

Notes on the Male of *Takasagoagonum scotus*
(Coleoptera, Carabidae)

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Abstract The male of a platynine carabid, *Takasagoagonum scotus* HABU, is described for the first time.

The genus *Takasagoagonum* was erected by HABU (1977) for a Taiwanese platynine carabid beetle, which was described at the same time under the name of *T. scotus*. This genus is mainly characterized by the absence of pubescence on the head and the ventral side, and of dorsal pores on the third elytral interval.

Recently, through the courtesy of Mr. Shôhei SHIMIZU, I was able to examine one male specimen of this platynine. In this short report, I am going to record this beetle and to illustrate the male genital organ.

Takasagoagonum scotus HABU

(Figs. 1-4)

Takasagoagonum scotus HABU, 1977, Ent. Rev. Japan, Osaka, 30, p. 2, figs. 1-6; type locality: Liu-gui Xiang, Taiwan.

Specimen examined. 1 ♂, Chinanshan, near Liukuei, Kaohsiung Hsien, 15-VIII-1984, CHEN Wenlong leg., through Shôhei SHIMIZU.

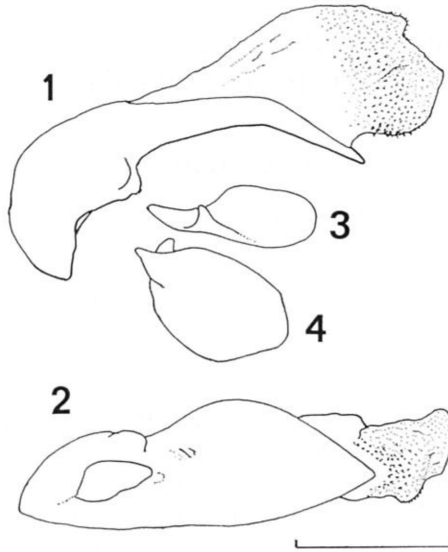
Range. Known so far only from the type area.

Additional description based on a single male specimen:—

Length: 11.8 mm (from apical margin of clypeus to apices of elytra). Pronotal marginal setae situated at the widest part, without additional setae. Proximal three segments of protarsi provided with adhesive hairs on the ventral side. Anal sternite with one seta in ♂ on each side.

Aedeagus flattened and arcuate, widely membraneous on the dorsal side, and bent at apical third in lateral view; basal part large, with a small protuberance; viewed dorsally, apical lobe very short and triangular, though blunt at the tip; inner sac partially covered with small scales and sclerotized teeth.

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Figs. 1-4. Male genitalia of *Takasagoagonum scotus* HABU. — 1. Aedeagus, showing everted inner sac, left lateral view. 2. Aedeagus, ventral view. 3. Separated right paramere, left lateral view. 4. Separated left paramere, left lateral view. (Scale: 1.00 mm)

摘 要

台湾産のヒラタゴミムシ, *Takasagoagonum scotus* HABU の雄を記録し交尾器を図示した。

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