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## First Description of the Male of *Tachinus* (*Tachinus*) *longulus* LI et OHBAYASHI (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae)

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Through the courtesy of Professor M. SATÔ, we had an opportunity to examine some specimens of the genus *Tachinus* collected from Nepal. Among them the male of *Tachinus* (*Tachinus*) *longulus*, which was described by the present authors in March, 1996 on the basis of the female, has been found. It will be briefly reported in the following lines.

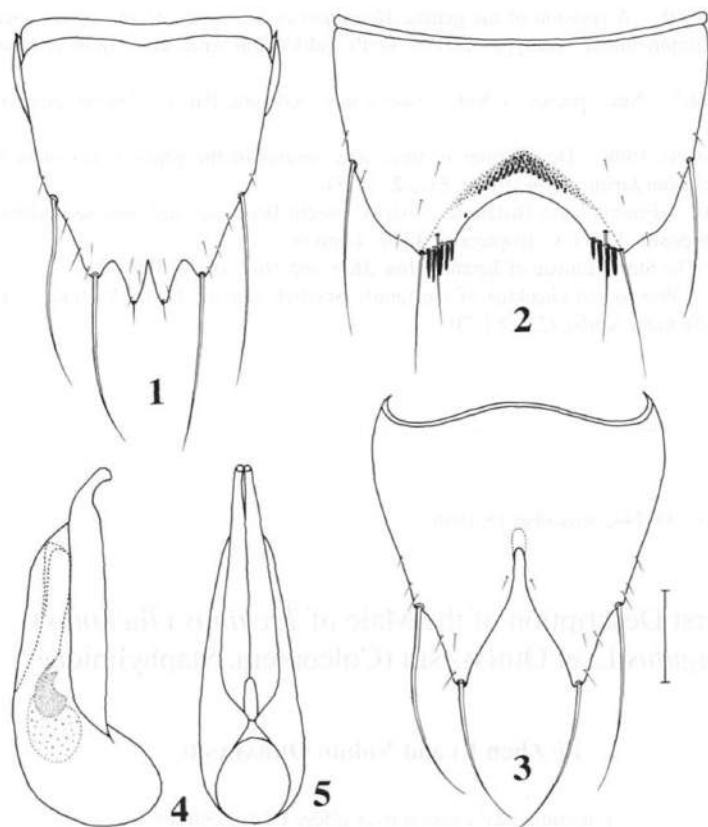
### *Tachinus* (*Tachinus*) *longulus* LI et OHBAYASHI

(Figs. 1–5)

*Tachinus* (*Tachinus*) *longulus* LI et OHBAYASHI, 1996, 158.

The male of this species is similar to the female in general appearance, but differs from the latter in the following features:

Anterior tarsal segments 1–4 distinctly dilated. Eighth abdominal tergite (Fig. 1) 4-lobed, with inner lobes much longer than outer lobes. Seventh sternite (Fig. 2) semicircularly emarginate apically, broadly depressed around apical margin, provided with a sickle-shaped patch of granules located in the basal part of the depressed area, bearing 4–5 broad setae at each side of



Figs. 1–5. *Tachinus (Tachinus) longulus* LI et OHBAYASHI. — 1, Male 8th tergite; 2, male 7th sternite; 3, male 8th sternite; 4, aedeagus (in lateral view); 5, aedeagus (in ventral view). Scale: 0.25 mm.

apical margin. Eighth sternite (Fig. 3) with outer lobes reduced; inner lobes long and robust. Aedeagus (Figs. 4–5) large; median lobe gradually tapered apicad; lateral lobes with apical parts strongly narrowed in lateral view and remarkably curved ventrad.

*Specimens examined.* 1 ♂, Kharte Danda, 2,700–3,081 m, Solukhumbu, Nepal, 7–X–1979, M. SATŌ leg.; 1 ♂, Junbesi, 10–X–1979, Y. NISHIKAWA leg.; 2 ♀♀, Kalinchok Danda, 2,900–3,200 m, Sindhu Dist., East Nepal, 12–XI–1979, M. TOMOKUNI leg.

*Distribution.* Nepal.

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