

THE TYPIFICATION OF *HAEMATOKYLUM DINTERI*

Harms, in Bot. Jahrb. 40: 31 (21 May 1907), based his description of *Caesalpinia dinteri*, the basionym of *Haematoxylum dinteri* (Harms) Harms in Feddes Repert. 12: 555 (1913), on *Dinter* 1169 from Inachab in South West Africa. Unfortunately the holotype in the Berlin Herbarium was destroyed during the war, and efforts to trace an isotype have proved unsuccessful. Although the application of the name *H. dinteri*

is not in doubt, in the absence of any type material it seems desirable to select a neotype for this species. Consequently I now select the specimen *Pearson* 9717 in the National Herbarium, Pretoria, from the western foothills of the Little Karas Mountains, east of Holoog Station, Keetmanshoop District, South West Africa as the neotype of *H. dinteri*.

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