

A New Record of *Mecocerina rhanis* (Coleoptera, Anthribidae) from South Thailand

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Mecocerina rhanis was described by JORDAN (1911, p. 112) on the basis of a male specimen collected from Kuching, Sarawak, the Island of Borneo. After that, the subspecies *M. rhanis gracilis* was described by JORDAN (1916, p. 161) on the basis of only a female specimen from Goenoeng Soesoeroeh near Soekaboemi, the Island of Java. It was distinguished from the nominotypical subspecies by difference in the size of the black elytral spots. However, after my examination of fifteen Thai specimens of this species, it has become clear that the black elytral spots are variable in size.

This species has not been recorded from Thailand up to the present.

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Mecocerina rhanis gracilis JORDAN, 1916, *Tydschr. Ent.*, **59**: 161 (1 ♀, Java). [*Syn. nov.*]

Specimens examined. 1 ♀, Mt. Khao Phanom, Krabi, S. Thailand, 5–XII–1993, T. SENOH leg.; 3 ♂♂, ditto, 5~6–II–1994, T. SENOH leg.; 1 ♂, Nam Tok Pliw, Thung Song, Nakhon Si Thammarat, S. Thailand, 13~15–VIII–1993, T. SENOH leg.; 2 ♂♂, ditto, 16~17–IX–1993, T. SENOH leg.; 1 ♀, ditto, 14–XII–1993, T. SENOH leg.; 1 ♀, Nam Tok Yong, Thung Song, Nakhon Si Thammarat, S. Thailand, 11–VIII–1993, T. SENOH leg.; 1 ♂, Nam Tok Phrai Sawan, Trang, S. Thailand, 10–XII–1993, T. SENOH leg.; 1 ♂, 3 ♀♀, Nam Tok Sairung, Trang, S. Thailand, 9~11–XII–1993, T. SENOH leg.; 1 ♀, Khao Chong N.P., Trang, S. Thailand, 7–VIII–1993, T. SENOH leg.

Distribution. South Thailand (new record), West Malaysia, Java, Borneo.

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