

SCIENTIFIC NOTE

**A VERY INTERESTING LONGICORN BEETLE,
ANATOLOBRIUM EGGERI ADLBAUER, 2004, FROM
TURKEY (COLEOPTERA: CERAMBYCIDAE)**

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**Family Cerambycidae
Subfamily Cerambycinae
Tribe Obriini
Genus *Anatolobrium* Adlbauer, 2004
Species *Anatolobrium eggeri* Adlbauer, 2004**

We found an interesting longicorn beetle specimen during an investigation on specimens of the family Cerambycidae in the Zoology Museum of Gazi University (ZMGU). This specimen has been collected from Alanya (South Turkey: Antalya province) in 2001 and has not been evaluated yet. As a result of the identification process of this specimen, it was identified by the authors as *Anatolobrium eggeri* Adlbauer, 2004. It was described by Karl Adlbauer as a new genus and species of the tribe Obriini in *Koleopterologische Rundschau* 74: 419-421 pp. in 2004 from Alanya (Antalya province).

This monotypic genus is endemic to Turkey. Adlbauer (2004) mentioned that *Anatolobrium* gen. n. resembles very much in disposition, size and also colouring of the type *Bolivarita Escalera*, 1914 from Morocco. Adlbauer (2004) also included that it differs from *Pseudobolivarita Sama*, 2003; *Stenobrium Kolbe*, 1893; *Obrium Dejean*, 1821; *Axinopalpis Dejean*, 1835 and *Lioderina Redtenbacher*, 1845. It is interesting that most close genus to this genus distributes in North Africa according to Adlbauer (2004).

The record presented with this study is the first record after original determination of the species. The specimens of type series of this very interesting species attracted to a light trap. Therefore, there is no further data on the biology of this species. According to examined adult specimen in the present study is in the middle of August (12.08.2001) whereas adults of type series are in the second half of July (14-28.07.2001). So, adults of this species are in the middle of July- middle of August.

Material examined: Turkey: Antalya, between Alanya-Çayarası plateau, Sarımut bridge env., 36° 37' N 32° 23' E, 12.08.2001, 1 male, leg. A. Hasbenli. The specimen deposited in Zoology Museum of Gazi University (ZMGU).

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Fig. 1. Habitus of *Anatolobrium eggeri* Adlbauer, 2004.