

Nomenclatural note on *Amata eberti* nom. n. from Afghanistan (Lepidoptera: Erebidae, Arctiinae, Syntomini)

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Abstract: The nomenclature of *Amata obraztsovi* EBERT, 1969 is clarified. *Amata obraztsovi* EBERT, 1969 is renamed as *Amata eberti* nom. n., due to its primary homonymy with *Amata obraztsovi* KIRIAKOFF, 1954. The holotypes of both species are illustrated.

Nomenklatorische Anmerkung zu *Amata eberti* nom. n. von Afghanistan (Lepidoptera: Erebidae, Arctiinae, Syntomini)

Zusammenfassung: Die Nomenklatur von *Amata obraztsovi* EBERT, 1969 wird abgeklärt. *Amata obraztsovi* EBERT, 1969, wird aufgrund seiner primären Homonymie zu *Amata obraztsovi* KIRIAKOFF, 1954 in *Amata eberti* nom. n. umbenannt. Die Holotypen beider Arten werden abgebildet.

Introduction

Amata obraztsovi EBERT, 1969, described from Afghanistan, belongs to the genus *Amata* FABRICIUS, 1807 as well as the Congolese species *Amata obraztsovi* KIRIAKOFF, 1954, but both are not conspecific. It turned out that the name *Amata obraztsovi* was inadvertently given to two different species.

Obviously, *A. obraztsovi* EBERT (1969: 157), identical in spelling, is a junior primary homonym of *A. obraztsovi* KIRIAKOFF (1954: 433). It becomes permanently invalid (Art. 57.2. of the IZN 1999; Art. 23.9.5. inapplicable) and has to be replaced. According to current knowledge there is no synonym available to take its place. Therefore, I propose the new name, *Amata eberti* nom. n., for

it, in honour of Günter EBERT, Landessammlungen für Naturkunde, Karlsruhe, the discoverer of this graceful species:

***Amata eberti*, nom. n. pro *Amata obraztsovi* EBERT, 1969 (unavailable, junior primary homonym of *Amata obraztsovi* KIRIAKOFF, 1954).**

(Figs. 1, 2.)

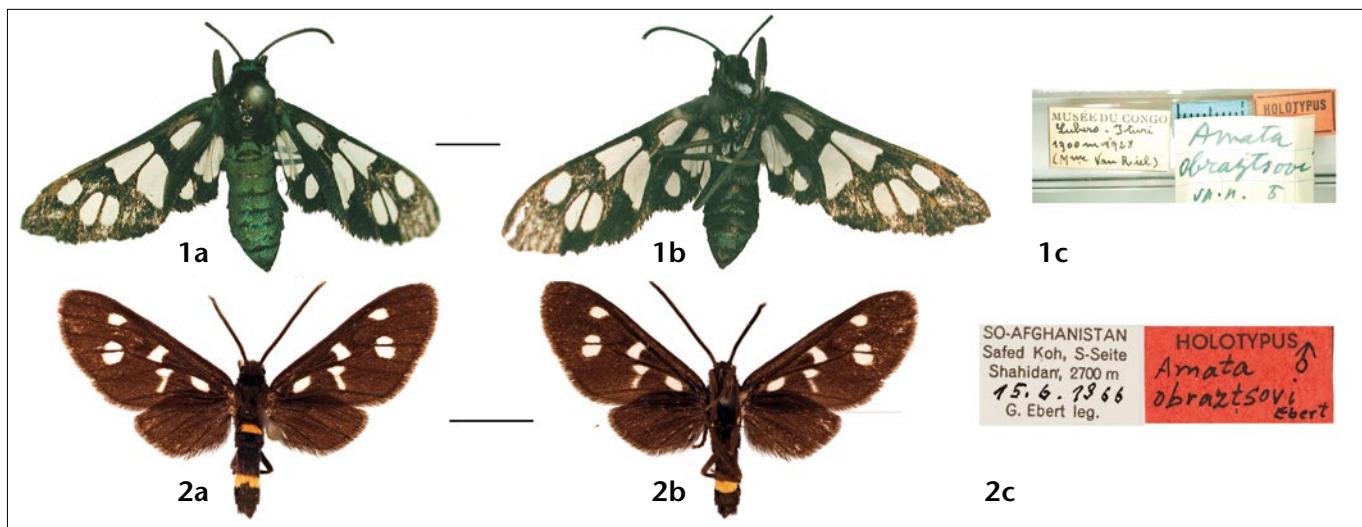
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Figs. 1–2: a = upperside, b = underside, c = labels of the same specimen. — **Fig. 1:** *Amata obraztsovi* KIRIAKOFF, 1954, holotype ♀ with labels: Democratic Republic of Congo, Province Orientale, Kibali-Iluri, Lubero, 1900 m, 1928, [leg.] Mme. VAN RIEL (in Royal Museum for Central Africa, Tervuren, Belgium). — **Fig. 2:** *Amata eberti* DE FREINA, 2019 nom. n., holotype ♂ of *Amata obraztsovi* EBERT, 1969, with label: Südost-Afghanistan, Safed Koh (Südseite), Shahidara, 2700 m, 15. vi. 1966, leg. G. EBERT (in SMNK = Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde, Karlsruhe, Germany; formerly Landessammlungen für Naturkunde Karlsruhe = LNK). — Scale bars = 1 cm, specimens not to identical scale.

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