

Short Note

**A note on *Merizomena schoenmanni* (KIRSCHENHOFER, 1994)
(Coleoptera: Carabidae)**

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The description of *Glycia* (*Merizomena*) *schoenmanni* KIRSCHENHOFER, 1994 states that the type series consists of six specimens, collected in Southern Iran, Manjuan, 110 km E. Bandar-Abbas, 2.5.1974, leg. Pretzmann (KIRSCHENHOFER 1994: p. 1002). We were able to re-examine the type series deposited in the Natural History Museum Vienna. We found some ambiguities which are corrected in this note. The specimen with the label “holotype” was collected from a nearby location, Minab, which is the correct type locality. Furthermore, another paratype, collected 22 km N Bandar Abbas, belongs to a different species, *M. castanea* (KLUG, 1832). The type series we examined is labelled as follows:

Holotype (♂), labelled: “S. Iran 2.5.1974 / ca.100 km NE / Minab (26) // Exped. Mus. Vind / leg. Pretzmann // holoTYPE (red) // *Glycia* (*Merizomena*) / *schoenmanni* n. sp. / det. Kirschenhofer, 1994”, NHMW. Paratypes: 1 ♀, 1 ♂, labelled: “S. Iran 2.5.1974 / Manujan, 110 km E / Bandar-Abbas (26) // Exped. Mus. Vind / leg. Pretzmann // ParaTYPE (red) // *Glycia* (*Merizomena*) / *schoenmanni* n. sp. / det. Kirschenhofer, 1994”; 1 ♂, labelled: “S. Iran 4.4.1972 / 22 km N Bandar Abbas // Exped. Mus. Vind // ParaTYPE (red) // *Glycia* (*Merizomena*) / *schoenmanni* n. sp. / det. Kirschenhofer, 1994 // *Merizomena castanea* / Klug / Muilwijk 2022”, NHMW; 2 ♀♀, labelled: “S. Iran 31.3.1972 / 40 km N Bandar Abbas // Exped. Mus. Vind // ParaTYPE (red) // *Glycia* (*Merizomena*) / *schoenmanni* n. sp. / det. Kirschenhofer, 1994”, NHMW.

When examining the median lobes of two male specimens from Minab and Manjuan, it appeared that both differ from *Merizomena klapperichi* (JEDLIČKA, 1956). Consequently, *M. schoenmanni* is not a synonym of *M. klapperichi* as stated by FELIX (2009).

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