A revision of Nearctic species of the genus *Earota* Mulsant & Rey, 1874 (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Aleocharinae)

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**Abstract**


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**Introduction**

Mulsant and Rey (1874a) described the genus *Earota* to include the single species, *Homalota reyi* Kiesenwetter, 1850.

Bernhauer (1906) described *Atheta dentata* (now considered to be a member of *Earota*), and pointed out that this species represents “a distinct transition” between subgenera *Aloconota* Thomson, 1858, *Liogluta* Thomson, 1858 and *Traumoecia* Mulsant & Rey, 1874a. He placed *A. dentata* in subgenus *Liogluta*, near *A. (L.) monacha* Bernhauer, 1899.