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Researchers find moth last seen 130 years ago

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A moth masquerading as a shimmering blue bee has been rediscovered after 130 years. A damaged museum specimen collected in 1887 is the only previous evidence such a creature existed, *The Guardian* reports. Now, Polish researchers have **spotted 12 of the oriental clearing moths** in Malaysia's lowland rainforest collecting salts and minerals among the bees they look, act, and sound like. But how much longer this lost species lingers is tenuous, the researchers suggest in *Tropical Conservation Science*. The moth's habitat is disappearing from rapid deforestation.