

Notes on taxonomy and nomenclature of Pectinoidea
(Bivalvia, Propeamussiidae & Pectinidae) 3. Nomina nova (rectifications)

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Some rectifications of earlier work (Dijkstra, 1998) on Pectinidae are given.

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Dijkstra (1998: 246) introduced *Brachteclamys georgei* as a 'nom. nov.' for *Pecten distans* sensu Sowerby 2nd, 1842, not Lamarck, 1819. However, this formally should be considered a new species, based on Sowerby's material.

Dijkstra (1998: 246) introduced *Laevichlamys bretteghami* nom. nov. for *Pecten irregularis* Sowerby 2nd, 1842, not Von Schlotheim, 1813, overlooking that *Pecten cuneatus* Reeve, 1853, is a junior subjective synonym of *P. irregularis* Sowerby 2nd, 1842. The syntypes of *P. cuneatus*, in The Natural History Museum, London (BMNH 20010485/1-3), cannot be distinguished from the type material of *P. irregularis* Sowerby 2nd (BMNH 1950.11.14.39).

In Dijkstra (1998: 252), *Mimachlamys sowerbyi* nom. nov. in the third column, should be *Laevichlamys bretteghami* nom. nov.

In Dijkstra (1998: 254), *Excellichlamys bretteghami* nom. nov. in the third column, should be *Excellichlamys sowerbyi* nom. nov.

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