

**RECENT CYPRAEIDAE: A PRELIMINARY LIST OF TAXA NOT
RECOGNIZED AS VALID IN THE PROJECT “INTRASPECIFIC VARIATION
IN LIVING COWRIES” Version 1(09.2011)**

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Abstract: The taxonomic identity of cowry taxa described in the past as species or subspecies is studied in the project “Intraspecific variation in living cowries”. It was mostly a selective test using representative batches of shells. As a result, 380 taxa are treated as not valid for different reasons. These taxa are listed below. Those taxa, which were originally described as varieties (forms) are not mentioned in this list.

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INTRODUCTION

This author came across problems with diagnosing cowry taxa first when studying cowry populations of East Sinai and later, working on diagnosing world-wide cowries. Conchological works dedicated to studying of the taxonomic identity of different populations of Recent Cypraeidae developed into the project “Intraspecific variation in living cowries” (the Project). Checking the taxonomic identity of numerous cowry populations is one of the aims of the Project.

Conchological definitions and methodology used in the Project were corrected in the process of carrying-out the work.

For the studied populations, it was in fact a selective test using representative batches of shells. If shell characters and/or characteristics of the representative batch of shells conformed to the original description of the relevant taxon and corresponded to the criteria of species and subspecies developed in the Project, this taxon was treated as valid. Otherwise it was rejected i.e. it should be treated as:

- a subspecies, if it was originally described as a species but conforms only to the criteria of subspecies,
- a form, if there is no evidence of its higher level,
- an unavailable taxon (if its description does not conform to the rules of the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature - ICZN). The latter leading document contains precise instructions how to name taxa but leaves decisions regarding their taxonomic identity to a researcher.

Besides, there are detailed instructions in the malacological literature for describing species, depositing of the type material, writing and publication of the description and so forth. Ignoring these rules leads to taxonomical confusion.

In the Project, conclusions regarding the taxonomic level of cowry populations are drawn according to the following procedure:

1. Study of the original description of taxa in question and the relevant type material, if available.
Sometimes it was enough to read the original description of a taxon just to see that it does not correspond to the criteria of species or subspecies. For example, if a taxon described as a subspecies is not separated geographically from other populations of the same species. Or a description of species is based on one shell.
2. If the above material was not sufficient, representative batches of shells of each population in question (several dozens and often several hundreds of shells) were studied and practical diagnostic shell characters and/or characteristics were obtained. It should be mentioned that characters of single shells cannot be used for describing subspecies because subspecies can be separated by statistical shell characteristics only.
3. These obtained shell characters and characteristics were compared with the data given in the original descriptions and analyzed using the criteria of species and subspecies accepted in the Project. It is in fact a “go-no-go” selective test.
It should be mentioned that such criteria are mostly not given (or referenced to) in the descriptions of the taxa in question.

The list below contains those taxa, which are rejected in the Project according to the mentioned procedure. They are listed in the alphabetic order of species (the first column). Their generic names are mostly conforming to those accepted in Schilder & Schilder (1971).

This list starts from 1938, the date of publication of the Prodrome and includes the taxa mentioned there. Later the Schilders changed their opinion regarding the taxonomic level of many cowry populations treated in the Prodrome and in their other works. The taxa treated by the Schilder as synonyms in their last list published in 1971 indicated below in column five by the sign: “S&S, 71.” If a taxon is treated in the latter work as species or subspecies (and not as a synonym) this is indicated in column four in shaded blocks.

Many cowry taxa, mostly from Fiji, were described by Steadman & Cotton in (1943) as new species, subspecies, or forms. These descriptions and the relevant type material are studied in Gowlett-Holmes K.L. & W. Zeidler (1992). It turned out that all of them are in fact forms (synonyms) of already known species. They are referenced in the list as “GH-Z”.

There are several groups of Australian cowry populations the true taxonomic level of which is almost impossible to check without the detailed knowledge of the local zoo-geographical conditions and studying large batches of shells from exact localities. They belong to the Genera *Zoila*, *Umbilia*, and *Notocypraea*. The results of a study of long standing of the first two groups are published in Wilson & Clarkson (2004). Below conclusions regarding the taxonomic level of the populations belonging to those two Genera are mostly based on the latter work because they are based on large batches of shells from exact localities. This reference is designated in column three by the sign “W”.

