.” (DEI). 1♀ “Kinabalu, Borneo,1500m H.Rolle, Berlin S.W. 11 | Coll. Kraatz | Anomala kinabalensis Ohs. | Ohaus det.” (DEI). 1♂ “N.BORNEO: Bukit Kretam area. J.D.H.Hedley. B.M.1952-463.” (BMNH). 1♂ “N.BORNEO: Bukit Kretam area. J.D.H.Hedley. B.M.1952-463.” (BMNH).

#### **Diagnosis:**

Length. 9.1-10.5 mm; width. 5.2-6.2 mm. *Anomala kinabalensis* shares most morphological characters with *A. felicia* as described above. The inner limitation of the yellow lateral band of the pronotum is not notched but usually straight from anterior to posterior margin (Fig. 20), a character that is shared with *A. snizeki*, *A. kaltengensis*, *A. bifida*, *A. aequalis* and *A. mahakamensis*. From these five species, *A. kinabalensis* can only be distinguished by the shape of the aedeagus. Both, parameres and ventral plate are strongly elongate. The parameres are angled apically and bent downwards and are very similar to those of *A. mahakamensis*. The extension of the ventral plate is apically broader than in *A. mahakamensis* (Figs 11-12).

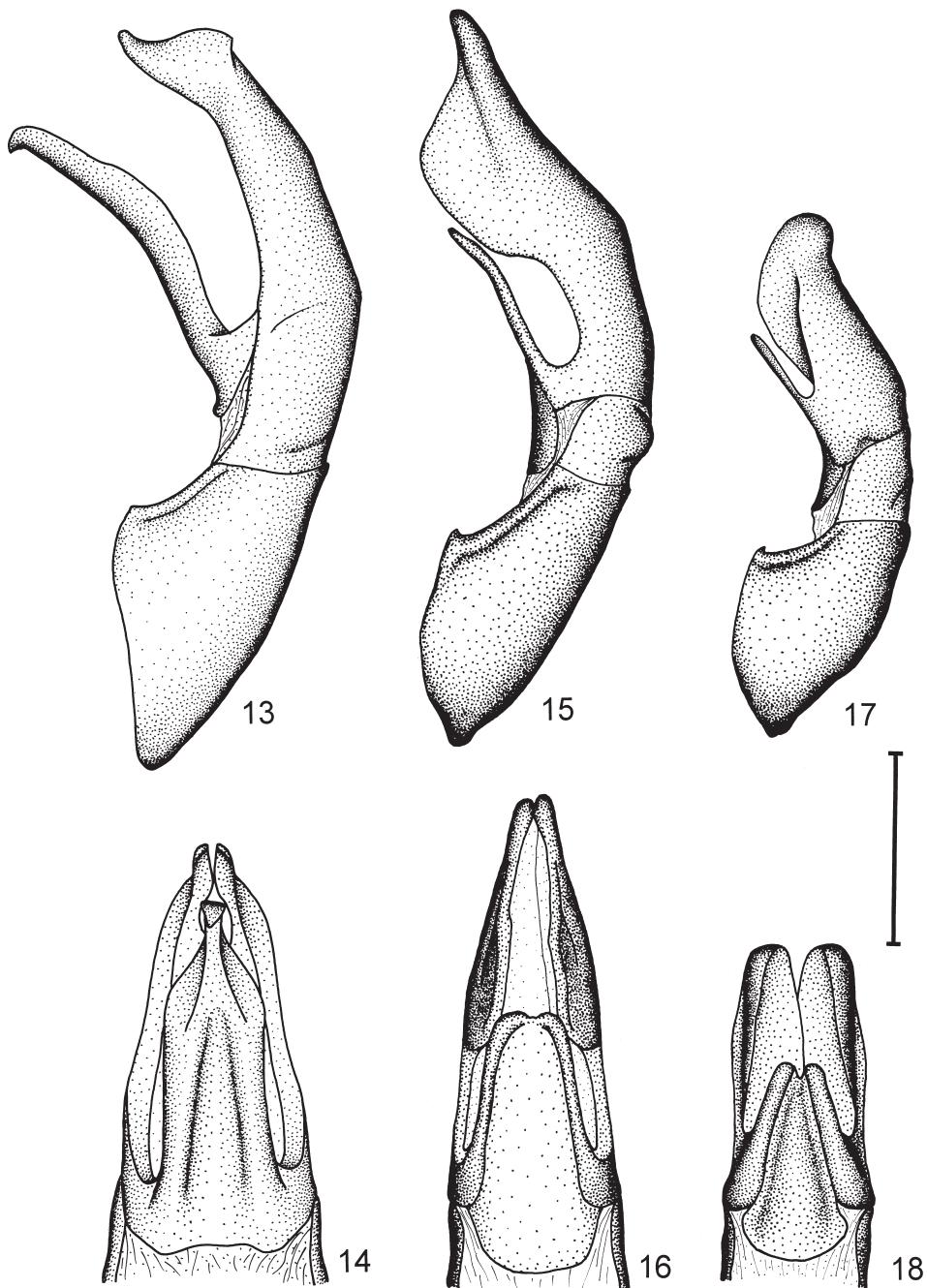
**Distribution:** *Anomala kinabalensis* is only known from the Kinabalu region in the province of Sabah (Fig. 22).

