Shutonia, a new generic name for Schepmania Shuto, 1970, non Haas, 1913 (Gastropoda Prosobranchia, Turridae)¹

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Shutonia nom. nov. is proposed for Schepmania Shuto, 1970, non Haas, 1913 (Gastropoda Prosobranchia: Turridae).

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While preparing a biography and bibliography of the Dutch malacologist Mattheus Marinus Schepman (1847-1919), I noticed that Shuto (1970a-b, 1971) critically reviewed most of the Turridae taxa described by Schepman during his study of the material of the Siboga Expedition (1899-1900) in the Dutch East Indies (now Indonesia). Shuto (1970b: 37) introduced some new genera and species; one of the genera was named Schepmania to honour this famous author. The type species is Surcula variabilis Schepman, 1913 (Siboga Station 178: Ceram Sea, 835 m, blue mud). However, Shuto must have overlooked the existence of the generic name Schepmania Haas, 1913, with the type species Unio nieuwenhuisi Schepman, 1898. This makes Schepmania Shuto, 1970, a homonym of Schepmania Haas, 1913. A replacement name seems necessary for Shuto's taxon; hence I propose Shutonia nom. nov.

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¹ Notes on the history of the malacological collection of the Zoölogisch Museum, Amsterdam, No. 6; for No. 5 see Corr.Bl. Ned. Malac. Veren. 268: 1042-1047.