

## Designation of a Lectotype of *Goniodes minor* Piaget (Philopteridae: Mallophaga)

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In 1880, Piaget (Les Pediculines, p. 256, pl. 21, fig. 3) described and illustrated *Goniodes minor* from specimens collected from *Columba tigrina* = *Streptopelia chinensis tigrina* (Temminck), *Columba bitorquata* = *Streptopelia bitorquata* (Temminck) and pigeons domestiques = *Columba livia* "domestica." The name is preoccupied by *Goniocotes minor* Piaget, 1880 (p. 241) = *Goniodes minor* (Piaget), 1880 (p. 241). Johnston and Harrison, in 1912 (Proc. Royal Soc. Queensland, vol. 24, p. 19), proposed *Goniodes piageti* as a *nomen novum* for *Goniodes minor* Piaget, 1880 (p. 256).

Specimens from each of the hosts mentioned by Piaget have been examined. The forms are not conspecific, but all belong to the present genus *Coloceras* Taschenberg, 1882. I hereby designate as lectotype of *Goniodes minor* Piaget, 1880 (p. 256), the male specimen on slide no. 987 of Piaget's syntypes in the British Museum (NH). The lectotype and two female syntypes on this slide have the collection data "*Columba tigrina*." This form is the larger of the two species of *Coloceras* normally found on *Streptopelia chinensis tigrina* (Temminck). The female syntypes agree with the description and illustration of *Coloceras chinense* (Kellogg and Chapman), 1902 (J. N. Y. Ent. Soc., vol. 10, p. 160, pl. 13, fig. 5); and in all probability is a synonym of that species.



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