

## Remarks about the taxonomy of some Palaearctic tiger beetles (Coleoptera: Cicindelidae)

### Замечания по таксономии некоторых видов жуков скакунов Палеарктики (Coleoptera: Cicindelidae)

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**ABSTRACT.** The taxonomy status of some Palaearctic tiger beetles is discussed. The trinomen *Cylindera* (s. str.) *germanica michaelensis* Werner, 1992 is an available name, whereas the trinomen *Cicindela silvatica rubescens* Jeanne, 1976 is an unavailable name. The synonymy established by Jeanne [1988: 7]: *Cicindela silvatica reiseri* Mandl, 1970 and *Cicindela silvatica rubescens* Jeanne, 1976 is an unavailable nomenclature act. Three new synonyms: *Cicindela* (s. str.) *hybrida kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924 = *Cicindela* (s. str.) *kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi* Danilevsky, 2001, **syn.n.**; *Cicindela* (s. str.) *restricta restricta* Fischer von Waldheim, 1828 = *Cicindela* (s. str.) *restricta tuvensis* Danilevsky, 2001, **syn.n.**; *Cylindera* (s. str.) *germanica bleusei* Beuthin, 1904 = *Cylindera* (s. str.) *germanica michaelensis* Werner, 1992, **syn.n.** are established. In addition *Neocollyris* (*Leptocollyris*) *minuta* Naviaux, 1995, **new rank** and *Therates vitalisi* W. Horn, 1913, **new rank** are now considered as separate species. Both of them are recorded for the first time in the Lampang province of Thailand, while *N. minuta* is recorded for the first time from Vietnam.

**РЕЗЮМЕ.** Обсуждается таксономический статус некоторых Палеарктических видов жуков скакунов. Показано, что *Cylindera* (s.str.) *germanica michaelensis* Werner, 1992 является пригодным называнием, тогда как название *Cicindela silvatica rubescens* Jeanne, 1976 — непригодно, из-за чего установленная ранее синонимия [Jeanne, 1988] *Cicindela silvatica reiseri* Mandl, 1970 = *Cicindela silvatica rubes-*

*cens* Jeanne, 1976 является непригодным номенклатурным актом. Устанавливается следующая синонимия: *Cicindela* (s. str.) *hybrida kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924 = *Cicindela* (s. str.) *kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi* Danilevsky, 2001, **syn.n.**; *Cicindela* (s. str.) *restricta restricta* Fischer von Waldheim, 1828 = *Cicindela* (s. str.) *restricta tuvensis* Danilevsky, 2001, **syn.n.**; *Cylindera* (s. str.) *germanica bleusei* Beuthin, 1904 = *Cylindera* (s. str.) *germanica michaelensis* Werner, 1992, **syn.n.**. Кроме того, *Neocollyris* (*Leptocollyris*) *minuta* Naviaux, 1995, **new rank** и *Therates vitalisi* W. Horn, 1913, **new rank** рассматриваются в качестве самостоятельных видов. Оба вида впервые отмечены для провинции Лампанг (Тайланд), а *N. minuta* впервые указан для фауны Вьетнама.

With the publication of the first volume of the Catalogue of Palaearctic Coleoptera [Löbl & Smetana, 2003] several taxonomic problems concerning the availability and authorship of some names remained unresolved, particularly in the subfamily Cicindelinae. In the present paper we resolve several of these nomenclature questions and establish three new synonyms, specify the priority of two authors, and change the rank of two taxa.

Studied specimens are kept in the following museums and private collections:

ZISP — Zoological Institute of Russian Academy of Science (St.-Petersburg, Russia);

MPU — Moscow State Pedagogical University (Moscow, Russia);

SZM — Siberian Zoological Museum (Novosibirsk, Russia);  
 cAK — collection of Alexander Koval (St.-Petersburg, Russia);  
 cAN — collection of Alexander Napolov (Riga, Riga Zoo, Latvia);  
 cDF — collection of Dmitry Fedorenko (Moscow, Russia);  
 cDT — collection of Dmitry Telnov (Riga, Latvia);  
 cEK — collection of Eugeny Komarov (Volgograd, Russia);  
 cIB — collection Igor Belousov (St.-Petersburg, Russia);  
 cIS — collection of Igor Solodovnikov (Vitebsk, Belarus);  
 cMD — collection of Mikhail Danilevsky (Moscow, Russia);  
 cMS — collection of Maxim Smirnov (Ivanovo, Russia);  
 cPU — collection of Pavel Udovichenko (Moscow, Russia);  
 cSM — collection of Sergei Murzin (Moscow, Russia).

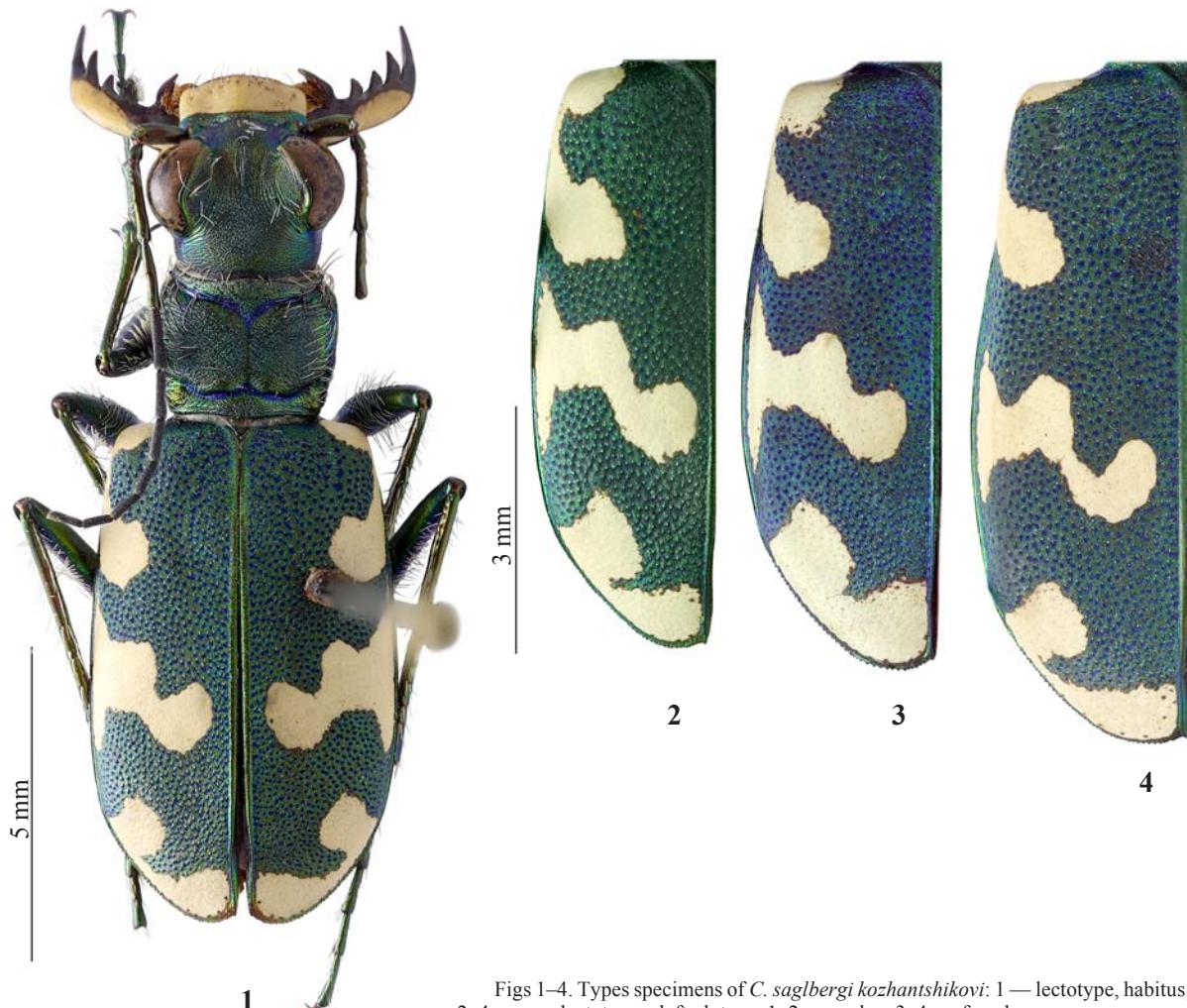
### Species accounts

*Cicindela* (s. str.) *hybrida kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924  
 Figs 1–4, 7–8, 13–14.

