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Abstract

Primaevomordellida burmitina gen. et sp. nov. (Coleoptera: Mordellidae) is described
on the base of two well-preserved specimens from Cenomanian Burmese amber. Due
to the general body plan and the preservation of elongated pygidium, it is apparently
the first true pintail beetle (subfamily Mordellinae). The simple hind leg structures
placed the new species into the basal tribe Raynoldsiellini; however, the comparative
morphology of the new species shows advanced characters similar to tribes

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