

SHORT NOTES

***Globicornis (Globicornis) busei* Holloway & Herrmann, 2025 from Jordan, with notes about related species (Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Megatominae)**

Jiří HÁVA

Private Entomological Laboratory & Collection,
Rýznerova 37/37, CZ- 252 62 Únětice u Prahy, Czech Republic
e-mail: jh.dermestidae@volny.cz; ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-8076-9538>

Taxonomy, distribution, new records, Coleoptera, Dermestidae, Megatominae, *Globicornis*, eastern Mediterranean subregion

Abstract. The species *Globicornis (Globicornis) busei* Holloway & Herrmann, 2025 is newly recorded from Jordan and discussed. Remarks for *Globicornis (Globicornis) picta* (Küster, 1851) and *Globicornis (Globicornis) lienemanni* Holloway & Herrmann, 2025 are mentioned. The female's antennae and sclerites of the bursa copulatrix are illustrated for the first time.

Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Megatominae

***Globicornis (Globicornis) picta* (Küster, 1851)**

(Figs. 1-2, 5)

Material examined: 150 specimens from the Mediterranean subregion.

Selected material examined: Turkey, prov. Mersin, Camliyayla, 1000-1200 m, 8-9.6.1996, P. Zahradník lgt., 58 spec., J. Háva det., (PZAC, JHAC); Cyprus, Nicosia district, Cedar Valley, 35.03, 32.66, 1200 m. *Quercus alnifolia*, 7.v.2014, David Frank leg., 1 ♂, J. Háva det., (JHAC); Cyprus occ.c., Cedar Valley, 10 km W of Kykkos, 1.6.1999, F. Kantner lgt., 1 ♀, J. Háva det., (JHAC).

Distribution: Albania; Armenia; Bulgaria; Bosnia and Hercegovina; Croatia; Cyprus; Czech Republic; Greece; Hungary; Italy; Macedonia; Montenegro; Sardinia; Serbia; Sicilia; Slovakia; Slovenia; Turkey; Egypt; Israel; Jordan; Lebanon (Háva 2025).

Note. The female sclerites in the bursa copulatrix are illustrated for the first time (Fig. 2).

***Globicornis (Globicornis) lienemanni* Holloway & Herrmann, 2025**

(Fig. 6)

Material examined: "Asia minor", 1 ♂, J. Háva det., (JHAC).

Distribution: Cyprus, Turkey: Mersin (Holloway & Herrmann 2025).

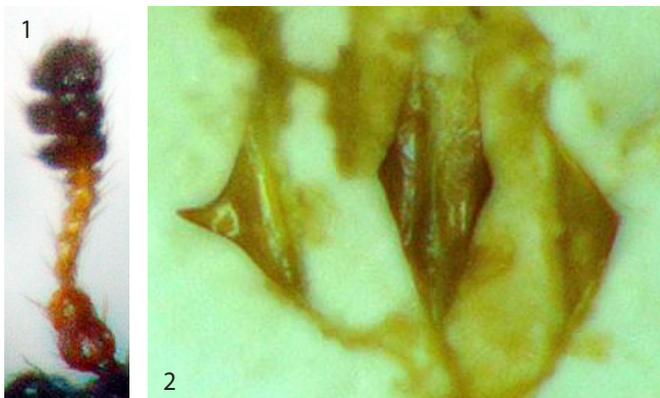
Note. Holloway & Herrmann (2025) mentioned for *G. lienemanni* a locality from Turkey: Mersin; according to the study more than 50 specimens from the province of Mersin, this locality for this species is very uncertain, all studied specimens belong to *G. picta* (Küster). Body size and color pattern on the elytra are very variable.

***Globicornis (Globicornis) busei* Holloway & Herrmann, 2025**
(Figs. 3-4, 7)

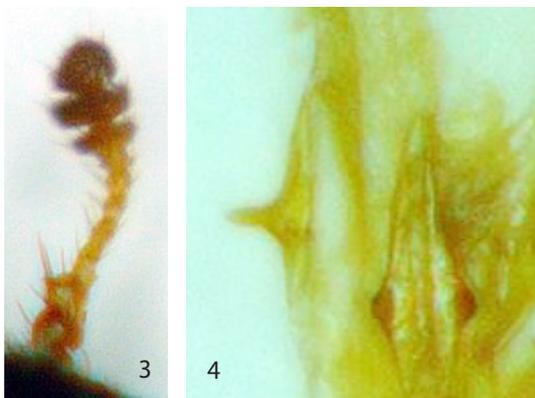
Material examined: Turkey, Antalya pr., Elmali env., 1400-1600 m, Sinekcibeli gec., 16.6.1996, V. Švihla lgt., 1 ♂, J. Háva det., (JHAC); Turkey S, Ansali, 20 km NW of Erdemli, 30.v.1997, T. Růžička lgt., 1 ♂, J. Háva det., (JHAC); Jordan N, 10 km N. NE of Jerash, 20.4.2002, M. Snižek lgt., 1 ♂, J. Háva det., (JHAC); Jordanien C, Al Qatrana, Saliya, Wadu MUjib env., 15.4.2002, M. Snižek lgt., 3 ♀♀, J. Háva det., (JHAC).

