

Scientific Note

New Name for Species from the Genus *Ceropria* Laporte & Brullé, 1831 (Coleoptera: Tenebrionidae)

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Harold (1878) described seven new *Ceropria* species from Japan, Timor, Java, Ambon island and New Guinea. One of these new described beetles was also *Ceropria humeralis* on page 355 from Amboina (This von Harold's paper is often erroneously dated 1877!).

Kulzer (1954) was apparently unaware that this name had been used in *Ceropria* and used the same name for *Ceropria* on his description on pages 24 – 26 collected from Boven-Digoel, Tanah Tinggi, 30km stroomop van Tanah Merah in Z.W.Guinea.

I propose new names for Kulzer's species: *Ceropria humeralis* Kulzer, 1954: *Ceropria tramtaria*.

Name derivation

The species is named after Czech expression for a "distant land".

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