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A New Record of *Athemus teruhisai* (Coleoptera, Cantharidae)  
from Kume-jima of the Ryukyu Islands

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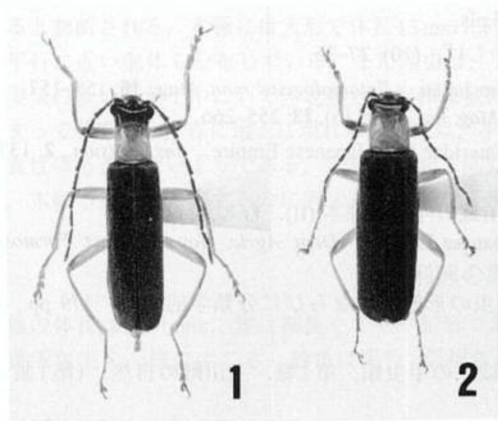
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*Athemus teruhisai* OKUSHIMA, 1991, was described from the northern part of Okinawa-hontô Is., and has not been recorded so far from other islands. Through cantharid investigations



Figs. 1-2. *Athemus (Andrathemus) teruhisai* OKUSHIMA, from Kume-jima Is., Ryukyus; 1, male; 2, female.

recently made on Kume-jima Is., which lies to the west of Okinawa-hontō Is., we were able to collect this species for the first time from the island. The collecting data are as follows.

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*Athemus (Andrathemus) teruhisai* OKUSHIMA, 1991, Elytra, Tokyo, **19**: 35, figs. 1-4. — M. SATŌ & OKUSHIMA, 1992, Jpn. J. Ent., **60**: 861.

*Specimens examined.* Kume-jima Is., Ryukyus: 1 ♀, Mt. Daruma-yama~Mt. Ô-dake, 15-IV-1995, N. TAKAHASHI leg.; 3 ♂♂, 1 ♀, Mt. Daruma-yama~Mt. Ô-dake, 16-IV-1995, N. TAKAHASHI leg.; 4 ♂♂, 1 ♀, near Mt. Daruma-yama, 7-IV-1996, Y. OKUSHIMA leg.; 1 ♂, Mt. Daruma-yama~Mt. Ô-dake, 9-IV-1996, N. TAKAHASHI leg.

*Depository of the specimens examined.* The specimens used in the present paper are preserved in the collection of N. TAKAHASHI and in the Kurashiki Museum of Natural History.

*Distribution.* Ryukyus: Okinawa-hontō Is., Kume-jima Is. (new record).

*Notes.* The knees are dark in some individuals from Kume-jima Is. All the specimens examined were caught in a dark forest by sweeping or light trap.

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