

Note on *Gulella globulosa* K. L. Pfeiffer

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I have recently examined the paratypes of *Gulella gouldi amaniensis* Verdcourt, 1953, in my collection (No. 6159, 2 specimens, labelled "AD" by the author from Mount Bomole, Amani, East Usambaras, Tanganyika; the two specimens from Mkusi in the West Usambaras (Coll. VENMANS No. 6160, labelled "ADv" by Verdcourt); and the specimen, also from Mkusi (Coll. VENMANS No. 6156, labelled "X").

On comparing these with the description and figure of *Gulella globulosa* K. L. Pfeiffer, 1952, I came to the conclusion that I certainly had to do with the same species in each case.

VERDCOURT fully agrees with me that these specimens are specifically identical. Since he published his *Gulella gouldi amaniensis* in August 1953, and PFEIFFER his *G. globulosa* in December 1952, the latter has priority, and *G. gouldi amaniensis* becomes a synonym of PFEIFFER's species.

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