

## SCIENTIFIC NOTE

**A NEW NAME, *SMENISPA* FOR THE PREOCCUPIED  
ISOPOD GENUS *ENISPA* SCHIOEDTE & MEINERT, 1884  
(ISOPODA: CYMOTHOIDAE)**

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**Family CYMOTHOIDAE  
Genus *SMENISPA* nom. nov.**

*Enispa* Schioedte & Meinert, 1884. Naturh. Tidsskr., (3) 14, 292-297. (Crustacea: Iopoda: Cymothoida: Cymothoidea: Cymothoidae). Preoccupied by *Enispa* Walker, 1866. List Specimens Lep. Ins. Brit. Mus., 34, 1275. (Insecta: Lepidoptera: Noctuoidea: Noctuidae: Eustrotiinae).

**Remarks on nomenclatural change:** The genus *Enispa* was erected by Walker (1866) with the type species *Enispa eosarialis* Walker, 1866 in Lepidoptera. It is still used as a valid genus name. Pole (1989) included 58 species in this genus.

Subsequently, the genus *Enispa* was described by Schioedte & Meinert (1884) with the type species *Enispa irregularis* (Bleeker, 1857) in Isopoda.

Thus the isopod genus name *Enispa* Schioedte & Meinert, 1884 is a junior homonym of the valid genus name *Enispa* Walker, 1866. So I propose here that *Enispa* Schioedte & Meinert, 1884 should be replaced with the new name *Smenispa*, as a replacement name.

Etymology: The name is derived from the capital letters of the current authors of the genus name.

Summary of nomenclatural changes:

***Smenispa* nom. nov.**

pro *Enispa* Schioedte & Meinert, 1884 (non Walker, 1866)

***Smenispa irregularis* (Bleeker, 1857) comb. nov.**

from *Enispa irregularis* (Bleeker, 1857)

***Smenispa convexa* (Richardson, 1905) comb. nov.**

from *Enispa convexa* (Richardson, 1905)

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