*Cicindela sahlbergi kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924: 25 (type locality — Minusinsk)

*Cicindela kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi* Danilevsky, 2001: 145,  
 syn. nov. (type locality — Khadyn Lake, Tuva Republic)

TYPE MATERIAL. Lectotype of *Cicindela sahlbergi kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924 [designated by Matalin (1999: 37)], ♂ — “Kapterevo, Minusinsky distr., V-VI.1916, Starodubtsev”, “Lectotypus, *Cicindela sahlbergi kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924, design. Matalin A.V., 1999” (ZISP); Paralectotypes of *Cicindela sahlbergi kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924 [designated by Matalin (1999: 37)]: ♂ (with partly damaged abdomen and without aedeagus) — “Kapterevo, Minusinsk distr., 2–24.VII.1916, Starodubtsev”, “Paralectotypus, *Cicindela sahlbergi kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924, design. Matalin A.V., 1999”; ♀ — “Minusinsk, Enyseiskaya prov., V.1917, Kozhantshikov”, “Syntypus, *Cic. hybrida kozhantshikovi* Lutsh., Shilenkov det. 95”, “Paralectotypus, *Cicindela sahlbergi kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924, design. Matalin A.V., 1999”; ♀ — “Tibercul Lake, Minusinsky distr., VI.1920, Kozhantshikov”, “Syntypus, *Cic. hybrida kozhantshikovi* Lutsh., Shilenkov det. 95”, “Paralectotypus, *Cicindela sahlbergi kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924, design. Matalin A.V., 1999” (all ZISP).



Figs 1–4. Types specimens of *C. sahlbergi kozhantshikovi*: 1 — lectotype, habitus; 2–4 — paralectotypes, left elytron; 1–2 — males; 3–4 — females.

Рис. 1–4. Типовые экземпляры *C. sahlbergi kozhantshikovi*: 1 — лектотип, габитус; 2–4 — параклектоны, левое надкрылье; 1–2 — самцы; 3–4 — самки.

Paratypes of *Cicindela kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi* Danilevsky, 2001, 2♂♂ — “Russia, Tuva Republic, Khadyn Lake environs, 23–25.5.1998, A. Vaschenko leg.”, “Paratype, *Cicindela kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi* det. Danilevsky, 2001” (cMD).

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL. RUSSIA. ***Chelyabinsk Region:*** 1♂♀ — Yantyshovo vill., Sakmara River valley, 21.VI.1996, leg. Yu. Mikhailov (MPU); ***Tyumen Region:*** 1♂ — Tyumen, Gilevskaya holt, former riverbed, 5.VI.1993, leg. D. Lomakin (MPU); ***Altai Republic:*** 2♂♂ — Chemal environs, Katun River bank, sandy beach, 25.VI.1995, leg. A. Gorodinsky (MPU); 4♂♂1♀ — Chemal environs, near Kuyus vill., Katun River bank, 18.VI.1985, leg. V.N. Prasolov (cIB); 2♂♂ — Chemal pass, h~1500 m, 1.VII.1981, leg. V.N. Prasolov (cIB); 2♂♂ — Uznezya vill., 12.VIII.1909, leg. Gorchakovskiy (ZISP); 4♂♂2♀♀ — Seminsky distr., right bank of Katun River, near Ust-Sema vill., h~600 m, sandy beach, 13.VI.1996, leg. A. Matalin & A. Brinev (MPU); 3♂♂ — Shebalino, Katun River bank, 13–20.VI.1991, leg. Goshko (MPU); 3♂♂1♀ — Ulaganskiy distr., Aktash vill., 1–5.V.1987, leg. A. Gorodinsky (MPU); 1♂ — Teletskoye Lake, near Artybash vill., 20.VII.1992, leg. V. Patrikeev (MPU); 2♂♂1♀ — Teletskoye Lake, Kyrsay, 4.VII.1909, leg. Emelyanov (ZISP); 6♂ — Teletskoye Lake, Chiri, 30.VI.1909, leg. Emelyanov (ZISP); 1♂1♀ — Chulyshman River valley, Katuayryk vill., 21.VI.1994, leg. D. Lomakin (MPU); ***Khakassia:*** 8♂♂3♀♀ — Sorokaozerki, Aidakhol Lake lakeside, 4.VII.1997, leg. V. Patrikeev (MPU); 1♂ — Tashtypskiy distr., Bolshoi On River valley, 21–24.VII.1998, leg. A. Brinev (MPU); ***Novosibirsk Region:*** 1♂ — Novosibirsk, Ob River bank, 21.VII.2002, leg. A. Tille (MPU); ***Kemerovo Region:*** 2♀♀ — Kuznetsk Alatau, Amzas River valley, Luzhba vill., 18.VII.1996, leg. Yu. Mikhailov (MPU); ***Krasnoyarsky Krai:*** 3♂♂ — Minusinsk, 21.VII.1897, leg. Vagner (ZISP); 1♂ — Turukhanskiy distr., Varlamovka River, 12–13.VI.1987, leg. L. Rybalov (MPU); 1♂ — Western Sayan Mnt., Malye Ury, 9–12.VIII.1983, leg. L. Rybalov (MPU); 1♂ — Evenkiykiy distr., Tunguska plateau, Khushma River, 22.VII.1990, leg. Yu. Mikhailov (MPU); ***Tuva Republic:*** 2♂♂ — Tandinsky distr., Khadyn Lake environs, 20–28.05.1998, leg. S.N. & A.N. Vaschenko (MPU); 7♂♂3♀♀ — Khadyn Lake lakeside, 16–19.VI.1997, leg. S. Vaschenko & R. Mishustin (MPU); 6♂♂2♀♀ — Kyzyl env., bank of Enisey river, 1–6.VI.1997, leg. S. Vaschenko & R. Mishustin (MPU); 1♂1♀ — Kyzyl distr., vill. Kara-Khaak environs, Bei-Khem Lake lakeside, 20.VI.1997, leg. V. Patrikeev (MPU); 1♂ — Tandinsky distr., Tora-Khem environs, left bank of Enisei River, 12.VII.1998, leg. D. Obydov (MPU); 2♂♂ — Dus-Khol Lake lakeside, 21–22.VI.1997, leg. S. Vaschenko & R. Mishustin (MPU); ***Irkutsk Region:*** 1♂ — near vill Utulik, Baikal Lake lakeside, 3.VII.2000, leg. V. Nikulin (MPU); ***Buryatia Republic:*** 2♂♂ — Chamar-Daban, 2.VI.1915, leg. S. Rodionoff (ZISP); ***KAZAKHSTAN. Eastern Kazakhstan Region:*** 7♂♂3♀♀ — Leninogorsky distr., near Karaguzhikha vill., Uba River bank, 20–22.VII.1996, leg. S. Vaschenko (MPU).