### *Anomala mahakamensis* sp. n.

Holotype: ♂ “Oost-BORNEO Sangasanga-dalem | coll. Zoölogisch Museum acq. 1938” (ZMAN).

#### **Description and Diagnosis:**

Length. 11.1 mm; width. 6.9 mm. *Anomala mahakamensis* shares most morphological characters with *A. felicia* as described above. With *A. snizeki*, *A. kaltengensis*, *A. bifida*, *A. kinabalensis* and *A. aequalis* it has in common a yellow lateral marking of the pronotum of which the inner limitation is not notched but usually straight from anterior to posterior margin (Fig. 20). From these five species, *A. mahakamensis* can only be distinguished by the shape of the aedeagus which is extremely similar to that of *A. kinabalensis*. Both, parameres and ventral plate are strongly elongate. The parameres are angled apically and bent downwards. The extension of the ventral plate is apically narrower than in *A. kinabalensis* (Figs 13-14).



Figs 13-14: Aedeagus of *Anomala mahakamensis* (holotype); Fig. 13, lateral aspect; Fig. 14, ventral aspect. Figs 15-16: Aedeagus of *Anomala manseri* (holotype); Fig. 15, lateral aspect; Fig. 16, ventral aspect. Figs 17-18: Aedeagus of *Anomala sarawakensis* (syntype); Fig. 17, lateral aspect; Fig. 18, ventral aspect. scale = 1 mm.

**Distribution:** *Anomala mahakamensis* is only known from Sangasanga-dalam in the province of Kalimantan Timur (East Kalimantan) (Fig. 22).

**Etymology:** The new species is named after the Mahakam river in East Kalimantan.

*Anomala manseri* sp. n.

Holotype: ♂ „At light | SARAWAK: Gungong Mulu Nat. Oark [sic!] R.G.S. Exped. 1977-8 J.D. Holloway et al. B.M. 1978-206 | Site 1. January Camp 4, Mulu 1790m. 452463 Lower montane (moss) forest, MV – canopy“ (BMNH).

