

The type material of Australian Cleridae (Coleoptera: Cleroidea) described by Eugen Hintz

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Summary

The status of type specimens of Australian Cleridae described by EUGEN HINTZ is assessed in accordance with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature. Specimens are recognised as holotypes or syntypes with lectotypes being designated from syntype series. High resolution photographs of type material from the Senckenberg Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Müncheberg are presented.

Key words

Phlogistus, type specimen status, lectotype designation

Zusammenfassung

Der Status der Typusexemplare der von EUGEN HINTZ beschriebenen Australischen Cleriden wird nach den Regeln des Internationalen Codes der Zoologischen Nomenklatur bewertet. Die Exemplare werden als Holotypen oder Syntypen festgelegt. Aus Serien von Typen wird ein Lectotypus ausgewählt. Hochaufgelöste Bilder des Typenmaterials aus dem Senckenberg Deutschen Entomologischen Institut in Müncheberg sind abgedruckt.

Introduction

Eugen Hintz (b. 1868, Danzig; d. 1932, Berlin) was a German engineer and non-professional entomologist who collected insects in Africa (STRAND 1917, GROLL 2013) and published taxonomic papers dealing with Coleoptera; mainly Cleridae (HINTZ 1902a, 1902b, 1905, 1907, 1908) and Cerambycidae (e.g., HINTZ 1911, 1912, 1913, 1919). The majority of Hintz' clerid publications deal with African species, however, one paper deals with the endemic Australian genus *Phlogistus* GORHAM. HINTZ (1908) described nine species of *Phlogistus* and erected *Phlogistomorpha* HINTZ to which he assigned *Phlogistus blackburni* SCHENKLING as its type. All but

one of Hintz' *Phlogistus* species remain valid with BARTLETT (2009) proposing *Phlogistus bicolor* BARTLETT as a replacement name for *Phlogistus blackburni* HINTZ (a junior homonym of *Phlogistus blackburni* SCHENKLING).

Type material of Hintz's Australian taxa was documented by the author during visits to three European museums (Museum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris, France, Senckenberg Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Müncheberg, Germany, and Museum für Naturkunde der Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany); with the material from Senckenberg Deutsches Entomologisches

Institut being borrowed for further study and photographic documentation. In this paper the status of type specimens of Hintz' Australian clerid taxa is assessed, lectotypes are designated where necessary, and photographs of type material from Senckenberg Deutsches Entomologisches Institut are presented.

Materials and methods

The fourth edition of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (ICZN 1999) was consulted to determine the status of Hintz' type material. Lectotypes are designated in accordance with Article 74.1, which states that lectotypes must be designated from syntypes, and Article 73.2, which states that all specimens of the type series are automatically syntypes if neither a holotype nor a lectotype has been fixed previously. Article 73.1.2 was referred to when recognising a type specimen as a holotype 'by monotypy'.

Specimen images were constructed with the aid of Helicon Focus montage software from photographs taken through a Nikon SMZ1500 stereo dissecting microscope with a Prior Proscan II stepping-motor and a Nikon DS U2/DS-Ri1 digital image capture system.

Abbreviations of museums are: MNHN, Museum national d'Histoire naturelle, Paris, France; SDEI, Senckenberg Deutsches Entomologisches Institut, Müncheberg, Germany; ZMHB, Museum für Naturkunde der Humboldt-Universität, Berlin, Germany.

The symbol '/' signifies a break between individual labels.

Assessment of type material

Phlogistus bicolor BARTLETT, 2009
(Fig. 1)

Phlogistus blackburni HINTZ, 1908: 714. Type locality: Australia. Unavailable - occupied by *Phlogistus blackburni* SCHENKLING, 1906 [current combination *Phlogistomorpha blackburni* (SCHENKLING, 1906)].

Phlogistus bicolor BARTLETT, 2009: 97. Replacement name for *Phlogistus blackburni* HINTZ, 1908.

Lectotype (here designated): Peak Downs Mus. Godefroy / Coll. S. Schenkling / Blackburni Determ. E. Hintz / Hintz det. / SYNTYPUS / *Phlogistus bicolor* Bartlett, 2009 nom. nov. Det. JS Bartlett Aug. 2011 (SDEI).

Paralectotype (here designated): Austral. / Type / Blackburni Hintz, Determ. E. Hintz. / ex Musæo E. Hintz (1, MNHN).

Remarks: Only two of the seven specimens mentioned by HINTZ (1908) have been located. Despite being an unavailable name, lectotypes must be designated for the

taxon *Phlogistus blackburni* HINTZ (the same lectotypes automatically represent its replacement name *Phlogistus bicolor* BARTLETT).

Phlogistus elongatus HINTZ, 1908
(Fig. 2)

Phlogistus elongatus HINTZ, 1908: 713. Type locality: New South Wales.

Holotype (fixed by monotypy): N S Wales, Stauding. [Staudinger] / Coll. S. Schenkling / *elongatus* Determ. E. Hintz. / Hintz det. / HOLOTYPUS / DEI Col-01974 (SDEI).

