

A New Record of *Themus chaoi* (Coleoptera, Cantharidae)
from Northern Vietnam

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In recent years, many cantharid beetles were brought for me by some Japanese entomologists from northern Vietnam. In their materials, I found a pair of specimens of *Themus chaoi* which was hitherto known only from the type localities, Kingtung and Jing Hong in Yunnan, Southwest China. The northern Vietnamese material will be newly recorded below. I thank Messrs. Kiyoyuki MIZUSAWA and Nobuhiko KATSURA for their kindness in supplying the materials.

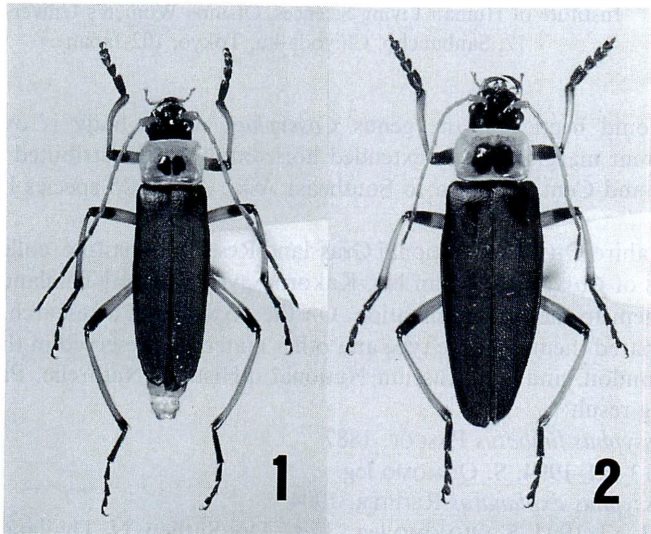
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Specimens examined. 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Sa Pa, Lao Cai Prov., N. Vietnam, V-1993.

Depository of the specimens examined. The specimens recorded above are preserved in the collection of the Kurashiki Museum of Natural History.

Distribution. China (Yunnan); N. Vietnam (new record).



Figs. 1-2. *Themus* (s. str.) *chaoi* WITTMER, from Sa Pa, northern Vietnam; 1, male; 2, female.