

A new species and a new subgenus of the genus *Acrotoma* O. Boettger, 1881 (Pulmonata, Clausiliidae)

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ABSTRACT. *Acrotoma baryshnikovi* sp. nov. from northern Georgia (South Ossetia) is described. The species is referred to the subgenus *Iliamneme* subg. nov.

One of the authors (I.L., manuscript) described a new species of Clausiliidae by conchological characters; the other author made a dissection, anatomical drawings and description.

Acrotoma O. Boettger, 1881

Type species *Clausilia (Acrotoma) komarowi* O. Boettger, 1881 (OD).

Acrotoma (Iliamneme)
Schileyko, subgen. nov.)

Type species *Acrotoma (Iliamneme) baryshnikovi* Likharev et Schileyko, sp. nov.

Etymology: the subgenus named in memory of Professor Ilia Likharev.

Diagnosis. The subgenus *Iliamneme* differs from other subgenera of the genus *Acrotoma* (*Acrotoma* s. str., *Bzybia* Nordsieck, 1977, *Castelliana* Suvorov, 2002 and *Acrotomina* Nordsieck, 1977) by the presence of rudimentary but quite distinct flagellum. Conchologically the subgenus is characterized mainly by the presence of a large drop-like tubercle standing in front of anterior end of principal plica.

[**Диагноз.** Подрод *Iliamneme* отличается от всех других подродов рода *Acrotoma* (*Acrotoma* s. str., *Bzybia* Nordsieck, 1977, *Acrotomina* Nordsieck, 1977 и *Castelliana* Suvorov, 2002) присутствием рудиментарного, но вполне отчётливо выраженного флагеллума. Конхологически подрод характеризуется в основном наличием крупного каплевидного бугорка, располагающегося перед передним концом главной палатальной складки].

Acrotoma (Iliamneme) baryshnikovi
Likharev et Schileyko, sp. nov.

(Figs. 1, 2)

Locus typicus: Georgia, South Ossetia, Dzhavsky district, environs of Akhsardgin (about 2 km of

Kvaisi settlement), Taling-Leget Cave, 1700 m above sea level, July 1983, leg. G.F. Baryshnikov.

Holotype (No. 1/554-1983) and 13 paratypes (No. 2/554-1983) housed in the Zoological Institute of Russian Academy of Sciences (St.-Petersburg). 1 paratype dissected.

Etymology: the species is named after G.F. Baryshnikov, who collected the type material.

Shell decollated, fusiform-cylindrical, solid, slightly shining, of 6-7 (after decollation) a little convex whorls. Last whorl scarcely narrower than penultimate. Color uniformly brownish- or dark-corneous; suture white. Postapical sculpture of delicate, dense, regular striation that locally slightly wavy, and widely spaced, irregular spiral lines; last whorl behind aperture with fine ribbing which turned on

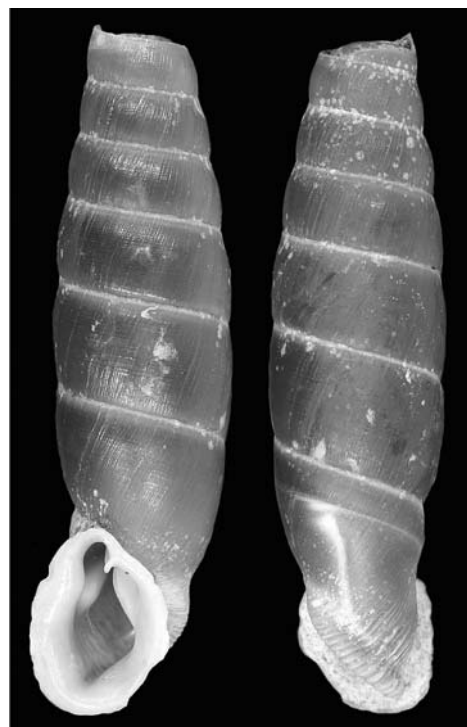


FIG. 1. *Acrotoma baryshnikovi* sp. nov. Holotype.

РИС. 1. *Acrotoma baryshnikovi* sp. nov. Голотип.