

Obrium takeshitai (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae), the First
Record from Ishigaki-jima of the Yaeyama Islands

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In the winter of 1995, Mr. Hisao NISHINO made a collecting trip for cerambycid larvae to the Yaeyama Islands, and was successful in emerging several specimens of *Obrium takeshitai* from the host plants. Through the courtesy of Mr. Takao ARAI, I had an opportunity to examine the single male specimen in the NISHINO collection. *Obrium takeshitai* is a peculiar species among the Japanese congeners. It was recently discovered from Iriomote-jima of the Yaeyama Islands, and has hitherto been unknown from any other places. In the following lines, I will record it as a second locality of the species.

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Obrium takeshitai NIISATO et OHMOTO, 1994, *Elytra, Tokyo*, **22**, pp. 350-352, fig.1; type locality: Nakamagawa Rindô, Iriomote-jima, Yaeyama Isls.

Specimen examined. 1 ♀, Shiramizu, Ishigaki-jima Is. of the Yaeyama Isls., Southwest Japan, host plant collected in I-1995, emerged out on 30-IV-1995, H. NISHINO leg.

The Ishigaki-jima specimen examined almost agrees with the type series from Iriomote-jima except in the following subtle points: body larger; colour slightly darker, the pale parts of bases of fore and mid tibiae and all femora not so conspicuous; the intermediate space of eyes on dorsum nearly 1/4 the maximum width of head; elytra a little longer, 2.52 times as long as the humeral width. The measurements of body parts are as follows (in mm): BL 9.5, AL 11.5, HW 1.65, PL 2.0, PA 1.25, PB 1.3, PW 1.5, EL 6.0, EW 2.38.

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Reference

- NIISATO, T., & T. OHMOTO, 1994. A new obriine species (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae, Cerambycinae) discovered from Iriomote-jima of the Ryukyu Islands. *Elytra, Tokyo*, **22**: 349-352.