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A new species of plume moths for the Mongolian fauna

(Lepidoptera, Pterophoridae)

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Up to the present 20 species of plume moths are known for the Mongolian fauna (BIGOT, 1967; ZAGULAJEV & PENTSCHUKOVSKAJA, 1972; ZAGULAJEV, 1989). The examination of a female specimen kindly received by Dr. V. ANIKIN, to whom I want to express my gratitude, revealed its belonging to *Hellinsia distincta* (H.-S.): 1 ♀, Mongolia, Khaent. aimak, 12 km N Gal-Shira, 30.VII.1971, leg. KERZHNER.

This specimen is characterized by its small size (wingspan only 13 mm), but the examination of the genitalia confirmed the determination. Only recently it was recorded for the first time in Asia in Siberia (USTJUZHANIN, 1996).

Therefore the Mongolian fauna of plume moths now consists of 21 species.

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