

Exit *Chriskingia* A.W. Janssen, 2019, a junior synonym of *Atlantidea* Pilsbry, 1922 (Mollusca, Gastropoda, Atlantidae)

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The genus *Chriskingia* Janssen, in Janssen & Wilson (2019, p. 81), was recently introduced for the species *Atlanta rotundata* Gabb, 1873, described from the late Miocene of the Dominican Republic.

Unfortunately it was found out, shortly after publication of the name, that Pilsbry (1922, p. 314) had already introduced the name *Atlantidea*, as a subgenus of *Atlanta* Lesueur, 1817, based on the same type species *Atlanta rotundata* Gabb, 1873. This makes *Chriskingia* an objective junior synonym of *Atlantidea* Pilsbry, 1922.

This synonymy is the more embarrassing as the name was meant to honour the late Dr Christopher King and now his eponym is bound to disappear into synonymy.

Even the fact that the name *Atlantidea* is quite obscurely hidden in Pilsbry's text is no excuse: *mea maxima culpa!*

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