

## *Sievertsella*, a replacement name for *Sievertsia* RADWAŃSKA, 1987 (Echinodermata, Crinoidea), preoccupied by *Sievertsia* SMITH & PAUL, 1982 (Echinodermata, Cyclocystoidea)

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Over a dozen years ago, in a monograph on stalkless crinoids from the Korytnica Basin (Middle Miocene; Holy Cross Mountains, Central Poland), I established (RADWAŃSKA 1987) the genus *Sievertsia* (type species: *Palaeocomaster seranensis* SIEVERTS, 1933) to include two species of Neogene comasterid comatulids. This new generic name was proposed in honour of Hertha SIEVERTS-DORECK, whose paramount effort and experience in the recognition of some extinct echinoderms, and crinoids in particular, has remained monumental. Dr. John W.M. JAGT (*Natuurhistorisch Museum Maastricht*) has kindly pointed out to me recently (*in litt.*) that this name is preoccupied by *Sievertsia* SMITH & PAUL, 1982, erected for a Palaeozoic cyclocystoid, a member of those enigmatic echinoderms which SIEVERTS-DORECK (1951) was also interested in.

To comply with ICZN rules (1999; Articles 53.2 and 60.1), I here propose the generic replacement name *Sievertsella* nom.nov., preserving the sound of the name of honoured Hertha SIEVERTS-DORECK (1899-1991).

To date, the genus *Sievertsella* comprises two species: *Sievertsella seranensis* (SIEVERTS, 1933), being the type by original designation (RADWAŃSKA 1987), from the Pliocene of the Isle of Ceram (= Seran in German) in

the Moluccas, Indonesia (*see* SIEVERTS 1933), and *Sievertsella polonica* (RADWAŃSKA, 1987) from the Miocene of Poland.

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