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**Vestium – a mistake of Andrew (Jędrzej) Śniadecki**

SUMMARY

It is a commentary to the article of Roman Sioda published in *Analecta* 2012, 21 (1-2). On the basis of the publications of Zviantzev (1957) and Jeannin (2012), it is shown that A. Śniadecki was mistaken, that he did not discover any new elements and therefore he could not have been considered as the first to discover ruthenium, as was suggested by some Polish chemists.

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