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On the identity of two enigmatic Hispaniolan millipeds (Spirobolida: Rhinocricidae)

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ABSTRACT

The types of two old spiroboloid taxa from Hispaniola are reviewed in the context of modern classifications. *Julus haitensis* Gervais, 1847 (Museum National d'Histoire National, Paris) and *Julus domingensis* DeSaussure & Humbert, 1872 (Museum d'Histoire Naturelle, Genève) can be referred to more recently described species: *J. haitensis* is the senior synonym of *Rhinocricus latespargor* Loomis, 1941, and becomes type of the new genus *Haitobolus* (Rhinocricidae) which includes also *R. lethifer* Loomis, 1936. *J. domingensis* is placed in *Alcimobolus* (Rhinocricidae) as the senior synonym of *A. angustipes* Loomis, 1936.