

**OPINION 2004 (Case 3167)*****Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850 and *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936  
(Aves, Passeriformes): conserved**

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**Ruling**

- (1) Under the plenary power:
  - (a) the following names are hereby suppressed:
    - (i) *Diucopis* Bonaparte, 1850 for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy;
    - (ii) *Neothraupis* Berlepsch, 1879 and all uses of that name prior to the publication of *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936 for the purposes of both the Principle of Priority and the Principle of Homonymy;
  - (b) all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850 prior to that by P.L. Sclater (1886) of *Tanagra capistrata* Wied, 1821 are hereby set aside.
- (2) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology:
  - (a) *Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent designation by P.L. Sclater (1886) *Tanagra capistrata* Wied, 1821, as ruled in (1)(b) above;
  - (b) *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936 (gender: feminine), type species by subsequent designation by G.R. Gray (1855) of the replaced nominal genus *Diucopis* Bonaparte, 1850, *Tanagra fasciata* Lichtenstein, 1823.
- (3) The following names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology:
  - (a) *capistrata* Wied, 1821, as published in the binomen *Tanagra capistrata* (specific name of the type species of *Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850);
  - (b) *fasciata* Lichtenstein, 1823, as published in the binomen *Tanagra fasciata* (specific name of the type species of *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936).
- (4) The following names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology:
  - (a) *Diucopis* Bonaparte, 1850 (suppressed in (1)(a)(i) above);
  - (b) *Neothraupis* Berlepsch, 1879 (suppressed in (1)(a)(ii) above and a junior objective synonym of *Cyanicterus* Bonaparte, 1850);
  - (c) *Callithraupis* Berlepsch, 1879 (a junior objective synonym of *Cyanicterus* Bonaparte, 1850 and of *Neothraupis* Berlepsch, 1879).

**History of Case 3167**

An application for the conservation of the generic names *Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850 and *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936 by the designation of *Tanagra*

*capistrata* Wied, 1821 as the type species of *Schistochlamys* was received from Mr Steven M.S. Gregory (Northampton, Northamptonshire, U.K.) on 2 October 1999. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 57: 162–165 (September 2000). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

It was noted on the voting paper that the sentence in para. 5 of the application which stated 'Recognition of *Tanagra fasciata* as the type species of *Schistochlamys* would mean the loss of *Neothraupis* Hellmayr as a junior synonym of *Schistochlamys*, and a new name would be needed for the taxon currently known as *Neothraupis* . . .' should be emended to read '. . . a new name would be needed for the taxon currently known as *Schistochlamys* . . .'.

### Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 2001 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 57: 164. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 2002 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 21: Alonso-Zarazaga, Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Calder, Cogger, Eschmeyer, Evenhuis, Fortey, Halliday, Kerzhner, Macpherson, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Nielsen, Papp, Patterson, Song, Štys, van Tol

Negative votes – 2: Böhme and Minelli.

Lamas abstained.

No votes were received from Dupuis, Kraus, Ng and Rosenberg.

### Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

*Callithraupis* Berlepsch, 1879, *Ornithologisches Centralblatt*, 4(8): 63.

*capistrata*, *Tanagra*, Wied, 1821, *Reise nach Brasilien in den Jahren 1815–1817*, vol. 2, p. 179.

*Diucopis* Bonaparte, 1850, *Conspectus Generum Avium*, part 1, p. 491.

*fasciata*, *Tanagra*, Lichtenstein, 1823, *Verzeichniss der Doubletten des zoologischen Museums der Königl. Universität zu Berlin*, p. 32.

*Neothraupis* Berlepsch, 1879, in Schalow, H., *Ornithologisches Centralblatt*, 4(7): 55.

*Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936, *Field Museum of Natural History Publications*, Zoology Series, 13(9): 432.

*Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850, *Avium Systema Naturale*, Atlas, pl. 77.

The following is the reference for the designation of *Tanagra capistrata* Wied, 1821 as the type species of the nominal genus *Schistochlamys* Reichenbach, 1850:

Sclater, P.L. 1886. *Catalogue of birds in the British Museum*, vol. 11 (Fringilliformes, part 2. Coerebidae, Tanagridae and Icteridae), p. 301.

The following is the reference for the designation of *Tanagra fasciata* Lichtenstein, 1823 as the type species of the nominal genus *Neothraupis* Hellmayr, 1936:

Gray, G.R. 1855. *Catalogue of the genera and subgenera of birds contained in the British Museum*, p. 73.