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Introduction

During a recent visit of the first author to the Institute of Biodiversity and Environmental Conservation, Universiti Malaysia Sarawak, we have had the chance to review the historical collections of Cerambycidae deposited in the Sarawak Museum in Kuching, Sarawak. In the Sarawak Museum, it has been possible to find most of the specimens of Cerambycidae studied by C.J. Gahan in 1914, and especially the Lepturinae, which are the object of this note.

The generic nomenclature of the 7 genera and 9 species of the Lepturinae represented in the collection was reviewed and updated. For each species, the number of specimens, sex, locality and date are given, and in some cases, the name of the collector.