COMPARATIVE MATERIAL. *Cicindela hybrida hybrida* Linnaeus, 1758. **BULGARIA:** 1♂ — Kresna, 5.05.1981, leg. L. Bieber (cSM); **MOLDOVA:** 1♂1♀ — Cahul distr., 5 km W Cahul, left bank of Prut River, sandy beach, 25.V.1990, leg. A. Matalin (MPU); **UKRAINE:** 5♂♂3♀♀ — near Kiev, 20.V.1989, leg. O. Nalimova (cSM); 2♂♂1♀ — Zakarpattia Oblast, Vynohradiv Raion, Chernaya Gora, Tissa River bank, 2.VIII.1981 (cAK); **BELARUS:** 1♂ — Belowezhskaya Pushcha, 26.IV.1986, leg. O. Aleksandrovich (cEK); 1♂ — Vitebsk environs, pine forest edge, 20.IV.1990 (cIS); **LATVIA:** 1♂ — Marsalaca, 24.06.1996, leg. F. Savich (cDT); 1♂ — Cekule, 12.05.1991 (cDT); 1♂ — Ilgas, 9.05.1996, leg. A. Barsevskis (MPU); **RUSSIA. Kaliningrad Region:** 1♂ — Rybachiy, 19.VI.1958, leg. O.L. Kryzhanovsky (ZISP); ***Moscow Region:*** 3♂♂ — Istra distr., near Pavlovskaya Sloboda vill., 10.VII.1989, leg. A. Matalin (MPU); 3♂♂ — Leninsk distr., Rakitki vill. environs, 1–10.IV.1995, leg. P. Udovichenko (MPU); ***Tver Region:*** 1♂1♀ — Zapadnodvinsky distr., 50 km SW Zapadnaya Dvina, Zhizhitsa River bank, 15.VIII.1995, leg. K. Makarov (MPU); ***Yaroslavl Region:*** 1♂ — 40 km W Rybinsk, Borok vill., 30.IV–3.V.1997, leg. D. Fedorenko (MPU); ***Orel Region:*** 1♂ — Livensky distr., Sosna River bank, 7.VII.1986, leg. V. Sibarov (MPU); ***Smolensk Region:*** 1♂ — 10 km upstream Voskhody vill., 10.VII.1977, leg. A. Zamesov (MPU); ***Ryazan Region:*** 1♂ — Spasskiy distr., Orekhovo vill, pine forest,

15–31.VII.1982, leg. Goncharov (MPU); ***Voronezh Region:*** 1♂ — 25 km NNO Voronezh, Usmansky Bor, 11.V.1992, leg. M. Tsurikov (MPU); ***Mordovia Republic:*** 1♂ — Mordovian Nature Reserve, biostation, 19.VI.1987, leg. Matveev (cEK); ***Krasnodar Krai:*** 1♂ — Sochi environs, VIII.1991, leg. Sorokin (cMS).

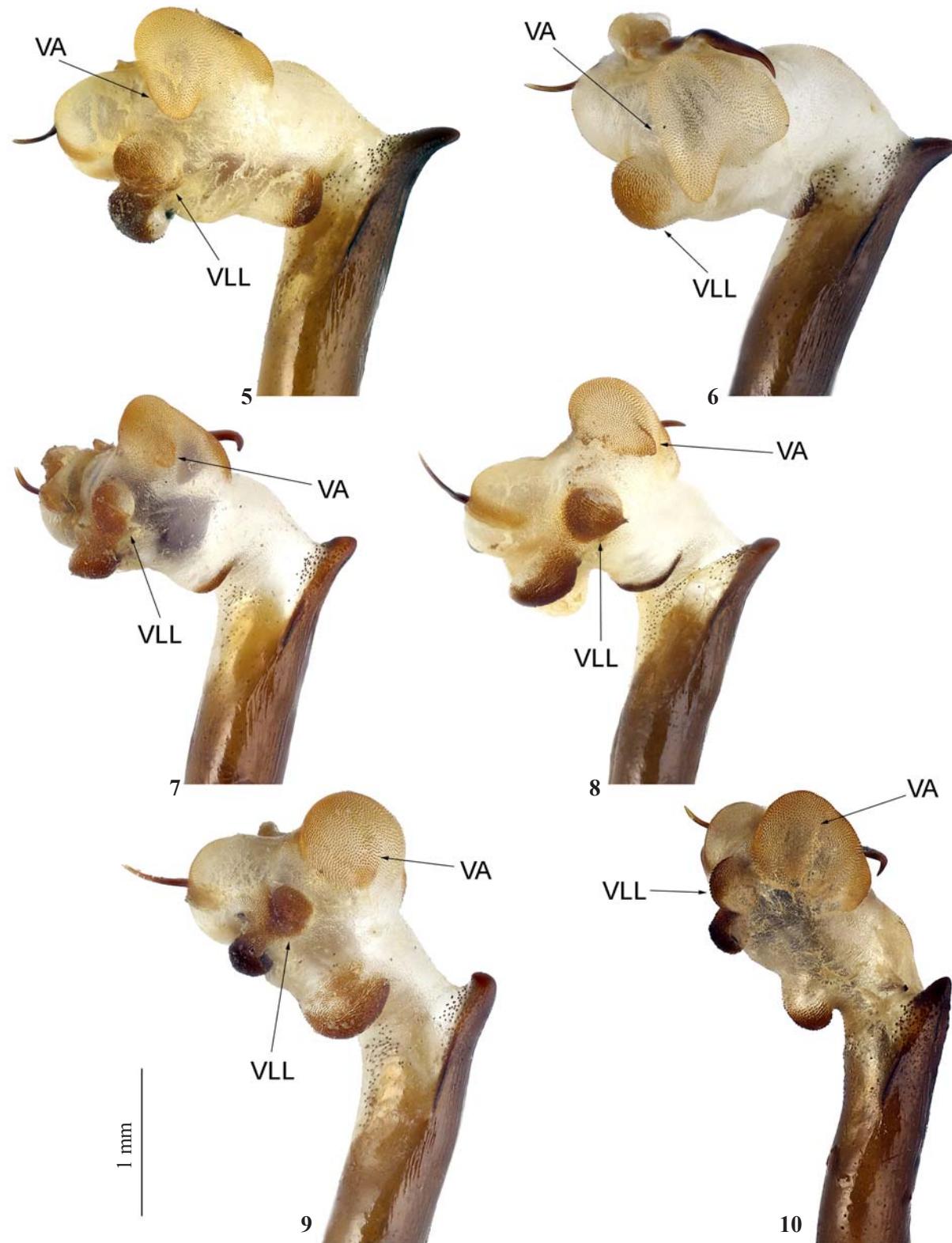
*Cicindela hybrida magyarica* Roeschke, 1891. **HUNGARY.** 1♂ — Hungaria, Örkény, 5.5.1984, lgt. V. Zieris (cAK); 1♂1♀ — Ungarn, Gerebenez, V.M. Puchon (ZISP); 1♂ — Hungar. m., Gerebenez, Reitter (ZISP).

*Cicindela sahlbergii* Fischer von Waldheim, 1824. — numerous specimens belonging to three subspecies from different localities [see Matalin, 1999].

REMARKS. Originally *Cicindela sahlbergi kozhantshikovi* was described on the basis of only six specimens, and the bright green colour was indicated as the main identifying characteristic of this subspecies [Lutshnik, 1924: 25, 27]. Similarly, in the original description of *Cicindela kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi*, it was characterized by “... very intensive blue colour of majority of specimens both in males and females. Several specimens are blue-green and brown ...” [Danilevsky, 2001: 145, figs 4–7]. Besides the study of the type specimens of *C. sahlbergi kozhantshikovi* (Figs 1–4) [see also Matalin, 1999], and two paratypes of *C. kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi* Danilevsky, 2001 two males of *C. kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi* collected together with the type specimens in the same habitat and by the same collectors, as well as seven males and three females collected in the same locality and habitat, but in 1997 by S. Vaschenko and R. Mishustin were studied (see additional material). The ratio of blue, green and brown exemplars among these specimens was 1 : 4 : 7. Moreover green, blue-green or blue specimens of this taxon are known from Khakassia and Krasnoyarsky Krai. Thus colour is not an appropriate feature by which to separate these taxa. The coloration of head, pronotum and elytra as well as area of white elytral pattern are extremely variable characters among species of the *hybrida*-group. For example, in moderately cold and dry continental conditions the dark-coloured specimens (black, blue and bluish-green) of *Cicindela coerulea* Pallas, 1773 are more abundant in the local populations, while in moderately warm and humid conditions the light-colored specimens (green and copper) prevail [Matalin & Zimina, 2002].