The third group (*Notocypraea*) is studied by an Australian researcher Don Cram for a long time. Until this work is finished, it is hardly worthwhile to discuss the taxonomic identity of the populations belonging to this genus.

Works by this author dedicated to the taxonomic identity of a cowry taxon or a group of taxa are referenced to in the third column of the list. These are numbers of works listed in the first part of Section REFERENCES. The works are listed in the chronological order and each work is given a number just to save a place in Table 1.

In the second part of Section REFERENCES other works are listed. They may be useful as additional sources of information on Recent Cypraeidae.

There are taxa in the list the taxonomic level of which is hardly possible currently to confirm or to refute simply due to the absence of the authentic conchological material for study. Descriptions of such taxa are sometimes based on a few shells only and no other information is available. The true taxonomic level of such taxa is not proved in their original descriptions. They are indicated in column four by the signs "**nfs**": needs further study.

If a description of a taxon is based mostly on the soft parts and this taxon cannot be separated conchologically, this fact is designated by the sign "**nsc**".

THE LIST OF TAXA

species/subspecies name	authors & dates	references	notes 1	notes 2
<i>achatidea longinqua</i> , <i>Schilderia</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	44, 53, 64		S&S, 71
<i>achatidea oranica</i> , <i>Schilderia</i>	Crosse, 1896	44, 53, 64		S&S, 71
<i>aenigma</i> , <i>Nesiocypraea</i>	Lorenz, 2002	30	nfs	
<i>albuginosa nariaeformis</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Schilder, 1930			S&S, 71
<i>alexhuberti</i> , <i>Nesiocypraea</i>	Lorenz & Hubert, 2000		nfs	
<i>alfredensis</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1929	67	sp	S&S, 71
<i>alfredensis transkeiana</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Lorenz, 2002	67		
<i>algoensis permarginata</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Lorenz, 1989	67		
<i>algoensis sanfrancisca</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Chiapponi, 1999	67		
<i>alisonae</i> , <i>Blasicrura</i>	Burgess, 1983	18, 21, 33	nsc	
<i>amphithales</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Melvill, 1888	67	nfs	
<i>androyensis ipacoyana</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Bozzetti, 2006			
<i>angelicae</i> , <i>Cypraea</i>	Clover, 1974	53		
<i>annulus camelorum</i> , <i>Monetaria</i>	Rochebrune, 1884	53		S&S, 71
<i>annulus noumeensis</i> , <i>Monetaria</i>	Marie, 1869	53		S&S, 71
<i>annulus scutellum</i> , <i>Monetaria</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1937	53		S&S, 71
<i>arabica asiatica</i> , <i>Mauritia</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	8, 39		S&S, 71
<i>arabica dilacerata</i> , <i>Mauritia</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	8, 39		S&S, 71
<i>arabica gibba</i> , <i>Mauritia</i>	Coen, 1949		ssp	S&S, 71
<i>arabica merguina</i> , <i>Mauritia</i>	Lorenz & Hubert, 1993	53		
<i>arabica niger</i> , <i>Mauritia</i>	Roberts, 1885	39		S&S, 71
<i>arabica westralis</i> , <i>Mauritia</i>	Iredale, 1935			
<i>argus ventricosa</i> , <i>Lyncina</i>	Gray, 1824	5	nfs	S&S, 71
<i>armeniaca hesitata</i> , <i>Umbilia</i>	Iredale, 1916 [= <i>U. hesitata</i>]	W	ssp	S&S, 71
<i>asellus bitaeniata</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Geret, 1903		nfs	S&S, 71
<i>asellus kawakawa</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		S&S, 71
<i>asellus latefasciata</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Schilder, 1930		nfs	S&S, 71

