

# About type specimens of *Colias myrmidone antschari* Korb, 2005 and *Colias christophi kali* Korb, 1999 (Lepidoptera: Pieridae)

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**Summary.** The holotype of *Colias myrmidone antschari* Korb, 2005 and two paratypes of *Colias christophi kali* Korb, 1999 are now deposited in the Zoological Museum of the Moscow State University and figured here.

**Резюме.** Голотип *Colias myrmidone antschari* Korb, 2005 и два паратипа *Colias christophi kali* Korb, 1999 переданы для хранения в Зоологический Музей МГУ (Москва); изображения этих типов публикуются здесь.

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*Colias christophi kali* Korb, 1999 has been described from a series of 5 specimens (3 females, 2 males) (Korb 1999: 452–453). The holotype was sent to the Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris) five years ago but I still have no confirmation of its receipt. Two other types, a male and a female, are deposited in the collection of A. Schulte (loc. cit.). In this situation it is not clear that even one type is easily accessible. Because of that I place two other paratypes, a male and a female (figs. 1–4) from my collection in the Zoological Museum of the Moscow State University.

*Colias myrmidone antschari* Korb, 2005 has been described from a series of 1 male holotype and 58 male and 53 female paratypes (Korb 2005: 23). The holotype depository was stated as Zoological Institute in St.-Petersburg (Russia) but it was not placed there. Now this type specimen, which is figured here (figs. 5–7) is deposited in the Zoological Museum of the Moscow State University.

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Fig. 1. *Colias christophi kali* Korb, 1999. Male paratype, upperside.

Fig. 2. *Colias christophi kali* Korb, 1999. Male paratype, underside.

Fig. 3. *Colias christophi kali* Korb, 1999. Male paratype, labels.

Fig. 4. *Colias christophi kali* Korb, 1999. Female paratype, underside.

Fig. 5. *Colias myrmidone antschari* Korb, 2005. Male holotype, upperside.

Fig. 6. *Colias myrmidone antschari* Korb, 2005. Male holotype, underside.

Fig. 7. *Colias myrmidone antschari* Korb, 2005. Male holotype, labels.



**♂ PARATYPUS**  
*Colias christophi*  
**kali** Korb, 1999  
 Alexanor, 20 (8): 452 - 453, fig. 5  
 S. Korb design, 2005

coll. S.K. Korb



15.07.1980  
 Turkestan'sky Mts.  
 Shakhristan pass  
 leg. B.M.Sokolov

15.07.1980  
 Туркестанский хр.  
 пер. Шахристан  
 Б.М.Соколов



**HOLOTYPUS ♂**  
*Colias myrmidone*  
**antschari** Korb, 2005  
 S. Korb det., 2005

coll. S.K. Korb



2.08.1992  
 г. Нижний Новгород  
 Сормовские кладбище  
 С.К.Корб

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 of the ex-USSR, with  
 remarks on systematics  
 and nomenclature. N.  
 Novgorod, 2005: 23, fig. 7

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