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Ornithidium anceps *Reichenbach filius* Beitr. Orch. Centr.-Am. (1866) 75.

Ornithidium neglectum Schlechter in Fedde Repert. Beihefte 19 (1923) 242.

From the evidence of analytical drawings of the types of these species supplemented by the descriptions, it appears to us unwise to retain specific separation.

The leaves which are partially relied on for separation, seem identical. The flowers of *O. anceps* are described as pale ochre-colored, while those of *O. neglectum* are described as white with golden-yellow lip. The only other notable discrepancy appears to be in the callus and mid-lobe of the lip, a discrepancy which seems negligible in view of the many specimens of *O. anceps* we have examined.



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