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SHORT NOTE

Vandalism in Taxonomy (continued)

In an advertisement sent out world-wide Dewanand Makhan offered between 2002 and 2004 a privately printed “book” entitled: “Hydrochidae of the World. Dryopidae and Hydrophilidae” (see photograph below) for sale at the price of € 300.-

However, potential buyers were not informed that this “book”

- 1) included only 24 pages, that
- 2) the same text had also been published as a journal article in an Australian periodical in 2004, and that
- 3) its year of publication [2002, 2003 or 2004] is not (and probably never will) be known exactly.

