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A CORRECTION OF THE NAME FOR THE TYPE-SPECIES OF
RHOPOBOTA LEDERER (TORTRICIDAE: EUCOSMINI)

The genus *Rhopobota* Lederer, 1859, was described to include *Tortrix naevana* Hübner [1814–1817], a species known in North America as the black-headed fireworm. Subsequently, *Tortrix unipunctana* Haworth, 1811, was recognized as a senior synonym of *Tortrix naevana* (Bradley et al., 1972, *In Kloet & Hincks, A checklist of British insects, second ed., part 2, Lepidoptera. R. Entomol. Soc. Lond.;* Karlsholt & Schmidt Nielsen, 1976, *Systematisk fortegnelse over Danmarks sommerfugle. Scand. Science Pr., Klampenborg, Denmark*). In a recent paper on nomenclatorial changes in Eucosmini (Brown, 1979, *J. Lepid. Soc.* 33: 21–28), I also listed *Tortrix unipunctana* Haworth as the senior name for the type-species of *Rhopobota*. I have been recently informed by Dr. John Bradley, of the Commonwealth Institute of Entomology, London, that *Tortrix unipunctana* Haworth is a primary homonym of *Tortrix unipunctana* Donovan, 1805 (Epitome of Natural History of Insects of New Holland, Pl. 40). This homonymy has been obscured by the misspelling of *unipunctana* Donovan as *unipunctata* in the Index Animalium (Sherborn, 1931, British Museum (Natural History), London). As *unipunctana* Haworth is the junior homonym, the next available name for the type-species of *Rhopobota* is *Tortrix naevana* Hübner, the name historically used in North America.

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BRISBANE CHARLES SOMERVILLE WARREN (1887–1979)

B.C.S. Warren of Folkestone, England, died on 22 January 1979. His most notable contribution (among many) was his *Monograph of the genus Erebia*, published by the British Museum (N.H.) in 1936. He spent four years carrying out the needed research, and in writing this definitive volume. In 1944, he started a short series of papers devoted to the classification of the Argynnidi. For me, his most interesting studies relate to the androconial scales of perids. These brought about the revision of several perplexingly similar species.

A brief note concerning his early introduction to entomology and a bibliography of his 112 papers was published by Warren in *Nota Lepid.* 1(2): 77–81, 31 March 1978. An obituary and photograph of him appeared in the *Entomologist's Record*, 1979 in the April issue, pp. 111–112.

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