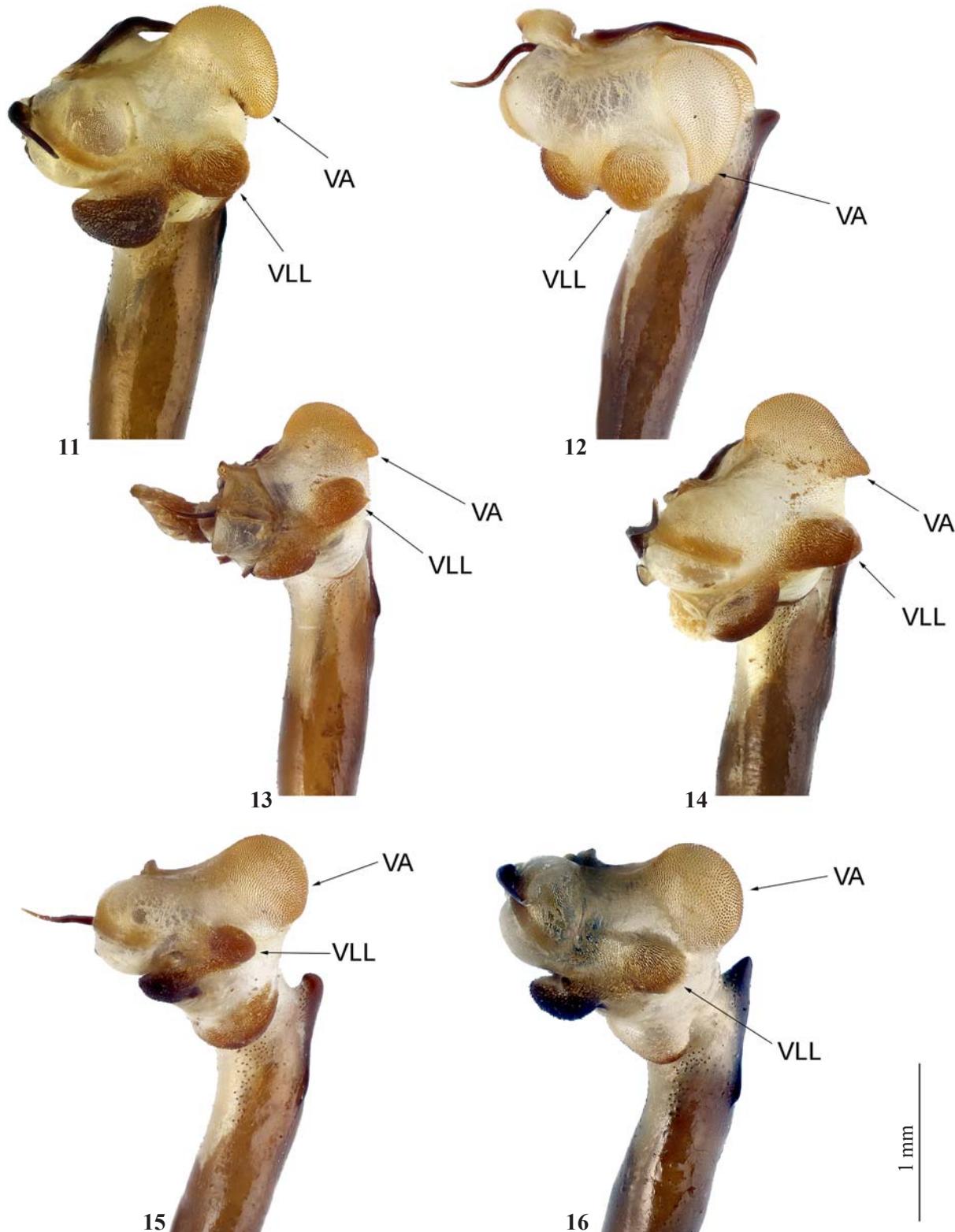
According to Danilevsky [2001] the shape of the apical part of the median lobe of the aedeagus is the principal distinction between *C. hybrida* L., 1758, *C. sahlbergii* F.-W., 1824 and *C. kozhantshikovi*. This comparison is valid for distinguishing *C. hybrida* and *C. sahlbergii*, but it is not reliable for distinguishing *C. hybrida* and *C. kozhantshikovi*. In contrast to *C. sahlbergii* (Figs 9–10), the curved apical part of the median lobe of the aedeagus is typical in *C. hybrida*. This feature is strongly pronounced in *C. hybrida magyarica* Roeschke, 1891 (Fig. 5), less so in the nominate subspecies (Fig. 6), and feebly marked in *C. hybrida kozhantshikovi* (Figs 7–8). In addition, for all subspecies of *C. sahlbergii* the large, rounded, but not protruding ventro-apical bladder of the internal sac is characteristic (Figs 15–16) [see also Matalin, 1999: figs 84–99]. In the subspecies of *C. hybrida* (Figs 11–12), including *C. hybrida kozhantshikovi* (Figs 13–14), the ventro-apical bladder is elongate, protruding apically and curved toward the ventro-lateral left bladder. These patterns indicate that *C. kozhantshikovi* is not a separate species as previously determined by Danilevsky [2001], but it should be considered as *C. hybrida* in the sense of Horn [1926] and Mandl [1935], not as *C. sahlbergii* Lutshnik [1924] and Gebert [1995], that was previously discussed [see Matalin, 1999].

Thus, the following synonymy is established — *Cicindela* (s. str.) *hybrida kozhantshikovi* Lutshnik, 1924 = *Cicindela* (s. str.) *kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi* Danilevsky, 2001, **syn. n.**



Figs 5–10. Internal sac (left view) of *Cicindela* spp.: 5 — *C. hybrida magyarica*; 6 — *C. h. hybrida*; 7 — *C. hybrida kozhantshikovi* (lectotype of *C. sahlbergi kozhantshikovi*), partly inflated; 8 — *C. hybrida kozhantshikovi* (= *C. kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi* from Khadyn Lake lakeside); 9 — *C. s. sahlbergii*; 10 — *C. sahlbergii khersonensis*; VA — ventro-apical bladder; VLL — ventro-lateral left bladder.

Рис. 5–10. Внутренний мешок эдеагуса (слева) *Cicindela* spp.: 5 — *C. hybrida magyarica*; 6 — *C. h. hybrida*; 7 — *C. hybrida kozhantshikovi* (лектотип *C. sahlbergi kozhantshikovi*), выдут частично; 8 — *C. hybrida kozhantshikovi* (= *C. kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi*, экземпляр с берега оз. Хадын); 9 — *C. s. sahlbergii*; 10 — *C. sahlbergii khersonensis*; VA — вентро-апикальный бугор; VLL — левый вентро-латеральный бугор.



Figs 11–16. Internal sac (ventro-lateral view) of *Cicindela* spp.: 11 — *C. hybrida magyarica*; 12 — *C. h. hybrida*; 13 — *C. hybrida kozhantshikovi* (lectotype of *C. saglbergi kozhantshikovi*), partly inflated; 14 — *C. hybrida kozhantshikovi* (= *C. kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi* from Khadyn Lake lakeside); 15 — *C. s. sahlbergii*; 16 — *C. sahlbergii khersonensis*; VA — ventro-apical bladder; VLL — ventro-lateral left bladder.

