

A rectification of a statement regarding the Lamarckian collection in the book "Murex Shells of the World"

by RADWIN & D'ATTILIO.

Shortly after the untimely death of Dr. GEORGE E. RADWIN, senior author of "Murex Shells of the World" (Stanford University Press, Stanford, California, U.S.A., 1976, 284 pp.) an unfortunate situation has come to light. On page 58, the following sentence appears.

"CERNOHORSKY's assertion of having located this and other Lamarkian types is open to question, for Dr. BINDER, of the Museum d'Histoire Naturelle, Geneva, has stated (in litteris) to both of us separately that it is essentially impossible to determine the identity of LAMARCK's types."

The basis of this statement is unknown, and the statement is completely erroneous. The junior author never corresponded with Dr. BINDER on this or any other matter. Furthermore, in inventorying Dr. RADWIN's professional papers following his death, no correspondence relating to the above matter was found. Because the junior author failed to notice this strange statement during proofing of the book, it was unfortunately printed.

As Dr. RADWIN is deceased the unusual circumstances responsible for the above matter may never be known. However, it is hoped that this notice will help clarify the regrettable situation for the benefit of all, especially the most affected parties, WALTER O. CERNOHORSKY and Dr. E. BINDER.

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