

musculares anteriores 2 magnae distinctae, sed parum profundae; callus marginalis distinctus,  $\frac{2}{3}$  longitudinis occupans.

Long. 72, alt. max. 47, crass. 25 mm.

Im Serafschan, drei Meilen von Buchara, mir von Rolle zur Veröffentlichung mitgetheilt.

Mit der Entdeckung einer Anodonta in den turkestanischen Gewässern wird wieder ein geographisches Räthsel aus der Welt geschafft: es werden Najadeen im Jaxartes und Oxus wohl auch nicht fehlen. Die Species gehört übrigens nicht in den Formenkreis der europäischen Arten.

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**To the Editor of the *Nachrichtsblatt der deutschen malako-zoologischen Gesellschaft.***

British Association, Burlington House, London, W.

Juli, 1896.

DEAR SIR,

I am desired by the Committee of the British Association on Zoological Bibliography and Publication to draw your attention to the following statement:—

It is the general opinion of scientific workers, with which the Committee cordially agrees:

(1) That each part of a serial publication should have the date of actual publication, as near as may be, printed on the wrapper, and when possible, on the last sheet sent to press.

(2) That authors' separate copies should be issued with the original pagination and plate-numbers clearly indicated on each page and plate, and with a reference to the original place of publication.

(3) That authors' separate copies should not be distributed privately before the paper has been published in the regular manner.

The Committee, however, observes that these customs are by no means universal, and constant complaints are made that one or other of them is not put into force. In case the Publication or Society with which you are connected does not comply with these desiderata, the Committee ventures to ask whether it would not be possible for it so to comply in future. Should you, however, have any good reasons against the adoption of these suggestions, the Committee would be much obliged if you would kindly inform them of your reasons, in order that they may be guided in their future action.

The Committee further begs to ask for your co-operation in the following matter. There are certain rules of conduct upon which the best workers are agreed, but which it is impossible to enforce, and to which it is difficult to convert the mass of writers. These are:

4. That it is desirable to express the subject of one's paper in its title, while keeping the title as concise as possible.

5. That new species should be properly diagnosed and figured when possible.

6. That new names should not be proposed in irrelevant footnotes, or anonymous paragraphs.

7. That references to previous publications should be made fully and correctly, if possible in accordance with one of the recognized sets of rules for quotation, such as that recently adopted by the French Zoological Society.

The Committee ventures to point out that these and similar matters are wholly within the control of editors (*rédaction*) and publishing committees, and any assistance which you can lend in putting them into effect will be valued, not merely by the Committee, but, we feel sure, by zoologists in general.

Any remarks on the above matters with which you may favour the Committee may be addressed to me at the Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London, S.W.

I have the honour to be,

Yours obediently,

(Signed) F. A. BATHER,

Secretary of the British Association Committee on  
Zoological Bibliography and Publication

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