

SHORT COMMUNICATION

P. G. Nemkov. To the synonymy of *Cerceris pucilii* Radoszkowski, 1869 (Hymenoptera, Crabronidae, Philanthinae). – Far Eastern Entomologist. 2006. N 160: 12.

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During examination of the digger wasps a new synonym is established: *Cerceris pucilii* Radoszkowski, 1869 = *Cerceris nupta* Shestakov, 1918.

***Cerceris pucilii* Radoszkovsky, 1869**

Cerceris pucilii Radoszkowski, 1869: 106, ♀ (holotype or syntypes – ♀, Russia, Chitinskaya oblast, Schilka, [Zakład Zoologii Systematycznej Polskiej Akademii Nauk, Kraków, Poland]).

Cerceris nupta Shestakov, 1918: 23, ♀, ♂ (syntypes – ♀ ♂; China: Kansu, Sinin-he river valley; Inner Mongolia, Alashan, Dyn-yuan-yn oasis; [Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg, Russia]; examined), **syn. n.**

MATERIAL. Russia: 1 ♀, 2 ♂, Buryatiya, Naushki, 3.VIII 1977, 2,3.VIII 1984 (Lelej); 1 ♀, Buryatiya, Khoronkhai, 23.V 1980 (Lehr); 1 ♀, Chitinskaya oblast, Abagaitui, 19.VII 1984 (Lelej); 2 ♂, Amurskaya oblast, Dim, 15, 16.VII 1975 (Kurzenko); 2 ♂, Khabarovskii krai, Komsomolsk-na-Amure, 27.VIII 1976, 20.VIII 1985 (Mutin); 1 ♂, Primorskii krai, Novokachalinsk, 15.VIII 1977 (Lelej).

DISTRIBUTION. Russia: Buryatiya, Chitinskaya oblast, Amurskaya oblast, Khabarovskii krai, Primorskii krai. - Mongolia, China (Kansu, Inner Mongolia, Heilungkiang).

NOTES. The comparison of the *C. nupta* syntypes and material (including specimens from Chitinskaya oblast – the type locality of *C. pucilii*) to the *C. pucilii* original description has revealed an absence of any essential differences between these taxa.

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