<i>asellus vespacea</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Melvill, 1905		nfs	S&S, 71
<i>aurantium turanga</i> , <i>Callistocypraea</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		
<i>bealsi</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Mock, 1996	30	nfs	
<i>batsatensis</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Lobetti Bodoni, 1985			
<i>beieri</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Walles, 1980	30		
<i>bellatrix</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Lorenz, 2009		nfs	
<i>bistrinotata mediocris</i> , <i>Pustularia</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	39		S&S, 71
<i>bistrinotata sublaevis</i> , <i>Pustularia</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	39		S&S, 71
<i>bistrinotata mauiensis</i> , <i>Pustularia</i>	Burgess, 1967		ssp	S&S, 71
<i>boivinii ostergaardi</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Dall, 1921		ssp	S&S, 71
<i>borzattii</i> , <i>Staphylaea</i>	Bini, 1982			
<i>bouteti</i> , <i>Lyncina</i>	Burgess & Arnette, 1981	30		
<i>bregeriana pervelata</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Lorenz, 2002			
<i>brevidentata</i> , <i>Bistolida</i>	Sowerby, 1870		ssp	S&S, 71
<i>burgessi</i> , <i>Cypraea</i>	Kay, 1981	18, 30, 33		nsc
<i>capensis archilyra</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Heesvelde & Deprez, 2006	67		
<i>capensis gonubiensis</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Massier, 1993	67		
<i>capensis gorda</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Heesvelde & Deprez, 2006	67		
<i>capensis profundorum</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Seccombe, 2003	67		
<i>caputdraconis poppei</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Martin, 1989	60		
<i>caputserpentis argentata</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Dautzenberg-Bouge, 1933	53, 57		S&S, 71
<i>caputserpentis caputanguis</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Philippi, 1849	53, 57		
<i>caputserpentis kenyonae</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	53, 57		S&S, 71
<i>caputserpentis mikado</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	53, 57		S&S, 71
<i>caputserpentis reticulum</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Gmelin, 1791	53, 57		S&S, 71
<i>carneola leviathan</i> , <i>Lyncina</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1937	53, 54		
<i>carneola titan</i> , <i>Lyncina</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1962	3, 53		S&S, 71
<i>cassiaui</i> , <i>Nuclearia</i>	Burgess, 1965	30		S&S, 71
<i>castanea malani</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Lorenz & De Bruin, 2009			
<i>catei</i> , <i>Bernaya</i>	Schilder, 1963	30	valid	S&S, 71

<i>caurica corrosa</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Gronow, 1781	7, 39		S&S, 71
<i>caurica obscura</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Rossiter, 1882	29, 39		
<i>caurica samoensis</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Lorenz, 2002	7		
<i>cernica ogasawarensis</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Schilder, 1944			
<i>cernica tomlinii</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Schilder, 1930		ssp	S&S, 71
<i>cernica viridicolor</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Cate, 1962			
<i>cervus peilei</i> , <i>Macrocypraea</i>	Schilder, 1932			
<i>cernica leforti</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Senders & Martin, 1987		nfs	
<i>chiapponii</i> , <i>Pustularia</i>	Lorenz, 1999	71		
<i>childreni lemurica</i> , <i>Ipsa</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938			S&S, 71
<i>chinensis somaliana</i> , <i>Cibraria</i>	Lorenz, 1989			
<i>chinensis sydneyensis</i> , <i>Cibraria</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	53, 58		S&S, 71
<i>chinensis tortirostris</i> , <i>Cibraria</i>	Sowerby, 1906	53, 58	ssp	S&S, 71
<i>chinensis variolaria</i> , <i>Cibraria</i>	Lamarck, 1810	53, 58		S&S, 71
<i>chinensis violacea</i> , <i>Cibraria</i>	Rous, 1905	53, 58		S&S, 71
<i>cicercula jennisoni</i> , <i>Pustularia</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		
<i>cicercula lienardi</i> , <i>Pustularia</i>	Jousseaume, 1874	39		S&S, 71
<i>cicercula margarita</i> , <i>Pustularia</i>	Dillwyn, 1817	78		
<i>cicercula takahashii</i> , <i>Pustularia</i>	Moretzsohn, 2007			
<i>cinerea brasiliensis</i> , <i>Luria</i>	Lorenz, 2002	53		
<i>citrina dauphinensis</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Lorenz, 2002			
<i>clandestina moniliaris</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Lamarck, 1810	50, 53		S&S, 71
<i>clandestina passerina</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Melvill, 1888	50, 53		S&S, 71
<i>colligata</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Lorenz, 2002		nfs	
<i>coloba gregori</i> , <i>Cibraria</i>	Ford, 1893	53		S&S, 71
<i>connelli peelae</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Lorenz, 2002		nfs	
<i>consanguinea</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Blocher & Lorenz, 2000	30	nfs	
<i>contaminata distans</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	nfs		S&S, 71
<i>coronata debruini</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Lorenz, 2002	67		
<i>coronata gabrielli</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Lorenz, 1993	67		