Paratypes: 1♂ „SARAWAK: Gunong Mulu Nat. Park R.G.S. Exped. 1977-8 J.D. Holloway et al. B.M. 1978-206 | Site 19. March W. Melinau Gorge 100m. 457567 Alluvial forest. Acl-understorey“ (CCZ). 1♀ „Old Secondary forest. | Native collected | SARAWAK: Foot of Mt. Dulit. Junction of rivers Tinjar & Lejok. 6. x.1932. | Oxford Univ.Exp. B.M.Hobby & A.W.Moore. B.M.1933-254 | Ohaus determ. *Anomala felicia* Arr.? ♀“ (BMNH). 1♂, 1♀ „Dr. J. Bosscha Sambas Borneo occ. | Mus. Leiden | *Anomala kinabalis* Ohs. Cotype“ (NMHB, CCZ). 1♂ „Sarawak Baram R. | *Anomala sarawakensis* Cotype Ohs.“ (NMHB). 2♂♂, 5♀♀ „Dr. J. Bosscha Sambas Borneo occ. | Museum Leiden ANOMALA (A.) SARAWAKENSIS OHS.“ (CCZ, RMNH). 1♂ „Dr. J. Bosscha Sambas Borneo occ. | Ohaus determ. *Anomala sarawakensis* Ohs.“ (RMNH).

**Description and diagnosis:**

Length. 9.5-10.4 mm; width. 5.5-6.1 mm. *Anomala manseri* shares most morphological characters with *A. felicia* as described above. The inner limitation of the yellow lateral band of the pronotum is strongly narrowed towards the posterior angle, a character that is only shared with *A. sarawakensis* (Fig. 21). Moreover, *A. manseri* and *A. sarawakensis* appear to be slightly larger than the other species of this complex, but too few specimens are available for final conclusions. From *A. sarawakensis* the new species can only be distinguished by the shape of the aedeagus. The parameres are much more elongated and pointed than in *A. sarawakensis* (Figs 15-16).

**Distribution:** *Anomala manseri* is known from the Baram River region in east Sarawak and Sambas in West Kalimantan (Fig. 22).

**Etymology:** This species is dedicated to Bruno Manser, a Swiss rain forest and human rights activist who is missing in Sarawak since 2000.

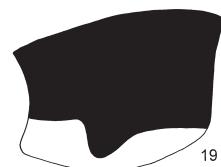
*Anomala sarawakensis* OHAUS, 1910

*Anomala ovatula sarawakensis* OHAUS, 1910b: 216 [description]; OHAUS 1916: 54 [*Anomala sarawakensis*]

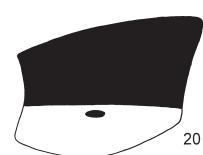
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**Note:** In the collection of the NMHB are additional specimens labeled as “Cotypen” which are not mentioned in the original description and belong in fact to *A. manseri*.

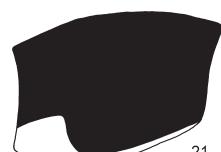
Figs 19-21: Color pattern of pronotum, lateral aspect; Fig. 19, *Anomala felicia*; Fig. 20, *Anomala snizeki*; Fig. 21: *Anomala manseri*.



