

## SHORT COMMUNICATION

S. Yu. Storozhenko<sup>1)</sup>, J. Ch. Paik<sup>2)</sup>. THE CORRECT NAME OF *TIMOMENUS KOMAROWI* (SEMENOV, 1901) (DERMAPTERA: FORFICULIDAE, OPISTHOCOSMIINAE) WITH LECTOTYPIFICATION. – Far Eastern Entomologist. 2009. N 199: 7-8.

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The earwig *Opisthocosmia komarowi* was described from Korea by A. Semenov [6]. This species is widely distributed in East Asia from south part of the Russian Far East, Korea and Japan southwards to Taiwan, South China and Philippines [4, 5, 7, 8], but usually listed in literature as *Timomenus komarovi*. In present communication we clarify the correct name of this species and designate its lectotype.

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### *Timomenus komarowi* (Semenov, 1901)

*Opisthocosmia komarowi* Semenov, 1901: 98, two figs (lectotype – ♂, “Corea septentr.: vallis Sadegii, 25.VIII 1897, Wl. Komarow”; in Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg; here designated).

*Timomenus komarovi*: Bey-Bienko, 1936: figs 64-66; Sakai, 1982: 46; Storozhenko, 1984: 6, fig. 8; Storozhenko, 1986: 320, figs. 161,5, 162,1,2; Steinmann, 1989: 728; Moon & Kim, 1991: 72; Sakai, 1994: 241. Unavailable name (Article 33.3) of the Code [2].

NOTES. Incorrect subsequent spelling by Bey-Bienko [1] was perpetuated by many subsequent authors, notably by Sakai [4, 5], Steinmann [7], Storozhenko [8, 9], and Moon & Kim [3]. In the Catalogue of Steinmann [7] the male from Korea was mentioned as holotype. But the original description of Semenov [6] was based on two specimens, male and female. Therefore (Articles 73.2, 74.1 of the Code) the male kept in the collection of the Zoological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences (St. Petersburg) is designated here as a lectotype, and the female (with the same label) is marked as paralectotype of *T. komarowi*.

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