Distribution: Cyprus, Israel, south Turkey (Holloway & Herrmann 2025), new to Jordan.

Note. Holloway & Herrmann (2025) mentioned for *G. busei* a locality from Cyprus: Cedar Valley, according to the study male and female specimens, this locality is very uncertain for this species, all studied specimens belong to *G. picta* (Küster). Body size and color pattern

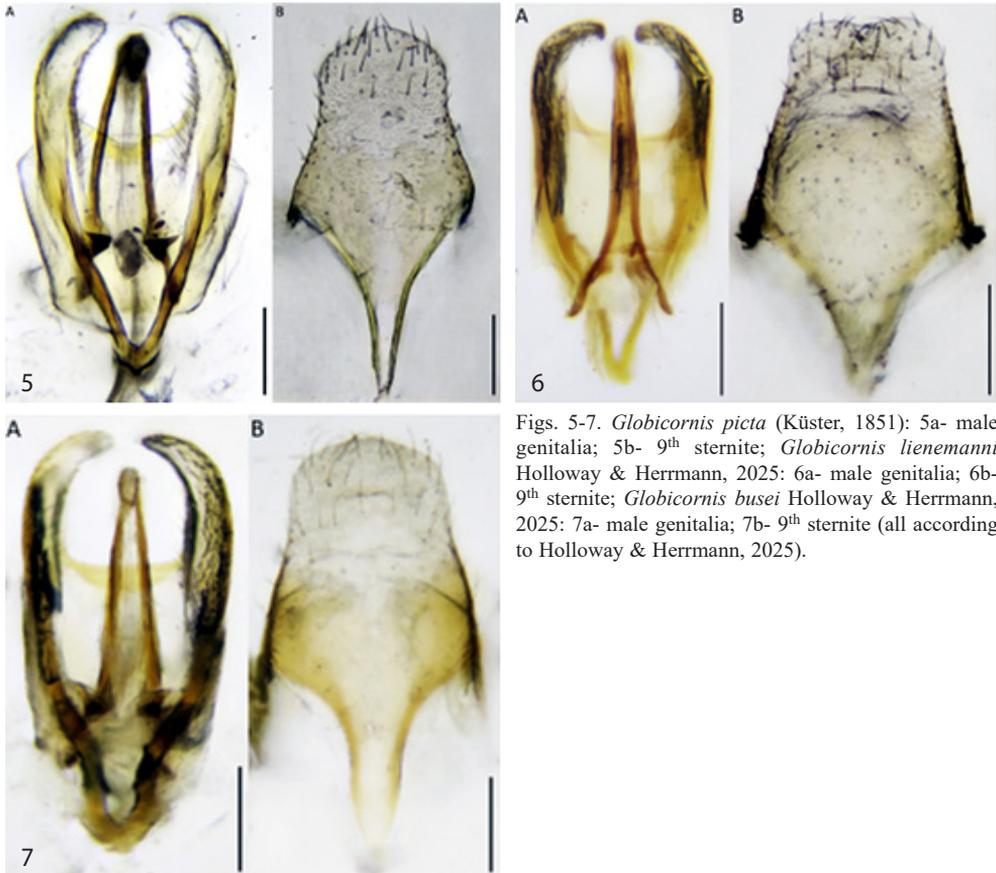


Figs. 1-2. *Globicornis picta* (Küster, 1851): 1- antenna of female; 2- sclerites in the bursa copulatrix.



Figs. 3-4. *Globicornis busei* Holloway & Herrmann, 2025: 3- antenna of female; 4- sclerites in the bursa copulatrix.

on the elytra are very variable. The female antenna and sclerites in the bursa copulatrix are illustrated for the first time (Figs. 3-4).



Figs. 5-7. *Globicornis picta* (Küster, 1851): 5a- male genitalia; 5b- 9th sternite; *Globicornis lienemanni* Holloway & Herrmann, 2025: 6a- male genitalia; 6b- 9th sternite; *Globicornis busei* Holloway & Herrmann, 2025: 7a- male genitalia; 7b- 9th sternite (all according to Holloway & Herrmann, 2025).

Acronyms of collections:

JHAC Jiří Háva, Private Entomological Laboratory & Collection, Únětice u Prahy, Prague-West, Czech Republic;

PZAC Petr Zahradník, private collection, Jesenice u Prahy, Czech Republic.

REFERENCES

- HÁVA J. 2025: *World Catalogue of the Dermestidae (Coleoptera)*. Únětice/Praha: Private Entomological Laboratory and Collection, 368 pp. ISBN 978-80-11-04238-7
- HOLLOWAY G. J. & HERRMANN A. 2025: Two new *Globicornis* Latreille species from eastern Mediterranean (Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Megatominae). *Insecta Mundi* 1141: 1-10.

Received: 10.9.2025

Accepted: 10.10.2025

Printed: 31.3.2026

