

SHORT COMMUNICATION

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In 1935 V.V. Gussakovskij described a new species *Arge altaica* Gussakovskij, 1935 from Teletzkoe Lake [2]. The new species is based on one female, with label "Altai, See Teletzkoe, 16.V 1909, Emeljanov" (deposited in Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Science, St. Petersburg) which is closed to East-Asian *Arge nigrovaginata* Malaise, 1931.

In 1977 V.K. Stroganova described a new species *Arge altaica* Stroganova, 1977 from Teletzkoe Lake [4]. This species is based on 2 females with labels «holotype: ♀, Altai Mts., Teletzkoe Lake, a mouth of Chulyshman river, 1500 m, 17.VII 1968, Stroganova», and «paratype: 1 ♀, in the same place, 2.VII 1956, Prozorov» (both are kept in Institute for Systematics and Ecology of Animals, Novosibirsk) and is close to species of *Arge metallica* group, especially to East-Asian *Arge jonasi* Kirby, 1882.

In the current works on Symphyta the both names are valid [1] or Stroganova's species is not mentioned [5, 6].

According to articles 52-60 of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature [3] the name *A. altaica* Stroganova, 1977 is a junior homonym for *A. altaica* Gussakovskij, 1935 and is replaced by me on the *Arge stroganovae* Sundukov, **nom. n.**

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