

EUGRUMIA, A NEW NAME FOR *GRUMIA*
(Lepidoptera: Satyridae, Satyrinae, Ypthimini)

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Recently, revising a series of Sino-Tibetan genera belonging to the tribe Ypthimini, we have erected the new genus *Grumia* for *Erebia herse* Grum-Grshimailo, 1891 and we included in it two additional species: *Erebia discalis* South, 1913 and *Erebia koenigi* Goltz, 1938. In the recent literature these three species have been usually included in the genus *Paralasa* Moore, 1893.

However, thanks to the advice of our friend Prof. Emilio Balletto, we became aware that at least two older nominal genera shared the same name. These genera are: *Grumia* Alphéraki, 1892 (Lepidoptera, Noctuidae) and *Grumia* Oppenheim, 1899 (Coelenterata) a fossil Anthozoa.

Therefore the name *Grumia* Della Bruna, Gallo, Lucarelli & Sbordoni, 2000 is invalid under the Law of Homonymy. To replace the junior homonym, since for our butterfly genus no other available synonym is known, we propose the new name *Eugrumia*, **nom. novum**.

We designate its type species *Erebia herse* Grum-Grshimailo, 1891.

The following new combinations are established:

Eugrumia herse (Grum-Grshimailo, 1891) **comb. nov.**

Eugrumia discalis (South, 1913) **comb. nov.**

Eugrumia koenigi (Goltz, 1938) **comb. nov.**

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