

Glipa sauteri PIC (Coleoptera, Mordellidae)
Newly Recorded from Northern Vietnam

Masatoshi TAKAKUWA

Kanagawa Prefectural Museum of Natural History,
499, Iryuda, Odawara, Kanagawa, 250 Japan

The mordellid beetle, *Glipa sauteri* PIC, 1911, has hitherto been known from the Islands of Taiwan and Japan. However, I was recently able to examine Vietnamese materials of the species. I am going to record them as the first record from Continental Asia.

Glipa sauteri PIC

Glipa sauteri PIC, 1911, Dtsch. ent. Nat.-Bibl., (2): 190 (Taiwan). — TAKAKUWA, 1976, Elytra, Tokyo, 3: 15 (Ishigaki-jima of the Ryukyus); 1990, Bull. Kanagawa pref. Mus., (Nat. Sci.), p. 101, figs. (Taiwan, Yaku-shima, Nakano-shima, Amami-oshima & Ishigaki-jima of the Ryukyus).

Glipa (Macroglipa) sauteri: NAKANE, 1960, Ent. Rev. Japan, 12: 17 (Yaku-shima & Amami-oshima of the Ryukyus).

Glipa masatakai CHŪJŌ, 1960, Niponius, Takamatsu, 1 (8):1, fig. (Nakano-shima of the Ryukyus).

Glipa sauteri masatakai: NOMURA, 1963, Icon. Ins. Japon. Col. nat. ed., 2: 247.

Specimens examined. Cuc Phuong, Ninh Binh Prov., N. Vietnam: 1 ♀, 30-IV-1994, H. KARUBE leg.; 1 ♀, 7-V-1994, S. KARUBE leg. Tam Dao, Vinh Phu Prov., N. Vietnam: 1 ♀, VI-VII-1992, local collector; 1 ♂, 1-7-V-1996, Y. ARITA leg.; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀, VI-1996, local collector.

Distribution. Taiwan, N. Vietnam, Japan (Yaku-shima, Nakano-shima, Amami-oshima and Ishigaki-jima of the Ryukyus).

The Vietnamese individuals are doubtless identical with the Taiwanese and Japanese ones in their characteristic facies and male genitalia.

I am grateful to Prof. Dr. Yutaka ARITA, Mr. Haruki KARUBE and Mrs. Sachiyo KARUBE for their kindness in supplying with valuable materials.

References

- CHŪJŌ, M., 1960. Description of a new mordellid-species from the Island Naka-no-shima (an islet belonging to the Tokara Islands), Loochoo Archipelago—Studies on the mordellid-beetles (VIII)—*Niponius, Takamatsu*, 1 (8): 1-3.
- NAKANE, T., 1960. Einige Bemerkungen über die japanischen Mordelliden (III). *Ent. Rev. Japan*, 12: 17-19, pls. 3-4. (Japanese & German descriptions.)
- NOMURA, S., 1963. Family Mordellidae. In NAKANE, T., et al. (eds.), *Icon. Ins. Japon. Col. nat. ed.*, 2: 247-255, pls. 124-128. Hokuryukan, Tokyo. (In Japanese.)
- PIC, M., 1911. H. SAUTER'S Formosa-Ausbeute (Cantharidae, Lampyridae, Mordellidae, Melandryidae, Oedemeridae). *Dtsch. ent. Nat.-Bibl.*, (2): 188-189.
- TAKAKUWA, M., 1976. List of the tribe Mordellini from the Yaeyama Islands (Japan). *Elytra, Tokyo*, 3: 15-18. (In Japanese with English summary.)
- 1990. A synonym in the mordellid genus *Glipa* (Insecta, Coleoptera) from the Ryukyus. *Bull. Kanagawa pref. Mus.*, (Nat. Sci.), (19): 101-104.