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The status of *Julus punctatus* Say, 1821 (Chordeumatida: Cleidogonidae)

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ABSTRACT

A careful reading of the original description of *Julus punctatus* Say, 1821, shows conclusively that it is based on a species referable to the chordeumatid genus *Cleidogona*. Association with a particular species is possible only by designation of a neotype, with the vicinity of Philadelphia being considered an arbitrary but plausible type locality.