

SHORT COMMUNICATION

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During examination of the digger wasps a new synonym is established: *Nysson tridens* Gersataecker, 1867 = *Nysson fraterculus* Gussakovskij, 1933, **syn. n.**

Nysson tridens Gersataecker, 1867

Nysson tridens Gersataecker, 1867: 106 [types - ♂ ♀, Germany, Brandenburg].

Nysson fraterculus Gussakovskij, 1933: 32 [holotype - ♂, Russia, Primorskii krai, Partizansk (=Suchan), 20.VII 1930 (R. Malaise); deposited in Naturhistorischen Reichsmuseum (Stockholm); examined], **syn. n.**

MATERIAL. **Russia:** Primorskii krai, 40 km S Melnichnoe, 31.VII 1986, 1♀, 1♂ (Lelej); Amurskaya oblast, Saska, 13.VIII 1982, 1♀, (Lelej); 40 km NW Svobobnyi, 14, 15.VIII 1982, 1♀ (Lelej); Buryatiya, Zaigraevo, 4.VII 1987, 1♀ (Rasnitsyn); Kostromskaya oblast, Baidarki, 13.VII 1924, 1♀ (Gussakovskij); Ryazanskaya oblast, Gremyachka, 29.VII 1986, 1♂ (Semenov); Volgogradskaya oblast, Frolovo, 7.VIII 1978, 1♀ (Artohin). **Poland:** Waluw, 12.VII 1960, 1♀ (Pulawski). **Kazakhstan:** Akmol river near Kokchetav, 12.VII 1932, 1♂ (Popov). **Uzbekistan:** 20 km N Parkent, 8.VI 1982, 1♀ (Kazenas). **Tajikistan:** Kvak valley near Dushanbe, 20.VII 1937, 4♂ (Gussakovskij).

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NOTES. *N. fraterculus* is synonymised here with *N. tridens* based on the examination of specimens from Primorskii krai (type locality of *N. fraterculus*) and specimens from other regions of Russia and neighboring countries.

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