Рис. 11–16. Внутренний мешок эдеагуса (снизу и сбоку) *Cicindela* spp.: 11 — *C. hybrida magyarica*; 12 — *C. h. hybrida*; 13 — *C. hybrida kozhantshikovi* (лектотип *C. saglbergi kozhantshikovi*), выдут частично; 14 — *C. hybrida kozhantshikovi* (= *C. kozhantshikovi vaschenkoi*, экземпляр с берега оз. Хадын); 15 — *C. s. sahlbergii*; 16 — *C. sahlbergii khersonensis*; VA — вентро-апикальный бугор; VLL — левый вентро-латеральный бугор.

***Cicindela* (s. str.) *restricta restricta*** Fischer von Waldheim, 1828

*Cicindela hybrida reitteri* W. Horn, 1897: 253 (type locality — Mongol. bor.)

*Cicindela restricta tuvensis* Danilevsky, 2001: 145, **syn. n.** (type locality — Hadek River, Kaa-Khem distr., Tuva Republic)

REMARKS. *Cicindela restricta tuvensis* was described from Hadek river (Kaa-Khem district, Tuva Republic) and the type series contained 11 males and 15 females [Danilevsky, 2001]. As the main feature of this subspecies "... very intensive blue colour of majority of females ..." was specified [Danilevsky, 2001: 145]. But in subsequent text he stated that some females are green and brown while majority of males are brown. In spite of this the brown male was designated as the holotype [Danilevsky, 2001: 147, fig. 8]. It should be noted that green, greenish-blue, blue and even black colour morphs are observed in different localities throughout the range of *C. restricta*. Such specimens are known from Tuva, Krasnoyarsky Krai, Republic of Yakutia, Irkutsk Region, Republic of Buryatiya, northern Mongolia, northern China and Kamchatka. A similar conclusion was drawn by Danilevsky [2001: 145]. Thus *C. restricta tuvensis* is only a colour morph and not a distinct subspecies.

The following synonymy is thus established — *Cicindela* (s. str.) *restricta restricta* Fischer von Waldheim, 1828 = *Cicindela* (s. str.) *restricta tuvensis* Danilevsky, 2001, **syn. n.**

***Cicindela* (s. str.) *sylvatica reiseri*** Mandl, 1970

REMARKS. Jeanne [1967: 4] described the copper-bronze specimens of *Cicindela sylvatica* from Picos de Urbián (Iberian System) as an aberration 'rubescens'. According to the Articles 1.3.4, 10.2, 45.5 and 45.6.2 of ICZN [1999] such name is infrasubspecific and thus unavailable. Three years later similarly coloured specimens of *Cicindela sylvatica* from the environs of Reinosa (Cantabrian Mountains) were described by Mandl [1970: 67] as the subspecies 'reiseri'. Therefore, Mandl's name is available and its priority is unquestionable. In 1976 Jeanne not only indicated two new localities from Cantabrian Mountains (Pico de Tres Mares and Puerto de Pajaros), but also published the trinomen *Cicindela sylvatica rubescens*, and nominally considered the name 'rubescens' as subspecific. However, Jeanne provides neither a description nor a definition, or a bibliographic reference to such a published statement. He also did not propose a new replacement name. Thus according to the Article 13.1 of ICZN [1999] the name *Cicindela sylvatica rubescens* Jeanne, 1976 is also unavailable. For the same reason the synonymy established by Jeanne [1988: 7] is an unavailable nomenclatural act.

***Cylindera* (s. str.) *germanica bleusei*** Beuthin, 1904

*Cicindela germanica* var. *Bleusei* Beuthin, 1904. Societas Entomologica. 19(15): 114 (type locality — Moidrey, Dép. Manche).

*Cicindela germanica* var. *Oberthueri* Beuthin, 1904. Societas Entomologica. 19(15): 115 (type locality — Moidrey, Dép. Manche).

*Cicindela germanica* var. *semiapicalis* Beuthin, 1905. Societas Entomologica. 19(24): 186 (type locality — Moidrey, Dép. Manche).

*Cicindela germanica* *michaelensis* Werner, 1992. Die Käfer der Welt. 15: 18 (type locality — Mont Saint-Michel, Manche), **syn.n.**

Figs 17–22. Details of males of *Neocollyris* (*Leptocollyris*) spp.: 17, 19, 21 — *N. variitarsis*; 18, 20, 22 — *N. minuta*; 17–18 — habitus; 19–22 — aedeagus, left view; 17–20 — specimens from Thailand (near Wiang Kosai National Park); 21–22 — specimens from Vietnam (21 — Chu Yang Sin National Park; 22 — Nam Cat Tien National Park).

Рис. 17–22. Детали строения самцов *Neocollyris* (*Leptocollyris*) spp.: 17, 19, 21 — *N. variitarsis*; 18, 20, 22 — *N. minuta*; 17–18 — габитус; 19–22 — эдеагус, слева; 17–20 — экз. из Тайланда (окр. нац. Парка Вианг Кошай); 21–22 — экз. из Вьетнама (21 — нац. парк Чу Янг Син; 22 — нац. парк Нам Кат Тьен).

REMARKS. In the Catalogue of Palaearctic Coleoptera [Puchkov & Matalin, 2003] *Cylindera* (s. str.) *germanica michaelensis* Vidal y López, 1916 was considered as a valid subspecies. But originally Vidal y López [1916: 518] named this form of *Cicindela germanica* from Saint-Michel (Manche) as 's. *michaelensis*'. According to the Article 32.5.2.4.1 of ICZN [1999] this name is to be written 'sanctaemichaelensis'. Furthermore *Cicindela germanica sanctaemichaelensis* was unequivocally described as an aberration: "... Igual dibujo, lunula humeral completa y distinta ... a. S. Michaelensis nov...." [Vidal y López, 1916: 518] and according to the Articles 1.3.4, 10.2, 45.5 and 45.6 of ICZN [1999] this name is infrasubspecific and unavailable.

Later Horn [1926] and all subsequent authors [Barthe, 1931; Cassola & Brouerius van Nidek, 1984; Werner, 1992; Wiesner, 1992; Lorenz, 1998; Texier, 1998; Putchkov & Matalin, 2003; Richoux, 2014] quoted this taxon as '*michaelensis*' that according to the Articles 33.2.3 of ICZN [1999] is the unjustified emendation. At the same time Cassola and Brouerius van Nidek [1984: 14] were the first to regard *Cylindera* (s. str.) *germanica michaelensis* as a subspecies. However, they give neither a description or bibliographic reference to such a published statement, as well as they did not propose a new replacement name. Thus according to the Article 13.1 of ICZN [1999] the name *Cylindera germanica michaelensis* is not made available by Cassola and Brouerius van Nidek's act. Werner [1992: 18, 44, 70] not only applied this name to a valid subspecies but also accompanied it with a bibliographic reference and photos [1992: Pl. 44 figs 381–382]. Thereby according to the Articles 10.2, 23.3.4, 33.2.3, 45.5.1 and 50.3.1 of ICZN [1999] Werner marked the name *Cylindera germanica michaelensis* is available from Werner [1992].

However, *Cicindela germanica* var. *bleusei* Beuthin, 1904, *C. germanica* var. *oberthueri* Beuthin, 1904 and *C. germanica* var. *semiapicalis* Beuthin, 1905 were described from Moidrey (Departement Manche, France). According to the Articles 10.2 and 45.6.4 of ICZN [1999] these names are available. The names '*oberthueri*' and '*semiapicalis*' are invalid because they are junior homonyms. The first of these names is preoccupied by *Cicindela rufomarginata oberthueri* Peringuey, 1888, and the second of these names is preoccupied by *Cicindela sylvicola* var. *semiapicalis* Beuthin, 1893. The name '*bleusei*' is valid.

