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FELTIA SUBGOTHICA, HAWORTH, OR AGROTIS (SUBGEN. AGRONOMA) JACULIFERA, GUENÉE, WHICH ?

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The latest statement of this case by the two recognized authorities, Mr. Grote and Prof. J. B. Smith, is as follows :

From "Bull. 44, U.S. Nat. Mus., p. 81 (1893)," by J. B. Smith,
Feltia subgothica, Haw.

jaculifera, var. Gn.

jaculifera, Gn.

tricosa, Lint.

From "List of N. Am. Europteridæ, * * * and Agrotidæ
p. 24 (1895)," by A. R. Grote.

Subgen. *Agronoma*.

Agrotis jaculifera, Gn.

subgothica, Auct. nec Haw.

tricosa, Lint.

jaculifera, Sm. in err.

jaculifera, var. A, Gn.

From 1873, when *jaculifera*, Gn. was first placed in the synonymy of *subgothica*, Haw. by Mr. Grote, until 1890, all American entomologists accepted the reference and did not use Guenée's name. In 1874, Dr. Lintner described Guenée's *jaculifera*, var. A, as a distinct species—*tricosa*, and correctly restricted Mr. Grote's *herilis* (described in 1873) to *jaculifera*, var. B, Gn. Prof. Smith's revision of the synonymy (Bull. 38, U.S. Nat. Mus., p. 111) was made in 1890, principally on the authority of Mr. Butler, who said the year before that "*tricosa*, Lint., is typical *jaculifera*; *herilis* is a poor variety." Mr. Grote bases his recent revision on the authority of Mr. Tutt, who stated (CAN. ENT., XXIII., 159 and 202): "I think there can be no doubt that Haworth's description applies to a well-known variety of *Agrotis tritici*."