<i>coronata gloriosa</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Shikama, 1971	67		
<i>cribellum</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Gaskoin, 1849	30	ssp	S&S, 71
<i>cibraria abaliena</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Lorenz, 1989	53		
<i>cibraria australiensis</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Lorenz, 2002	53		
<i>cibraria exmouthensis</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Melvill, 1888	102		
<i>cibraria fallax</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Smith, 1881	101		S&S, 71
<i>cibraria ganteri</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Lorenz, 1997		nfs	
<i>cibraria gaspardi</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Biraghi & Nicolay, 1993	98		
<i>cibraria melwardi</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Iredale, 1930	53		S&S, 71
<i>cibraria northi</i> , <i>Cibraria</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	53		
<i>cibraria occidentalis</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Raybaudi, 1987	100		
<i>cuatoni</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Kosuge, 1983	30		
<i>cumingii cleopatra</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938			S&S, 71
<i>cylindrica sowerbyana</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Schilder, 1932		ssp	S&S, 71
<i>cylindrica wangga</i> , <i>Palangerosa</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		S&S, 71
<i>dani</i> , <i>Blasicrura</i>	Beals, 2002	85		
<i>decipiens suprasinum</i> , <i>Zoila</i>	Lorenz, 2002	W		
<i>depressa dispersa</i> , <i>Mauritia</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	39	ssp	S&S, 71
<i>deforgesii</i> , <i>Nesiocypraea</i>	Lorenz, 2002		nfs	
<i>diluculum virginalis</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938		ssp	S&S, 71
<i>donmoorei</i> , <i>Siphocypraea</i>	Petuch, 1979	30		
<i>edentula</i> , <i>Cypraea</i>	Gray, 1825	67	sp	S&S, 71
<i>edentula alfredensis</i> , <i>Luponia</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1929	67		
<i>edentula astonensis</i> , <i>Cypraeuvula</i>	Lorenz & Hubert, 1993	67		
<i>edentula nahoonensis</i> , <i>Cypraeuvula</i>	Lorenz, 1989	67		
<i>eglantina momokiti</i> , <i>Arabica</i>	Stedman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		S&S, 71
<i>eludens</i> , <i>Zoila</i>	Raybaudi, 1991	W		
<i>erosa chlorizans</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Melvill, 1888	36, 39		S&S, 71
<i>erosa purissima</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Vredenburg, 1919	36, 39		S&S, 71
<i>erosa similis</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Gmelin, 1791	36, 39		S&S, 71

