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Chlaenius junceus Andrewes (Coleoptera, Carabidae) New to the Fauna of Taiwan

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Recently, I recorded a callistine carabid beetle, *Chlaenius junceus* Andrewes, from Japan (Kasahara & Matsumoto, 1989). Since then, I have had an opportunity to examine a male example of the same species through the courtesy of Mr. Norio Ohtani, to whom I wish to express my sincere thanks.

Chlaenius junceus was originally described from China. According to Andrewes, four examples designated as syntypes may have come from Hong Kong and Shanghai. It has not been recorded from Taiwan until now.

Chlaenius junceus Andrewes

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Though the Taiwanese individual (length 9.7 mm) is smaller than the Japanese one (length 12 mm), almost no difference can be observed between the two.