Thus the following synonymy is established — *Cylindera* (s. str.) *germanica bleusei* Beuthin, 1904 = *Cylindera* (s. str.) *germanica michaelensis* Werner, 1992, **syn. nov.**

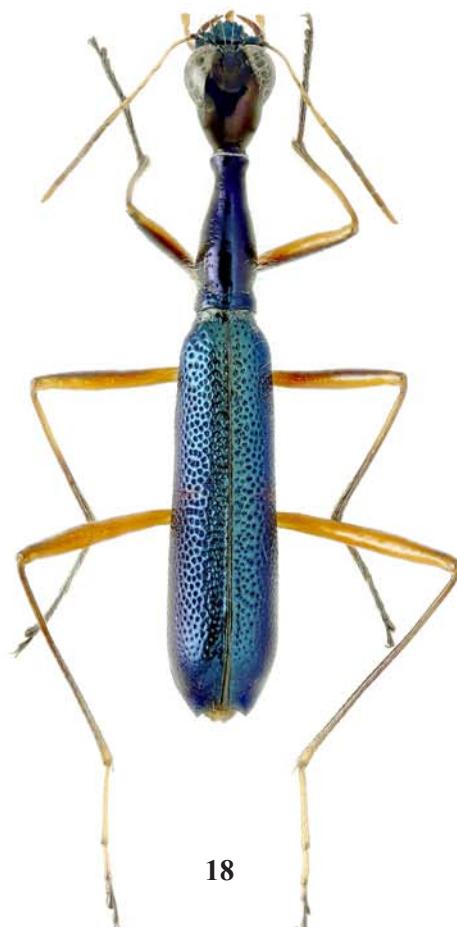
***Neocollyris* (*Leptocollyris*) *minuta*** Naviaux, 1995,  
new rank

Figs 18, 20, 22.

MATERIAL EXAMINED. *Neocollyris* (*Leptocollyris*) *variitarsis* Chaudoir, 2860. THAILAND. **Lampang Prov.**: 1♂ — 30 km SE Lampang City, near Wiang Kosai National Park, h~450 m, 18°04'01"N 99°39'52"E, 2.06.2010, leg. V.K. Zinchenko (SZM); VIETNAM. **Lào Cai Prov.**: 1♂ — mountains W Sa Pa, 28.V.1963, leg. O. Kabakov (ZISP); 1♂ 2♀ — Sa Pa, h ~ 1250 m, 7–14.VI.1998, leg. A. Napolov (cAN); 1♀ — Hoang Lien Son Mnt. Range, Hoang Lien Nat. Park., Sa Pa vill. environs, h ~ 125–1300 m, 22°20'N 103°50'E, 4.VI.1998, leg. A. Napolov (cAN); **Tuyên Quang Prov.**: 2♀ — SE Son-Duong, 200–400 m, 15–20.V.1962, leg. O.



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5 mm



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0.5 mm

Kabakov (ZISP);  $2\sigma^{\sigma}4\varphi\varphi$  — 160 km NNW Ha Noi, NE env. of Na Hang, h ~ 150–200 m, 29.VI.1996, leg. A Napolov & I. Roma (cAN, MPU); **Phú Thọ Prov.**:  $1\sigma^{\sigma}$  — Tan Son, 16.IV.1962, leg. Izokh (ZISP); **Quảng Ninh Prov.**:  $1\varphi$  — 30 km N Hong Gai, 14.VI.1962, leg. O. Kabakov (ZISP); **Nghệ An Prov.**:  $1\sigma^{\sigma}$  — NO Con Cuong, 400 m, 22.IV.1962, leg. O. Kabakov (ZISP);  $1\sigma^{\sigma}$  — W Muong Sen, 1200 m, 7.X.1962, leg. O. Kabakov (ZISP); **Đăk Lăk Prov.**:  $5\sigma^{\sigma}3\varphi\varphi$  — Chu Yang Sin Nat. Park, on light, 16–30.V.2014, leg. D. Fedorenko (cDF, MPU).

*Neocollyris (Leptocollyris) variitarsis minuta* Naviaux, 1995.  
**THAILAND.** **Lampang Prov.**:  $1\sigma^{\sigma}$  — 30 km SE Lampang City, near Wiang Kosai National Park, h ~ 450 m, 18°04'01"N 99°39'52"E, 2.06.2010, leg. V.K. Zinchenko (SZM); **VIETNAM.** **Đồng Nai Prov.**:  $1\sigma^{\sigma}$  — Nam Cat Tien Nat. Park, 8.VI.2004, leg. D. Fedorenko (cDF);  $2\sigma^{\sigma}3\varphi\varphi$  — same locality, 3–15.VI.2005, leg. D. Fedorenko (cDF, MPU).

**REMARKS.** Originally *Neocollyris minuta* was described as a subspecies of *Neocollyris variitarsis* (Chaudoir, 1860) [Naviaux, 1995]. Until now *N. variitarsis minuta* was known only from the southern provinces of Thailand such as Ranong, Surat Thani, and Trang [Naviaux & Pinratana, 2004], as well as from Sumatra, and the continental part of Malaysia [Naviaux, 1995]. The range of *N. variitarsis variitarsis* extended from eastern Nepal and eastern India through Myanmar, Thailand, and the southern provinces of China to Laos, and Vietnam [Wiesner, 1992; Naviaux, 1995; Naviaux & Pinratana, 2004]. Because both forms have been collected together in the same locality and habitat (Thai province Lampang: near Wiang Kosai National Park — see material examined), they are considered here as separate species. *Neocollyris minuta* can be distinguished by the smaller average size — 8.6–10.7 mm (in *N. variitarsis* — 10.1–12.7 mm) [Naviaux, 1995: 182–183], greenish-colored elytra (Figs 17–18), as well as by the smaller and less curved aedeagus with shorter median lobe (Figs 19–22). In addition both species are recorded here for the first time in the Lampang province of Thailand, and *N. minuta* is recorded for the first time for the fauna of Vietnam.

#### *Therates vitalisi* W. Horn, 1913, new rank

Figs 24, 26, 33–37, 39, Map 1.

*Therates fruhstorferi vitalisi* W. Horn, 1913 (type locality — Lao Kay, Tonkin)

*Therates ida* Mandl, 1954: 159 (type locality — Kuatun, Fukien)

**MATERIAL EXAMINED.** *Therates fruhstorferi fruhstorferi* W. Horn, 1902. **VIETNAM.** **Hà Giang Prov.**:  $1\varphi$  — N from Ha Giang, 500 m, 5.VII.1963, leg. O. Kabakov (ZISP); **Lào Cai Prov.**:  $1\sigma^{\sigma}1\varphi$  — Fan Si Pan Mnt., h = 2380 m, 20.V.1994, leg. V. Sinyaev (cPU); **Tuyên Quang Prov.**:  $2\sigma^{\sigma}$  — 160 km NNW Ha Noi, NE env. of Na Hang, h = 150–200 m, 5–10.VI.1996, leg. A Napolov & I. Roma (cAN, MPU); **Thái Nguên Prov.**:  $1\sigma^{\sigma}1\varphi$  — 50 km NO Thai Nguen, 300 m, 15.V.1963, leg. O. Kabakov (ZISP);  $3\sigma^{\sigma}2\varphi\varphi$  — Tam Dao environs, 900 m, 20.V.1962, 1.VII.1962, 29.VII.1962, 30.VIII.1963, leg. O. Kabakov (ZISP);  $1\sigma^{\sigma}$  — Tam Dao environs, 800 m, 12.VI.1994, leg. Sugonjaev (ZISP);  $1\sigma^{\sigma}4\varphi\varphi$  — Tam Dao, 25.V–10.VI.1995, leg. Gorochov (ZISP); **Hà Nội**:  $1\sigma^{\sigma}$  — 45 km W of Hanoi, Ba Vi Nat. Park, h = 1050–1100 m, leaf-litter, 21°04'N 105°21'38"E, 18.VI.2014, leg. D. Fedorenko (cDF); **Phú Thọ Prov.**:  $11\sigma^{\sigma}$  — 90 km W of Hanoi, Xuan Son Nat. Park, h = 400–700 m,