<i>errones asurea</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Schilder, 1968	53	ssp	S&S, 71
<i>errones bimaculata</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Gray, 1824	53		S&S, 71
<i>errones coerulescens</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Schröter, 1804	53		S&S, 71
<i>errones coxi</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Brazier, 1872	53		S&S, 71
<i>errones bartletti</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Stedman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		
<i>esontropia</i> , <i>Cypraea</i> [=subspecies]	Duclos, 1833	61, 65	sp	S&S, 71
<i>esontropia francescoi</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Lorenz, 2002	61		
<i>exmouthisis</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Melvill, 1888	105, 107		
<i>exmouthisis abrolensis</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Lorenz, 2002	105, 107		
<i>exmouthisis magnifica</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Lorenz, 2002	105, 107		
<i>exmouthisis rottnestensis</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Lorenz, 2002	105, 107		
<i>felina fabula</i> , <i>Erronea</i>	Kiener, 1843	39	ssp	S&S, 71
<i>fimbriata marmorata</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Schröter, 1804	48, 53		S&S, 71
<i>fimbriata marquesana</i> , <i>Purpuradusta</i>	Lorenz, 2002	48		
<i>fischeri</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Vayssiere, 1910	94, 95	ssp	S&S, 71
<i>fischeri astaryi</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Schilder, 1971	97		
<i>fluctuans nandronga</i> , <i>Bistolida</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		S&S, 71
<i>friendii contraria</i> , <i>Zoila</i>	Iredale, 1935			
<i>friendii marina</i> , <i>Zoila</i>	Kostin, 2005			
<i>fultoni amorimi</i> , <i>Zoila</i>	Raybaudi, 1989			
<i>fultoni massieri</i> , <i>Barycypraea</i>	Lorenz, 1991			
<i>fuscorubra cohenae</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Burgess, 1965	67	ssp	S&S, 71
<i>fuscorubra gondwanalandensis</i> , <i>C.</i>	Lorenz, 2002	67		
<i>fuscodentata grohorum</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Lorenz, 2002	67		
<i>fuscodentata sphaerica</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Lorenz, 2002	67		
<i>cibraria gaspari</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Biraghi & Nicolay, 1993	98		
<i>gambiensis</i> , <i>Zonaria</i>	Shaw, 1909		sp	S&S, 71
<i>gangranosa reentsii</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Dunker, 1852			S&S, 71
<i>gaskoini fischeri</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Vayssiere, 1910		ssp	S&S, 71
<i>gilvella</i> , <i>Luria</i>	Lorenz, 2002			

<i>globulus sphaeridium</i> , <i>Pustularia</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	39		S&S, 71
<i>gloriosa</i> , <i>Cypraeovula</i>	Schikama, 1971			
<i>gondwanalandensis</i> , <i>Cypraea</i>	Burgess, 1970	67		
<i>goodallii fuscomaculata</i> , <i>Blasicrura</i>	Pease, 1865			S&S, 71
<i>gravidia</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Moretzsohn, 2002			
<i>grayana</i> , <i>Mauritia</i>	Schilder, 1930		ssp	S&S, 71
<i>euclia</i> , <i>Guttacypraea</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		
<i>haddnightae</i> , <i>Cibrarula</i>	Trenberth, 1973	30, 103		
<i>hammondae</i> , <i>Palmadusta</i>	Iredale, 1939		sp	S&S, 71
<i>hartsmithi</i> , <i>Notadusta</i>	Schilder, 1967		sp	S&S, 71
<i>helenae naseae</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		S&S, 71
<i>helvola callista</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Shaw, 1909	53, 56		S&S, 71
<i>helvola citrinicolor</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Iredale, 1935	53, 56		S&S, 71
<i>helvola hawaiiensis</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Melvill, 1888	53, 56		S&S, 71
<i>helvola mascarena</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Melvill, 1888	53, 56		S&S, 71
<i>helvola meridionalis</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	53, 56		S&S, 71
<i>hesitata howelli</i> , <i>Umbilia</i>	Iredale, 1931	W		S&S, 71
<i>hirasei queenslandica</i> , <i>Nesiocypraea</i>	Schilder, 1966		ssp	S&S, 71
<i>hirundo francisca</i> , <i>Bistolida</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	53		
<i>hirundo korolevu</i> , <i>Bistolida</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		S&S, 71
<i>hirundo neglecta</i> , <i>Bistolida</i>	Sowerby, 1837	53		S&S, 71
<i>hirundo rouxi</i> , <i>Bistolida</i>	Ancey, 1882	53		S&S, 71
<i>histrio westralis</i> , <i>Mauritia</i>	Iredale, 1935		nfs	S&S, 71
<i>icterina</i> , <i>Monetaria</i>	Lamarck, 1810	53		S&S, 71
<i>incurvata</i> , <i>Erosaria</i>	Walles, 1980	30		
<i>isabella atriceps</i> , <i>Luria</i>	Schilder & Schilder, 1938	53		S&S, 71
<i>isabella cavia</i> , <i>Basilitrona</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		S&S, 71
<i>isabella lekalekana</i> , <i>Luria</i>	Ladd, 1934	53	fossil	S&S, 71
<i>isabella lemuriana</i> , <i>Basilitrona</i>	Steadman & Cotton, 1943	GH-Z		S&S, 71
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