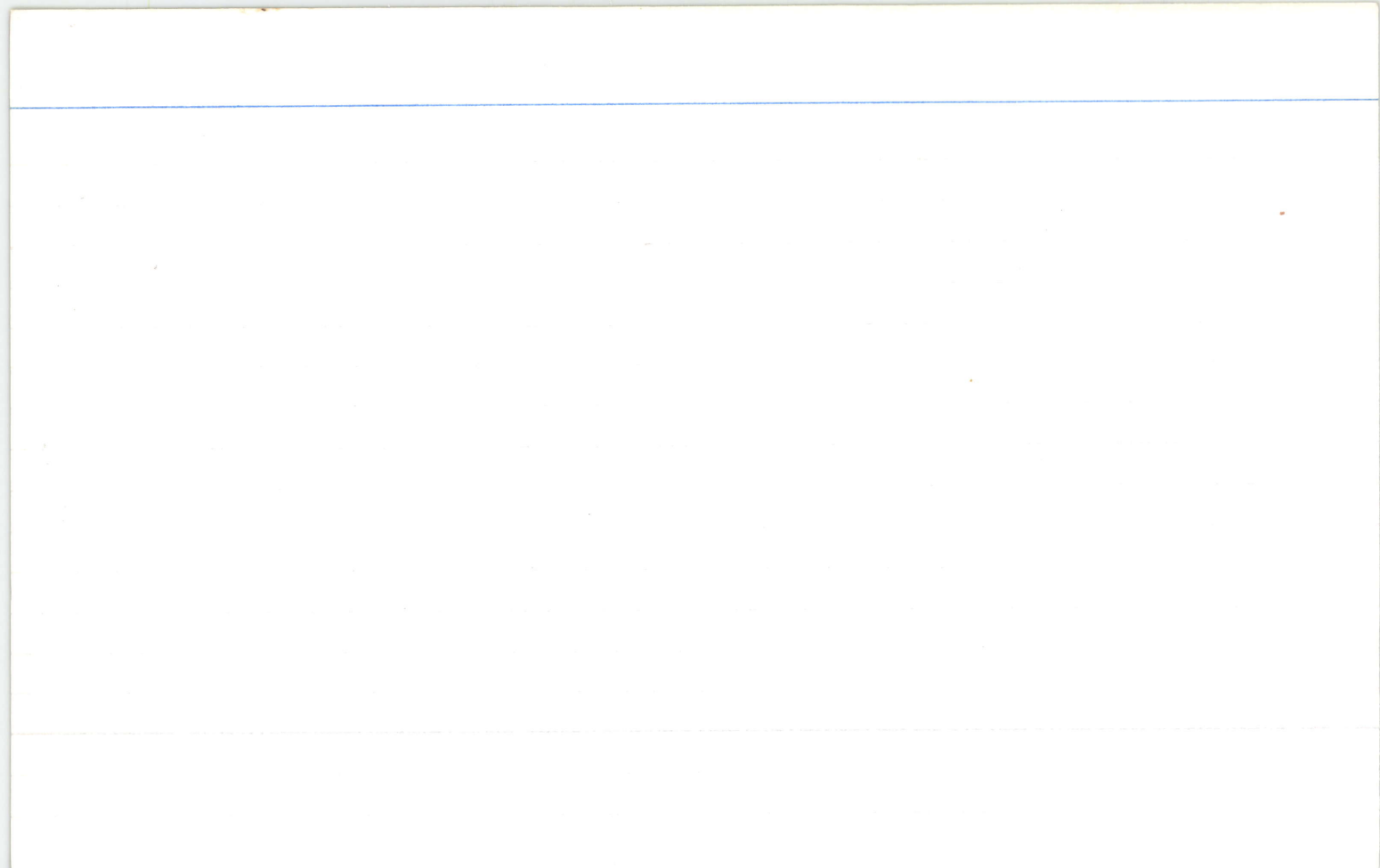


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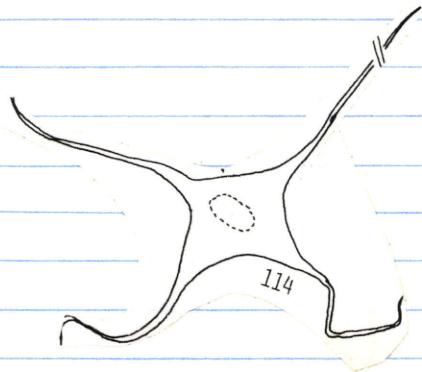


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Junior synonym of Veryhachium (arguments: Chapter 4:8).



Genus *Impluviculus* Loeblich & Tappan,

n. gen.

1969

DERIVATION OF NAME: *Impluvium*, L., skylight
in roof of atrium of Roman house + *culus*,
L., diminutive suffix

TYPE SPECIES. *Impluviculus milonii* (Deunff)
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v. 267, p. 47, pl. 1, figs. 1-8, 10-13, 15-17.

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REMARKS. *Impluvicus* n. gen. has an excyst-
ment opening that resembles a skylight in the
roof of the vesicle, thus differing sharply from
Veryhachium with its flap-like lateral opening
or epityche.

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