

Designation of lectotypes for two South Asiatic Tortricidae (Lepidoptera)

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The two species of South Asiatic Tortricidae, mentioned below and originating from Maldive and Laccadive Islands, have been described by E. MEYRICK from a long series of specimens. He did not indicate type-specimens in any other way than by attaching a hand-written name label, with „type” on it, to one of the specimens of each species — but without citing these types in the original descriptions. Consequently they do not have any official standing.

The two species at issue, being preserved in the University Museum, Cambridge, England, consequently have not been incorporated in the Catalogue of MEYRICK's types in the British Museum (Natural History), by CLARKE (vol. 3, 1958) and so are still without official types. Therefore I have been requested to designate lectotypes for these two species which is done below.

Adoxophyes euryomis Meyrick, 1900: 126

Lectotype, ♂, by present designation, genitalia on slide no. 5690, labelled: „Hulule, Gardiner, 20.VI.1900” and „*Adoxophyes euryomis* Meyr., type”, in MEYRICK's hand.

Eucosma leucaspis Meyrick, 1900: 126

Lectotype, ♂, by present designation, genitalia on slide no. 6498, labelled: „Minikoi, Gardiner, 20.VI.1900” and „*Eucosma leucaspis* Meyr., type” in MEYRICK's hand.

Note. The species actually belongs to the genus *Statherotis* Meyrick, 1909.

Literature

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