

From: **WORLD CATALOGUE OF THE CURCULIONIDAE: LIXINAE: CLEONINI**
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genus **Pleurocleonus** Motschulsky, 1860: c. 540 type species *Cleonis quadriplagiata* Zubkov, 1829

bicarinatus Gebler, 1829: 154 (*Cleonus*) ! TL: “Loktevsk” ASIA: CN(QH^{8,9,@,#} SN^{9,@,#}) KZ⁷ MN[#] RU*

sexmaculatus Krynicki, 1832: 153 (*Cleonis*) ! TL: “Des. Kirgis.”

quadriplagiata Zubkov, 1829: 161 (*Cleonis*) TL: “Steppes des Kirguises” ASIA: CN(XJ¹⁰) KG^{7,15} KZ^{2,7} MN¹¹ RU[#] UZ⁷ EUR: BG^{1,15} MD^{1,12,#} RO^{5,#} RU^{1,2,14} UA¹

bicarinatus Gyllenhal, 1834: 212 (*Cleonus*) [homonym] ! TL: “Tauria” EUR: UA*

exaratus Gebler, 1829: 158 (*Cleonus*) ! TL: “Loktevsk” ASIA: RU*

sollicitus Gyllenhal, 1834: 211 (*Cleonus*) TL: “Rossia meridionalis” ASIA: CN(BJ^{9,@} GS^{9,@} HE^{8,9,@} HL^{8,9,@} JL^{8,9,@} LN^{8,9,@} NM^{8,9,@} QH^{8,9,@} SN^{9,@} SX⁹ XJ^{8,9,10,@} YN[@]) KR⁴ KZ^{2,7} MN^{2,11} RU^{2,3} UZ¹³ EUR: BY⁶ MD^{1,12} RU^{1,14}

obliteratus Fåhraeus, 1842: 64 (*Cleonus*) ! TL: “Sibiria” ASIA: RU*

squalidus Gyllenhal, 1834: 210 (*Cleonus*) ! TL: “Irtisch” ASIA: RU*

torpescus Chevrolat, 1873: 39 (invalid, alternative name for *P. variegatus* Chevrolat, 1873)

variegatus Chevrolat, 1873: 39 ! TL: “Mongolia, Siberia” ASIA: MN* RU*

Key: Faust 1904

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Remarks. 1. *P. torpescus* Chevrolat, 1873 was often cited as a synonym of *P. sollicitus*. However, this is an invalid name, used by Chevrolat as an alternative name of *P. variegatus* Chevrolat, 1873. 2. **Remarks:** The paper by Gebler (1829), formerly considered to have been published in 1830, and dated as such on the first page, actually appeared on October 4, 1829 (Schmitt 2017 and Alonso-Zarazaga, personal communication). The paper by Zubkov (1829) was surely printed after November 1, 1829 (date of the printing permit as reported on the second page). Therefore, *Cleonis exaratus* Gebler, 1829 has priority over *Cleonis quadriplagiata* Zubkov, 1829. Pending further study on the possible application of Art. 23.9 ICZN, or alternatively to propose conservation of *C. quadriplagiata* Zubkov, 1829 to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, the present day status is here maintained.

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