21°07'01"N 104°56'39"E, 6–15.VI.2014, leg. D. Fedorenko" (cDF, MPU);  $3\sigma^{\sigma}$  — same locality, h = 400–470 m, 21°07'52"N 104°57'07"E, 6–15.VI.2014, leg. D. Fedorenko (cDF);  $2\sigma^{\sigma}$  — same loclit, h = 300 m, 21°07'58"N 104°55'45"E, river valley, 6–15.VI.2014, leg. D. Fedorenko (cDF); **Hòa Bình Prov.**:  $3\sigma^{\sigma}1\varphi$  — Yen Thuy distr., Loc Thin, Cuc Phuong Nat. Park, 20°23'N 105°34'E, 3–6.V.2002, leg. S. Belokobylsky (ZISP, MPU); **Quảng Bình Prov.**:  $1\sigma^{\sigma}$  — NW Dong Hoi, 200 m, 26.II.1963, leg. O. Kabakov (ZISP);  $1\sigma^{\sigma}$  — Minh Hoa dsitr., Yen Hop environs, 20.IV.199, leg. A. Devyatkin (cDF).

*Therates fruhstorferi vitalisi* W. Horn, 1913. **VIETNAM.** **Lào Cai Prov.**:  $1\sigma^{\sigma}2\varphi\varphi$  — Hoang Lien Son Mnt. Range, Hoang Lien Nat. Park, Sa Pa vill. environs, h = 125–1300 m, 22°20'N 103°50'E, 4.VI.1998, leg. A. Napolov (cAN, MPU);  $1\sigma^{\sigma}2\varphi\varphi$  — near Sa Pa, 1600 m, 11.VIII.1962, 4.VI.1963, leg. O. Kabakov (ZISP); **Phú Thọ Prov.**:  $5\sigma^{\sigma}2\varphi\varphi$  — 90 km W of Hanoi, Xuan Son Nat. Park, h = 400–700 m, 21°07'01"N 104°56'39"E, 6–15.VI.2014, leg. D. Fedorenko (cDF, MPU);  $2\sigma^{\sigma}1\varphi$  — same locality, h = 400–470 m, 21°07'52"N 104°57'07"E, 6–15.VI.2014, leg. D. Fedorenko (cDF); **Hòa Bình Prov.**:  $1\varphi$  — Mai Chau distr., Pa Co, Xa Linh, h = 120 m, 20°44'N 104°55'E, 22–24.IV.2002, leg. S. Belokobylsky (MPU); **Nghệ An Prov.**:  $1\varphi$  — NO Con Cuong, 400 m, 22.IV.1962, leg. O. Kabakov (ZISP).

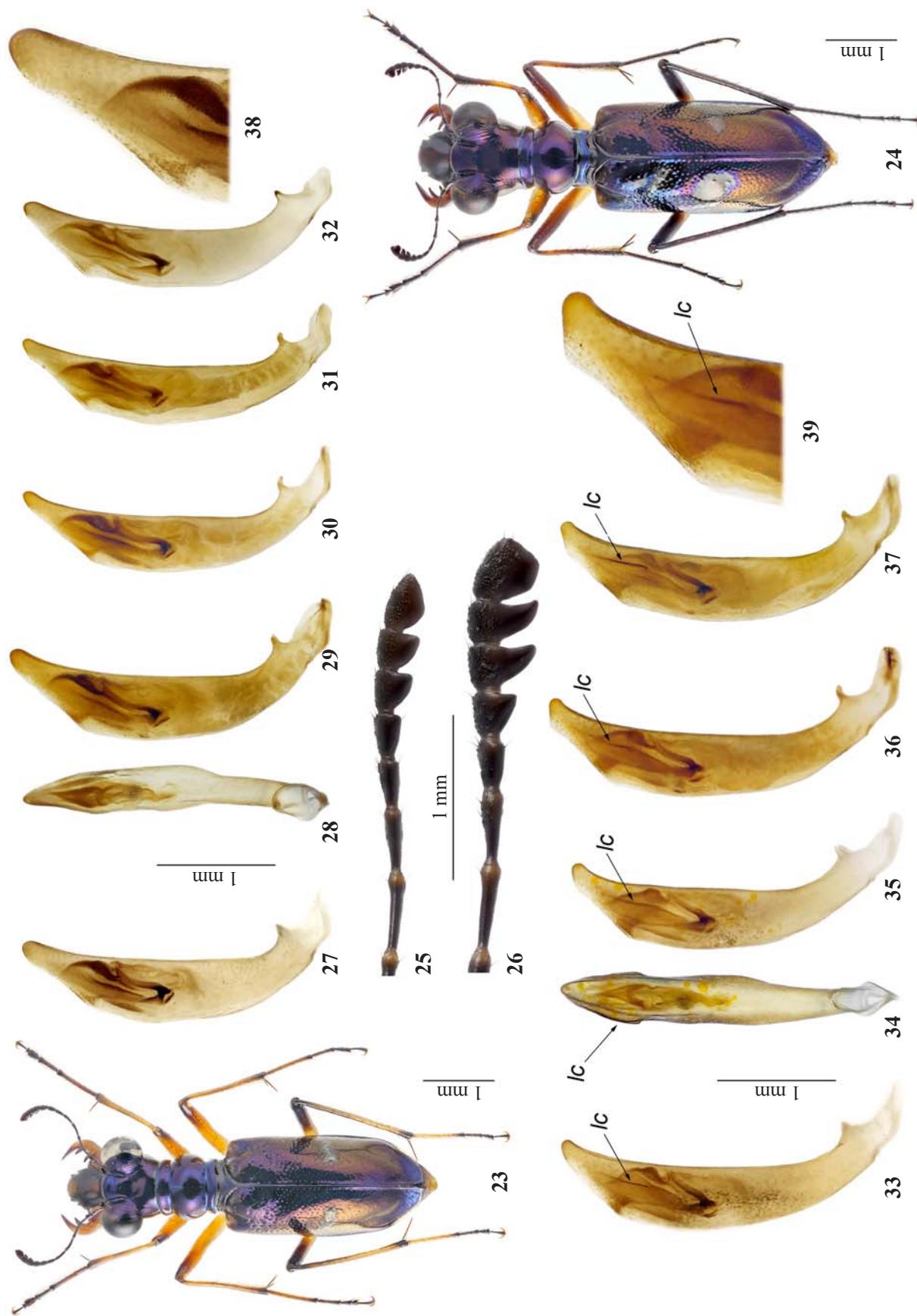
**REMARKS.** *Therates fruhstorferi* was described from the Mauson mountain range, Lang Son, Tonkin (modern Lang Son province of Vietnam) [Horn, 1902]. Ten years later *Therates fruhstorferi sauteri* was described on the basis of study two specimens (a male and a female) from Taihorin, Formosa (modern Dalin Township, Chiayi County, Taiwan) [Horn, 1912]. The last subspecies — *Therates fruhstorferi vitalisi* was described from a single female collected at Lao Kay, Tonkin (modern Lao Cai province of Vietnam) [Horn, 1913].

