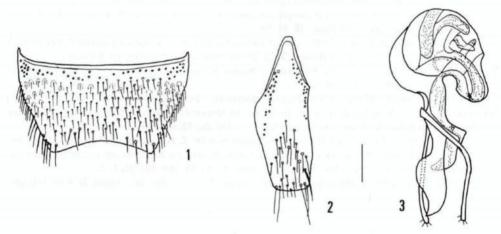
On the Male of *Trichophya japonica* (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae)

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Trichophya japonica Y. WATANABE et Y. SHIBATA has previously been known from only female specimens (WATANABE & SHIBATA, 1962; NAOMI, 1995). Recently, I reported a collection of male specimens of this species from Hokkaido (MIYASHITA, 1996). In the present paper, the aedeagus and the 8th and 9th male sternites of *T. japonoca* are illustrated for the first time (Figs. 1–3).



Figs. 1–3. Trichophya japonica Y. WATANABE et Y. SHIBATA, & 1, sternite 8; 2, sternite 9; 3, aedeagus. Scale: 0.1 mm.

Remarks. All the specimens examined were collected by myself by beating a kind of fungi, Pleurotus cornucopiae var. citrinopileatus (Japanese name: tamogitake).

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