

Revision of the Neotropical Dung Beetle Genus *Oxysternon* (Scarabaeidae: Scarabaeinae: Phanaeini)

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Abstract. This paper reviews the two subgenera and eleven species comprising the Neotropical genus *Oxysternon* Laporte, 1840. Included are generic, subgeneric and species diagnoses, and a key to species. Lectotypes are designated for *Scarabaeus festivus* Linné, 1767, *Phanaeus hilaris* Macleay, 1819, *Phanaeus lautus* Macleay, 1819, *Phanaeus chryserythrus* Perty, 1830, *Oxysternon palaemon* Laporte, 1840, *Oxysternon silenus* Laporte, 1840 and *Oxysternon macleayi* Nevinson, 1892. New junior subjective synonyms are *Oxysternon festivum viridanum* Arnaud, 2002 **syn. n.** = *O. festivum festivum* (Linné, 1767), *O. oberthuri* Olsoufieff, 1924 **syn. n.** = *O. conspicillatum* (Weber, 1801), *O. smaragdinum*