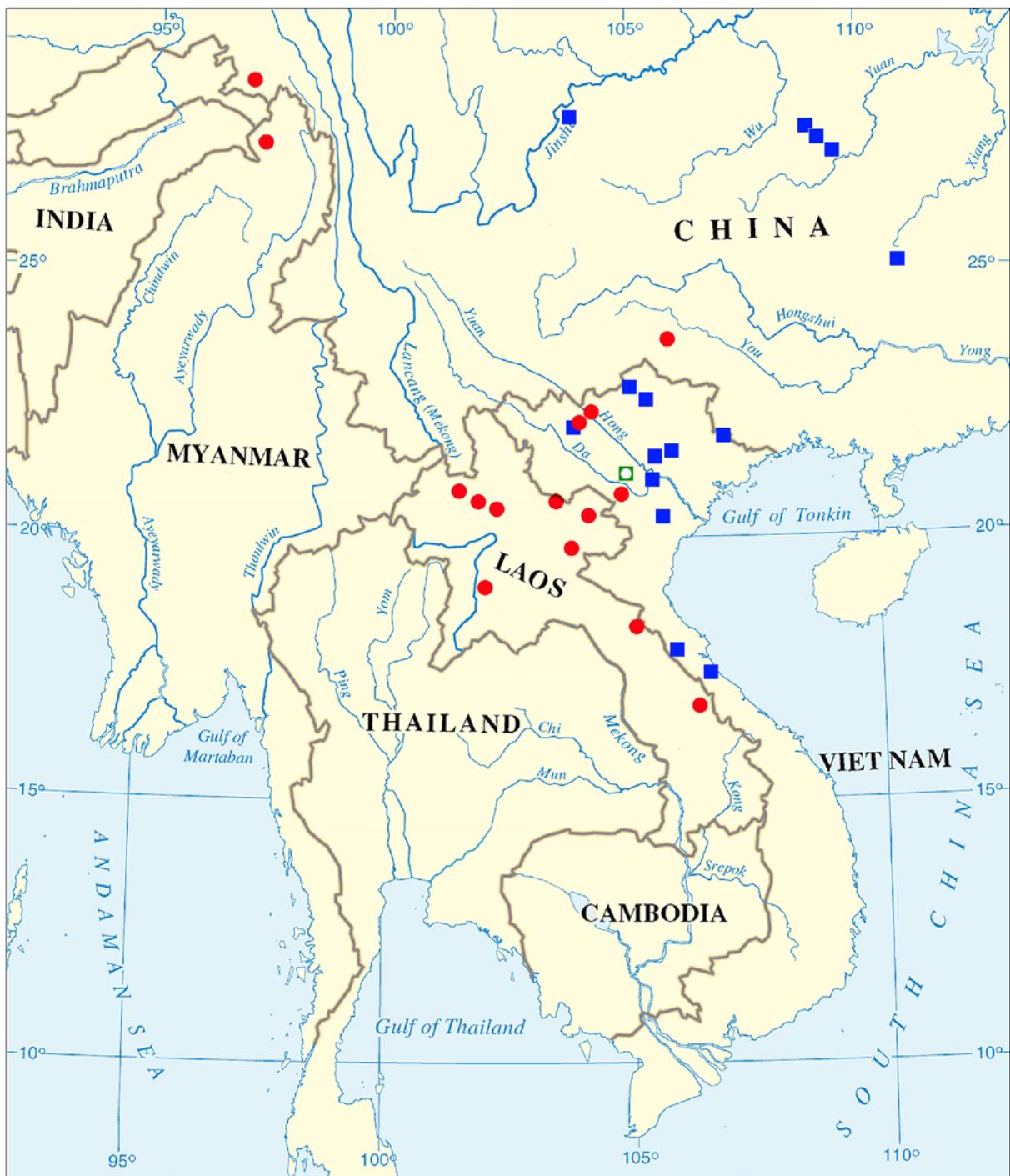
Presently the nominative subspecies is distributed (Map 1) in the Chinese provinces Hubei [Shook & Wu, 2010], Hunan [Shook & Wu, 2007, 2010; Gary Shook, personal report], Guangdong [Li & Chen, 1993; Shook & Wu, 2007], Guanxi [Shook & Wu, 2010; Gary Shook, personal report], Guizhou [Tan et al, 1991; Shook & Wiesner, 2006; Shook & Wu, 2007] and Yunnan [Li & Chen, 1993; Shook & Wu, 2006, 2007] as well as in the Vietnamese provinces Ha Giang, Lao Cai, Tuyen Quang, Thai Nguen, Lang Son, Phu Tho (Northeast region), Hoa Binh (south of Northwest region) and Quang Binh (North Central Coast region) [Horn, 1902; Wiesner, 1988; this paper].

*Therates fruhstorferi vitalisi* is known (Map 1) from the northern Myanmar province of Kachin [Wiesner, 1999]; the Chinese provinces of Xizang [Li & Chen, 1993; Sawada & Wiesner, 2006], Yunnan [Li, 2002; Shook & Wu, 2007] and Fujian [Mandl, 1954], northern — Louag Nam Tha [Sawada & Wiesner, 1999a, b], Phongsaly and Oudomxay [Sawada & Wiesner, 2004], Louang Prabang [Wiesner, 1988; Sawada & Wiesner, 2000], central — Houa Phanh [Sawada & Wiesner, 2004], Bolikhamsai [Sawada & Wiesner, 1996c, 2002] and southern — province Savannakhet [Wiesner, 1988] of Laos, as well as from Northeast (Lao Cai and Phu Tho provinces), Northwest (Hoa Binh province) and North Central coastal (Nghe An province) regions of Vietnam [Horn, 1913; Wiesner, 1988; this paper].

Figs 23–39. Details of males of *Therates* spp.: 23, 25, 27–32, 38 — *T. fruhstorferi fruhstorferi*; 24, 26, 33–37, 39 — *T. vitalisi*; 23–24 — habitus; 25–26 — club of left antenna; 27, 29–33, 35–37 — aedeagus, left view; 28, 34 — aedeagus, dorsal view; 38–39 — apex of median lobe, left view; 23–29, 33–35, 38–39 — Vietnam, Xuan Son National Park; 30 — Vietnam, Na Hang environs; 31 — Vietnam, Tam Dao environs; 32 — Vietnam, Yen Hop environs; 37 — Vietnam, Sa Pa environs; lc — lateral carina.

Figs 23–39. Детали строения самцов *Therates* spp.: 23, 25, 27–32, 38 — *T. fruhstorferi fruhstorferi*; 24, 26, 33–37, 39 — *T. vitalisi*; 23–24 — габитус; 25–26 — булава левого усика; 27, 29–33, 35–37 — эдеагус, слева; 28, 34 — эдеагус, сверху; 38–39 — ламелла пениса, слева; 23–29, 33–36, 38–39 — Вьетнам, нац. парк Хуан Сон; 30 — Вьетнам, окр. На Ханг; 31 — Вьетнам, окр. Там Дао; 32 — Вьетнам, окр. Йен Хоп; 37 — Вьетнам, окр. Ша Па; lc — боковой киль.





Map 1. Distribution of *Therates* spp.: blue squares — *T. fruhstorferi fruhstorferi*; red circles — *T. vitalisi*; green square with white circle — sympatric zone with syntopic locality for *T. fruhstorferi fruhstorferi* and *T. vitalisi*.

Карта 1. Распространение видов *Therates* spp.: синие квадраты — *T. fruhstorferi fruhstorferi*; красные круги — *T. vitalisi*; зелёный квадрат с белым кругом — точка симпатрии и синтопии *T. fruhstorferi fruhstorferi* и *T. vitalisi*.

Finally *Therates fruhstorferi sauteri* is a Taiwanese endemic.

The subspecies *Therates fruhstorferi vitalisi* is well distinguished by colouration of the legs (black tarsus, black hind tibia and pale with black apex fore and middle tibia, bilcolored hind femora with pale basal one third and black apical two thirds), lack of pale apical margin on the elytra (Figs 23–24),

bulky club-shaped with deeply serrated 9–10 antennomeres (Figs 25–26), the shape of the aedeagus (Figs 27–37), and clear curved apex of its median lobe with distinct lateral carina (Figs 28, 34, 38–39). Due to the fact that both these taxa were collected together in the same locality and habitat (Vietnamese provinces Phú Tho: Xuan Son National Park — see material examined) they are considered here as separate species.

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