

Notes on recent and fossil Neritidae
6. *Nerita gliberti*, new name for *Nerita morio* Dujardin,
1837, non *Nerita morio* (Sowerby, 1832)¹

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A review of some Neritidae from the Miocene of France revealed that *Nerita morio* Dujardin, 1837, is in need of a new name.

Nerita morio was described by Dujardin (1837: 280) from the Pontilevian of the Loire Basin. It was excellently redescribed and figured by Glibert (1949: 81, pl. 4 figs. 11a-c). However, the name *N. morio* Dujardin, 1837, is a junior homonym of *Nerita morio* (Sowerby, 1832). Although described by Sowerby (1832: 201) as a species of *Neritina*, it is in reality a true *Nerita* with a very restricted distribution (Ducie and Easter Islands).

Ivolas & Peyrot (1900: 175) mentioned *N. morio* Dujardin s.n. *Nerita sulcosa* Grateloup, 1840, but that is a misidentification with a related but distinct species from the Bordeaux Basin.

Since no valid name seems to be available, I here propose the following name in honour of Dr. M. Glibert (Brussels):

Nerita gliberti nom. nov.

Nerita morio Dujardin, 1837, Mém. Soc. géol. Fr. 2: 280 (non *Neritina morio* Sowerby, 1832, Proc. zool. Soc. Lond. 2: 201, = *Nerita morio*).

¹ No. 5, vide Argamon, Israel J. Malac. 4 (2-4):45-46, 1974.

- Nerita (Pila) morio*, Dollfus & Dautzenberg, 1886, Feuille jeun. Nat. 192: 141.
- Nerita sulcosa*, Ivolas & Peyrot, 1900, Act. Soc. linn. Bordeaux 55: 175.
- Nerita (Pila) morio*, Glibert, 1949, Mém. Inst. r. Sci. nat. Belg. (2) 30: 81, pl. 4, figs. 11a-c.
- Nerita (Ritena) morio*, Glibert, 1962, Mém. Inst. r. Sci. nat. Belg. (2) 68: 99.

Nerita gliberti is known from the Middle Miocene (Pontilevian) of the Loire Basin: Pontlevoy, Louans, Bossée, Paulmy and Ferrière-larçon.