

## On Several Anthribids (Coleoptera, Anthribidae) from Nepal

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Early in the summer of 1981, Dr. Wataru SUZUKI made a long collecting trip to Nepal and collected three specimens of anthribid beetles in the Kathmandu Valley, central Nepal. They were submitted to me for taxonomic study. After a careful examination, it became clear that the collection contained two known and one unidentifiable species.

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*Merarius quadrituberculatus* (HOPE, 1831)

1 ex., Godavari (1,580–2,000 m alt.), Kathmandu Valley, C. Nepal, 1~6-VI-1981, W. SUZUKI leg.

According to WOLFRUM (1953), *Merarius glabriceps* JORDAN, 1911, described from Kurseong in Sikkim, is a junior synonym of this species. Through the courtesy of Professor K. MORIMOTO, I was able to see a photograph of the type specimen of *M. glabriceps* JORDAN, taken by himself at the British Museum (Nat. Hist.), London. This species is newly recorded from Nepal.

*Distribution.* Assam, Sikkim, Nepal.

*Tropideres scitus instructus* FRIESER, 1983

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*Tropideres scitus* JORDAN, 1933, was described from Burma. The subspecies *instructus* was recently described by FRIESER from E. Nepal based on 13 ♂♂, 8 ♀♀ specimens.

*Gibber* sp.

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