

**A new record and a new synonym, for *Abida partioti* (De Saint-Simon, 1848)
(Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Chondrinidae)**

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Abida escudiei is considered a synonym of *A. partioti*.

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In a paper that is not covered by the Zoological Record, Geniez & Bertrand (2001) introduced *Abida escudiei* from the department of Aude as a species new to science. Later on, Bichain (2005) cited *A. escudiei* as an addition to the French molluscan fauna. Geniez & Bertrand (2001) considered *A. polyodon* (Draparnaud, 1801) most closely related to their alleged new species. However, on the basis of the original description, the eight very clear figures going with it, showing the peculiar shape of the aperture with the equally diagnostic apertural teeth, there can be no doubt that *Abida partioti* (De Saint-Simon, 1848) is involved here. That view was confirmed when some specimens of '*A. escudiei*' from the department of Aude were studied, kindly put at my disposal by Mr. Th.E.J. Ripken.

Abida partioti had indeed only been reported before from the departments of Basses-Pyrénées and Hautes-Pyrénées in France, and from the Pyrenean valleys west of the Segre river in NE Spain (see Gittenberger, 1973: 139-142, fig. 69, map 8). The record was new but not so the species.

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