Leptidea, a generic homonym.

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The notes in the present paper deal with two insects, a lepidopteron and a coleopteron, for which Billberg (1820) and Mulsant (1839) used the same name *Leptidea*.

The former author made the genus *Leptidea* to receive a species of the family *Pierididae* described originally by Linné as *Papilio* (*Danaus*) *sinapis* (Syst. Nat., ed. X, p. 468, 1758), and occurring commonly in our Swedish fauna (for this see: Lit. no. 1). In regard to further notes on the literature, I refer the reader to the work Talbot's (Lit. no. 6).

Mulsant's genus belongs on the other hand in the family *Cerambycidae* (*Coleoptera*). It is represented by the South European species *brevipennis* of the same author (see: Lit. no. 3), a longicorn injurious to osier and damaging various products (e.g. cotton, tobacco) transported in wickerbaskets. The economical value of this insect is pointed out by many writers (Lit. no. 2, 4, 5, 7). In recent years extensive researches Zacher's (Mitt. Gesellsch. Vorratsschutz; 1943, 1944) have explained in details some forms of its life in relation to environment; the latter fact, however, may prove an importance of this longicorn in applied entomology.

It is therefore to regret that the existing name *Leptidea* Mulsant, according to the Rules of Nomenclature, cannot be used in future owing to *Leptidea* Billberg.

Deuteroleptidea n. n. for *Leptidea* E. Mulsant in Mulsant & Rey, Hist. Col. France-Longic., p. 105 (1839), not *Leptidea* G. J. Billberg, Enum. Ins., p. 76 (1820).

Generotypes: *Leptidea* Billb.-*sinapis* L., *Deuteroleptidea* m.-*brevipennis* Muls.

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