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## Revival of *Strongylium interruptum* (Coleoptera, Tenebrionidae, Strongyliini)

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*Strongylium interruptum* was described by BLAIR (1930) from Darjeeling. In his catalogue of the Tenebrionidae (p. 911), GEBIEN (1943) regarded it as a form of *S. simulator* DOHRN, 1880, from "Birma".\* Through the courtesy of Mr. Martin J. D. BRENDLELL, the Natural History Museum, London, and Dr. Dariusz IWAN, Museum and Institute of Zoology, Polish Academy of Sciences, I was able to examine the types of the two species, and concluded that *S. interruptum* is a good species.

### *Strongylium interruptum* BLAIR, 1930

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*Notes.* As compared with *S. simulator* DOHRN, *Strongylium interruptum* BLAIR is obviously slenderer, with larger eyes (diatone about 1.5 times the width of an eye diameter in dorsal view), pronotum somewhat barrel-shaped and lacking the medial groove, and the elytra sub-cylindrical and more finely striate.

\* *Strongylium simulator* DOHRN, 1880, Stett. ent. Ztg., **1880**: 373.