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**PHYTODECTA ARCTICA MANN. (COLEOPTERA:
CHRYSOMELIDAE) INCORRECTLY DETERMINED
FROM GARIBALDI PARK, B.C.**

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The holarctic species *Phytodecta* (*Gonioctena*) *arctica* Mann. was reported from Garibaldi Park by Hardy (1927). Hardy had collected several insects there in the previous year between July 24 and August 12, on the glacier and on leaves of willow (*Salix commutata denudata*). The identification of the specimens was questioned by Hatch (1971), who thought they might be *P. occidentalis* Brown.

Through the kindness of Prof. G. G. E. Scudder of UBC and the cooperation of Drs. B. D. Ainscough and R. H. Carcasson of the Provincial Museum in Victoria, I have been able to examine six specimens labelled "Garibaldi, B.C." and collected between July

24 and August 7, 1926 on the glacier at 6600 feet. One specimen also bears the label "Phytodecta arctica Mann." written in ink. There is no doubt that these specimens are some of those collected by Hardy and reported as *P. arctica*.

My study shows that the specimens are not *P. arctica*, but *Chrysomela aeneicollis* Schaeff. The latter species has been reported from Garibaldi Mt. by Brown (1956) and there are many specimens from this locality off willow, in the Spencer Entomological Museum at the University of British Columbia. *P. arctica* should thus be removed from the list of Coleoptera from Garibaldi Mt., and perhaps also from the list of Coleoptera of B.C.

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