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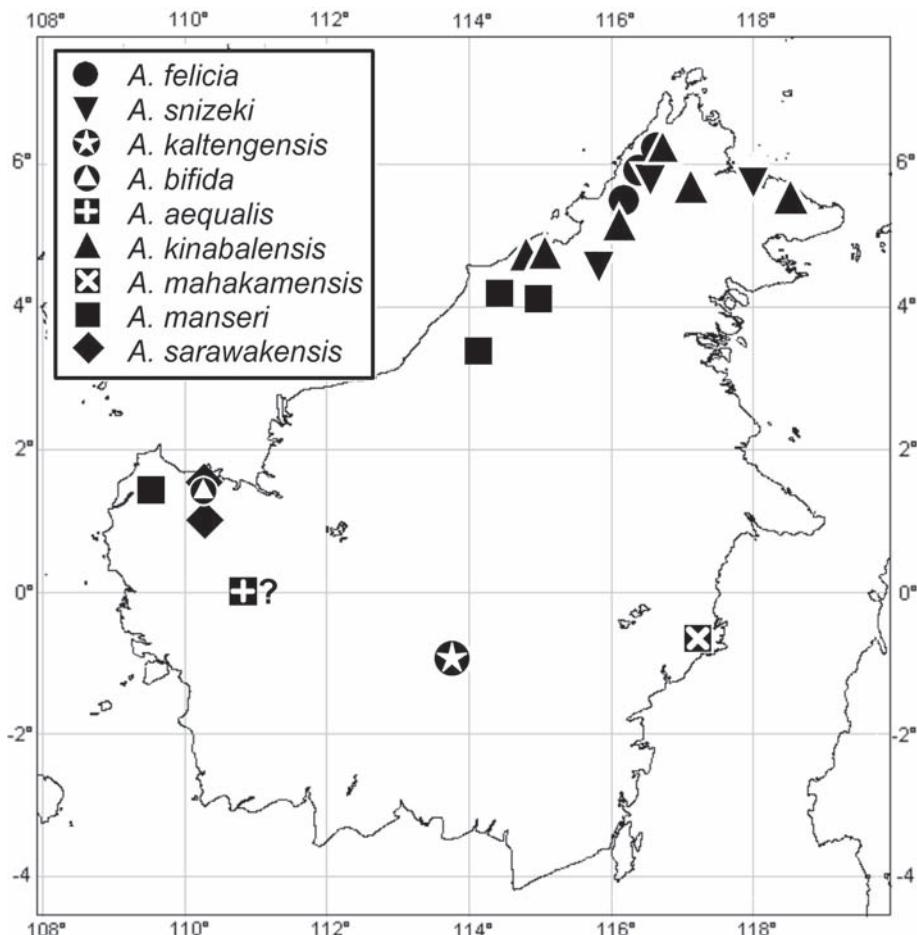


Fig. 22: Distribution map.

**Additional material:** 1♂ “Mt. Matang, W. Sarawak. G.E.Bryant.2.XII.13. | G. Bryant Coll. B.M.1926-86.” (BMNH). 1♂ “Mt. Matang, W. Sarawak. G. E. Bryant. 12. 11. 14. | *Anomala felicia* Arrow [sic!]” (NHMB).

#### Diagnosis:

Length. 10.5-11.5 mm; width. 5.9-6.5 mm. *Anomala sarawakensis* shares most morphological characters with *A. felicia* as described above. The inner limitation of the yellow lateral band of the pronotum is strongly narrowed towards the posterior angle, a character that is only shared with *A. manseri* (Fig. 21). Moreover, *A. manseri* and *A. sarawakensis* appear to be slightly larger in mean than the other species of this complex, but too few specimens are available for final conclusions. *Anomala sarawakensis* can only be distinguished from *A. manseri* by the shape of the aedeagus. The parameres are distinctly shorter than in *A. manseri*. The apex is somewhat bulged and not pointed (Figs 17-18).

**Distribution:** *Anomala sarawakensis* is only known from west Sarawak (Gunung Penrissen, Gunung Matang) (Fig. 22). One female from Mt. Lingga cannot be identified with certainty and belongs to *A. sarawakensis*, *A. manseri* or a yet unknown species.

## Discussion

The nine *Anomala* species from Borneo presented in this paper are extremely similar and can only be distinguished from each other with certainty by the shape of the aedeagus. Only *A. felicia* exhibits a species-distinctive coloration pattern. All species except *A. felicia* share a derived structure of the aedeagus with the ventral plate and parameres bearing conspicuous extensions. *A. felicia*, with a simple aedeagus, is considered to be part of this species-group because of the overall similarity and thus, it might represent the basal taxon. All known species seem to occur only on Borneo suggesting that speciation took place after Borneo was isolated from the Asian mainland. The relationship to the most similar species outside Borneo, *Anomala porovatula* OHAUS 1915 and its relatives (ZORN, 2000), is uncertain. The structure of the aedeagus of these species is simple, similar to that of *A. felicia*, but they show different coloration pattern and mostly a stronger punctuation on the pronotum.



Fig. 23: *Anomala felicia* male.

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