

## NOTA BREVE / SHORT NOTE

### Synonymic note on *Colaspidea oblonga* (Blanchard, 1845) and *Colaspidea nitida* Lucas, 1846 (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae, Eumolpinae).

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After the publication of Zoia (2014), I was warned about a mistake occurring in the synonymic table of *Colaspidea nitida* Lucas, 1846.

Based on Fairmaire (1862), who reported incorrect data for a Blanchard's publication - error repeated later by Lefèvre (1876) and Weise (1883) - I assumed a wrong conclusion and I referred the description of *Colaspidea oblonga* to the same Fairmaire, 1862 (see also Moseyko & Sprecher-Uebersax, 2010: 622).

In reality, *C. oblonga*, sub *Dia* Chevrolat, 1837, was described by Blanchard (1845) on material (the number of specimens is unknown) collected "dans les environs de Messine", in Sicily, and communicated to the Société Entomologique de France in a meeting held on 8th January 1845; the printed publication is dated August 1845. Considering the present knowledge about the *Colaspidea* Laporte, 1833 species, the original description, albeit short, unambiguously enables identification of the Blanchard's species as being the same as *Colaspidea nitida* Lucas.

As the name *oblonga* Blanchard has priority over *nitida* Lucas, it is here re-evaluated as follows:

#### *Colaspidea oblonga* (Blanchard, 1845)

*Dia oblonga* Blanchard, 1845: iv

*Colaspidea nitida* Lucas, 1846: 515

*Dia oblonga*: Fairmaire, 1862: 591

*Colaspidea nitida*: Lefèvre, 1876: 16 (pars)

*Colaspidea oblonga*: Weise, 1883: 292 (pars)

*Colaspidea oblonga albanica* Schatzmayr, 1923: 8

*Colaspidea nitida*: Zoia, 2014: 3

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