

Remarks on some African *Selasia*-species and descriptions of new species (Coleoptera: Drilidae)¹⁾

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Abstract: *Selasia pulchra* Pascoë, 1887 is redefined and compared with adjacent species like *S. kilimana* Kolbe, 1898. The following species are described as new: *S. jaegeri*, *S. erlangeri*, *S. incognita*, and *S. pseudopectinata*.

Zusammenfassung: *Selasia pulchra* Pascoë, 1887 wird neu definiert und mit *S. kilimana* Kolbe, 1898 verglichen. Folgende Arten werden als neu beschrieben: *S. jaegeri*, *S. erlangeri*, *S. incognita* und *S. pseudopectinata*.

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Introduction

The genus *Selasia* Castelnau, 1836 is in the first place distributed in Africa (more than 40 species), but is also known from Arabia and the Oriental region (less than 10 species). WITTMER (1989) gave a revision of the South African species but he did not focus his attention on the aedeagus or some other morphological features being noteworthy.

Concerning the aedeagus, it is of interest that the median lobus is hooked at the dorsal side near the apex. But at present there is no knowledge if this feature appears in all species.

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