Remarks: HINTZ (1908) mentions only one specimen, therefore the single type specimen in SDEI is the holotype, fixed by monotypy.

Phlogistus kolbei HINTZ, 1908

Phlogistus kolbei HINTZ, 1908: 714. Type locality: Cape York, Queensland.

Holotype (fixed by monotypy): 44242 / Type / Cap York Daemel / *kolbei* Hintz Determ. E. Hintz (ZMHB).

Remarks: HINTZ (1908) mentions only one specimen, therefore the single type specimen in SDEI is the holotype, fixed by monotypy.

Phlogistus niger HINTZ, 1908
(Fig. 3)

Phlogistus niger HINTZ, 1908: 712. Type locality: Kuranda, Queensland.

Lectotype (here designated): Kuranda F. J. Dodd / *niger* Determ. E. Hintz. / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01967 (SDEI).

Paralectotypes (here designated): Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Type / *niger* Hintz Determ. E. Hintz / Museum Paris 1952 Coll R. Oberthur (1, MNHN); Kuranda Qld (1, MNHN); N. Queensland (4, MNHN); Kuranda F. J. Dodd / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01968 (1, SDEI); N. Holl / Coll. Kraatz / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01969 (1, SDEI).

Remarks: All nine of the specimens mentioned by HINTZ (1908) have been located.

Phlogistus punctatus HINTZ, 1908
(Fig. 4)

Phlogistus punctatus HINTZ, 1908: 713. Type locality: Kuranda, Queensland.

Lectotype (here designated): Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / punctatus Determ. E. Hintz / Hintz det. / SYNTYPUS / DEI Col-01975 (SDEI).

Paralectotypes (here designated): Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Type / punctatus Determ. E. Hintz / ex Musæo E. Hintz (1, MNHN); Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Type / ex Musæo E. Hintz / Museum Paris 1952 Coll R. Oberthur (2, MNHN); Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Hintz det. / SYNTYPUS / DEI Col-01976 (1, SDEI); Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Hintz det. / SYNTYPUS / DEI Col-01977 (1, SDEI); Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Hintz det. / SYNTYPUS / DEI Col-01978 (1, SDEI); Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Hintz det. / SYNTYPUS / DEI Col-01979 (1, SDEI).

Remarks: Only eight of the 17 specimens mentioned by HINTZ (1908) have been located.

Phlogistus rotundopunctatus HINTZ, 1908
(Fig. 5)

Phlogistus rotundopunctatus HINTZ, 1908: 714. Type locality: Kuranda, Queensland.

Lectotype (here designated): Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Type / rotundopunctatus Determ. E. Hintz / ex Musæo E. Hintz / TYPE (MNHN).

Paralectotype (here designated): Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / rotundopunctatus Determ. E. Hintz / Hintz det. / SYNTYPUS / DEI Col-01988 (1, SDEI).

Remarks. Two of the three specimens mentioned by HINTZ (1908) have been located.

Phlogistus schenklingi HINTZ, 1908
(Fig. 6)

Phlogistus schenklingi HINTZ, 1908: 715. Type locality: New South Wales.

Lectotype (here designated): Australien Heyne Brothers / schenklingi Determ. E. Hintz. / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01989 / SYNTYPUS (SDEI).

Paralectotypes (here designated): N. Holl. / Coll. Kraatz / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01990 / SYNTYPUS (1, SDEI); Austral. / Coll. Kraatz / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01991 / SYNTYPUS (1, SDEI); Aust. / Coll. Hacker / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01992 / SYNTYPUS (1, SDEI); 41195 / N. H. [? - illegible] / Type / schenklingi Determ. E. Hintz. (1, ZMHB).

Remarks: Only five of the 13 specimens mentioned by HINTZ (1908) have been located.

Phlogistus schulzi HINTZ, 1908
(Fig. 7)

Phlogistus schulzi HINTZ, 1908: 712. Type locality: Australia.

Lectotype (here designated): N. Holl. / Coll. Kraatz / schulzi Determ. E. Hintz. / DEI Col-01963 / SYNTYPUS (SDEI).

Paralectotypes (here designated): N. Holl. / Type / schulzi Determ. E. Hintz / ex Musæo E. Hintz (1, MNHN); 44243 / Type *Phlogistus schulzi* Determ. E. Hintz. / Cap York (1, ZMHB); Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01964 / SYNTYPUS (1, SDEI); Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01966 / SYNTYPUS (1, SDEI); Austral. / Coll. Kraatz / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01965 / SYNTYPUS (1, SDEI).

Remarks: Six of the seven specimens mentioned by HINTZ (1908) have been located.

Phlogistus speciosus HINTZ, 1908
(Fig. 8)

Phlogistus speciosus HINTZ, 1908: 713. Type locality: Kuranda, Queensland.

Lectotype (here designated): Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / speciosus Determ. E. Hintz. / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01970 / SYNTYPUS (SDEI).

