

## Systematic Position of *Pachyteria violaceothoracica* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae), with a New Locality Record

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*Pachyteria violaceothoracica* was described on the basis of a male specimen obtained in Vientiane Province of Laos. This callichromine cerambycid was doubted as regards its systematic position. The original authors stated that "possibly this species will have to be excluded from *Pachyteria*" in the note of the original description. This view is supported by the present author. It had better be placed in the genus *Schmidtiana* PODANÝ due to the dorsally produced sides of prosternum and almost parallel-sided, long elytra. In this brief note, I will transfer this species from *Pachyteria* to *Schmidtiana*, and also firstly record it from northern Vietnam.

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### *Schmidtiana violaceothoracica* (GRESSITT et RONDON), comb. nov.

*Pachyteria violaceothoracica* GRESSITT et RONDON, 1970, *Pacif. Ins. Mon.*, **24**, pp. 140-141, fig. 24 g; type locality: Ban Van Heue, Vientiane Prov., Laos.

*Specimens examined.* 1 ♂ (holotype), Ban Van Heue, 1,000 m alt., 20 km E of Phou Khao Khoay, Vientiane Prov., Laos, J. A. RONDON leg. (in coll. Bishop Museum, Honolulu); 2 ♂♂, Mt. Tam Dao, Vinh Phu Prov., N. Vietnam, V-1994.

*Distribution.* Laos; N. Vietnam (new record).