

A change of names in the Choreutidae (Lepidoptera)

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ABSTRACT. — Change of two generic names in the Choreutidae: *Choreutis* Hübner [1825], type-species *Phalaena pariana* Clerck, supercedes *Eutromula* Frölich, 1828, with the same type-species; *Choreutis* auctorum receives a new name: *Prochoreutis*, with type-species *Pyalis myllerana* Fabricius, 1794.

Recent discovery by Dr. D. S. Fletcher, British Museum (Natural History), of a type-species designation by Lord Walsingham (1908), for the genus *Choreutis* Hübner, makes necessary, under the Priority rule, a change of two generic names in the Choreutidae.

Choreutis Hübner, [1825], now appears to have as type *Phalaena pariana* Clerck, 1759, by subsequent designation of Lord Walsingham, 1908. Therefore the generic name *Eutromula* Frölich, 1828, with the same type-species, subsequently designated by T. B. Fletcher, 1929, becomes a synonym.

Choreutis auctorum now requires a new name, for which we propose the following.

Prochoreutis nom.nov.

Head with appressed scales. Antenna $\frac{3}{4}$, ciliations $1\frac{1}{2}$. Ocellus posterior. Haustellum scaled at base. Maxillary palpus small, appressed to haustellum. Labial palpus subascending, with a long fringe of scales beneath, terminal segment smooth, pointed. Fore wing, all veins present and separate, 7 to termen, chorda absent. Hind wing, veins 3 and 4 stalked from angle, 5 to 7 remote and parallel, 8 from base. Male genitalia with anellus normal, not strongly enlarged; apex of valva usually modified. Female genitalia with eighth sternite sclerotic, little modified: ostium funnel-shaped, colliculum present, signum or signa laminate, single, double or absent.

Genus novum pro *Choreutis* auctorum (nec Hübner, [1825]), type-species *Pyalis myllerana* Fabricius, 1794, by present designation.

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