Paralectotypes (here designated): Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01971 / SYNTYPUS (1, SDEI); Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01972 / SYNTYPUS (1, SDEI); Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Hintz det. / DEI Col-01973 / SYNTYPUS (1, SDEI); N. Queensland E. Weiske / Type / speciosus Determ. E. Hintz. / Museum Paris 1952 Coll R. Oberthur (1, MNHN); Kuranda Qld F. J. Dodd / Type / ex Musæo E. Hintz / Museum Paris 1952 Coll R. Oberthur (1, MNHN); Endeavour River Queensland / Type / ex Musæo E. Hintz / Museum Paris 1952 Coll R. Oberthur (1, MNHN).

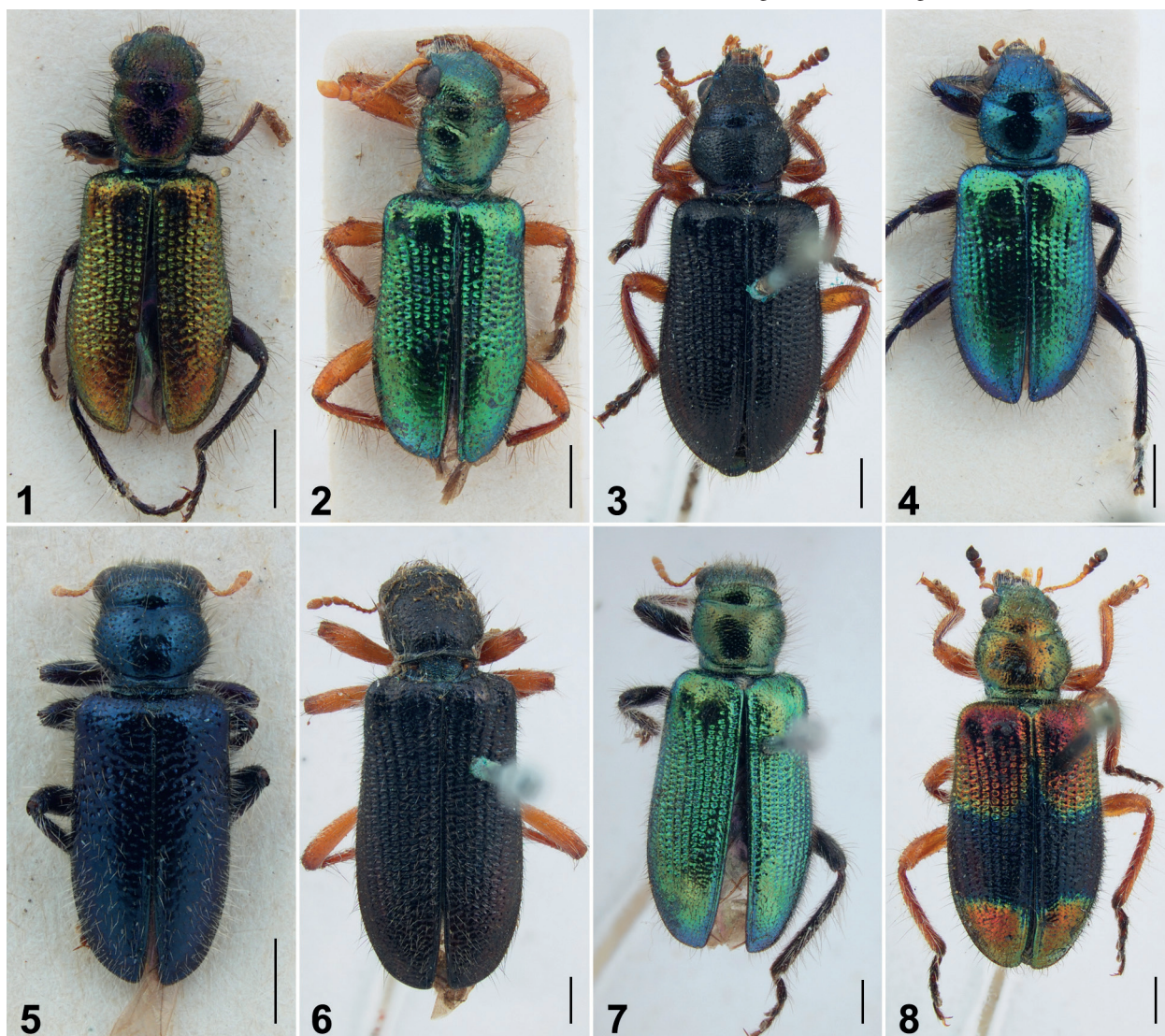
Remarks: Seven of the 11 specimens mentioned by HINTZ (1908) have been located.

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Figs 1–8: (1) *Phlogistus blackburni* HINTZ Lectotype; (2) *Phlogistus elongatus* HINTZ Holotype; (3) *Phlogistus niger* HINTZ Lectotype; (4) *Phlogistus punctatus* HINTZ Lectotype; (5) *Phlogistus rotundopunctatus* HINTZ Paralectotype; (6) *Phlogistus schencklingi* HINTZ Lectotype; (7) *Phlogistus schulzi* HINTZ Lectotype; (8) *Phlogistus speciosus* HINTZ Lectotype [scale bars = 1 mm].