

yama, Hongawa-mura, Kôchi Pref., 22-IX-1986, Y. ITÔ leg.

*Notes.* This new species seems very rare. All the examples examined were dug out from under rock debris emplaced at the sides of small gullies, and often found in coexistence with *P. (Sphodroferonia) miyamai* KASAHARA et ITÔ (1987, pp. 139-145), an upper hypogean dweller. Judging from their habitat and from the conformation of aedeagus, the two pterostichine species may have some relationship with each other.

### 要 約

笠原須磨生・伊東善之：四国産の注目すべきナガゴミムシ属の1新種。——10年ほど前に四国の石鎚山系の山中で発見されたナガゴミムシの1種の雌は、その特徴的な形態から明らかに新種と認められるものであったが、雄が容易には得られなかった。一昨年（1995年）、最初の産地から27km東方の山中で、ようやく雄を含む数頭の同種が採集されたので、これらに基づき、トサナガゴミムシ *Pterostichus (Pterostichus) tosanus* と命名記載した。所見標本は、いずれも小谷のかたわらに堆積した岩礫の下から掘り出されたもので、同時にしばしばシコクヒラタナガゴミムシ *P. (Sphodroferonia) miyamai* KASAHARA et ITÔ が得られている。生息個所のみならず雄交尾器の構造も似ているので、両種の間にはなんらかの類縁関係があるのかもしれない。

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## A New Record of *Hypocaccus lewisii* (Coleoptera, Histeridae) from Urup Island of the Kuril Archipelago

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A team of American, Russian and Japanese biologists surveyed the fauna and flora of the

middle Kuril Islands, Russia in August, 1995. As a team member, I collected coleopterans from Urup, Broutona, Chirpoi, Simushir, Ushishir, Ketoi, and Rasshua Islands. *Hypocaccus lewisii*, from Urup, was the only histerid collected in this expedition. This species was previously known from Kyushu, Honshu, Hokkaido, southern Primorsky and southern Sakhalin. This is a new record for the Kuril Islands.

***Hypocaccus (Hypocaccus) lewisii* (SCHMIDT)**

*Saprinus lewisii* SCHMIDT, 1890, 53.

*Hypocaccus (Hypocaccus) lewisii*: ÔHARA, 1994, 248.

*Specimens examined.* Kuril Islands. Urup Island. [UR-95-MO-003] 1 ex., 45°51.04'N-149°46.12'E, Otkrytyy Bay (Tokotan-wan in Japanese), under pebbles and rocks along stream, 4-VIII-1995, hand picking, M. ÔHARA leg.; [UR-95-MO-001] 2 exs., 45°51.49'N-149°46.95'E, Otkrytyy Bay, under logs and rocks on the beach, 4-VIII-1995, hand picking, M. ÔHARA leg.; [UR-95-MO-004] 2 exs., 45°51.59'N-149°47.05'E, coastal hills in Otkrytyy Bay, on sand of the hills, 5-VIII-1995, hand picking, M. ÔHARA leg.; [UR-95-PO-017] 8 exs., 45°51.49'N-149°42.67'E, inland coastal margin of Otkrytyy Bay, shore of Tokotan lake, picked from sandy shore, alt. 5 m, 5-VIII-1995, by hand and forceps, N. MINAKAWA leg.; [UR-95-MO-008] 1 ex., 46°12.84'N-150°18.69'E, Novo-Kurylisk Bay (Kinko-wan), near mouth of the Bystraya River, on sand of the shore, 8-VIII-1995, hand picking, M. ÔHARA leg.

*Distribution.* Japan (Hokkaido, Honshu, Kyushu), Russian Far East (Kuril Islands: Urup Is., Primorsky, Sakhalin). New to the Kuril Islands.

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