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Lectotype designation for *Hydroporus septemvittatus* Régimbart, 1883 (Coleoptera, Dytiscidae)

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In a recent revision of the East African *Nebrioporus abyssinicus* group, Nilsson (1992) listed *Hydroporus septemvittatus* Régimbart as a species dubium. Two female syntypes of this species were studied by Rocchi (1975) and returned to the Dutch Museum of Natural History, Leiden (NNM), where they were later temporarily lost (J. Krikken in litt.). Recently this material was recovered in NNM and kindly sent to me for examination by Dr. J. Krikken.

To conserve current nomenclature, I hereby select the lectotype of *Hydroporus septemvittatus* Régimbart, 1883:228, to be the female specimen labelled: "Felder Bahr-el-Abiad Afr. centr." (= White Nile), "Deronectes septemvittatus Régimb. n. sp. ♂♀". — Paralectotype ♀ here designated in NNM with same original labels as lectotype, and my paralectotype and identification labels.

The lectotype is conspecific with *Nebrioporus abyssinicus* (Sharp, 1882), and the paralectotype is conspecific with *N. tellinii* (Régimbart, 1904). Consequently, *Hydroporus septemvittatus* Régimbart, 1883, is a junior synonym of *Nebrioporus abyssinicus* (Sharp, 1882). These are the first records of *N. abyssinicus* and *N. tellinii* from Sudan.

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