

## ***Afrodiaphanes* a new genus from Africa**

(Coleoptera: Lampyridae: Lampyrini)

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Abstract: A new Lampyrid genus, *Afrodiaphanes*, from South- and East- Africa is established. *Lampyris marginipennis* Boheman, 1851 is designated as type species. *Afrodiaphanes marginipennis boreus* (Kenya and Uganda), *Afrodiaphanes marginipennis sudanicus* (Sudan) and *Afrodiaphanes marginipennis rwandensis* (Rwanda) are described as new subspecies.

Zusammenfassung: *Afrodiaphanes* n. gen. aus S- und Ostafrika wird beschrieben. Als Typusart wird *Lampyris marginipennis* Boheman, 1851 festgelegt. *Afrodiaphanes marginipennis boreus* (Kenia, Uganda), *Afrodiaphanes marginipennis sudanicus* (Sudan) und *Afrodiaphanes marginipennis rwandensis* (Ruanda) werden als neue Subspecies beschrieben.

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### ***Afrodiaphanes* n. gen.**

type species: *Lampyris marginipennis* Boheman, 1851

Diagnosis: General characters of Lampyrini, especially those which are closely related to *Diaphanes* Motschulsky, 1853. The pronotum has no