

がそれぞれ見いだされたので, *Cis yamamotoi* および *Cis capricornis* と命名して記載した. *Cis yamamotoi* は, 上翅に点刻列を有し, 雄頭部に顕著な二次性徴を欠くことで, *Cis nitidus* 種群の種とは区別ができる. また *Cis capricornis* は, 雄頭部のU字形の突起により他種との区別が容易である. なお, *C. rufocastaneus* は, 原記載で正基準標本の指定がなされていなかったもので, 総基準標本のうちから秩父三峰産の1♂を後基準標本に指定して, 詳しい再記載を行った.

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A Record of *Wittmercantharis curtata* (Coleoptera, Cantharidae) from Shikoku, Japan

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Wittmercantharis curtata was originally described from Osaka, Honshu, Japan as a member of the genus *Cantharis* (KIESENWETTER, 1874). Later, SATÔ (1986) erected the genus *Wittmercantharis*, and transferred *Cantharis curtata* to it. *Wittmercantharis* is distinguished

from *Cantharis* by that each outer claw of all legs lacks a tooth at the base in the female. This species has hitherto been collected only in Honshu. The material from Shikoku will be newly recorded below. I thank Dr. Shun-Ichi UENO (Tokyo), Dr. Masataka SATÔ (Nagoya) and Mr. Haruki KARUBE (Odawara) for their kind support of the present study.

***Wittmercantharis curtata* (KIESENWETTER)**

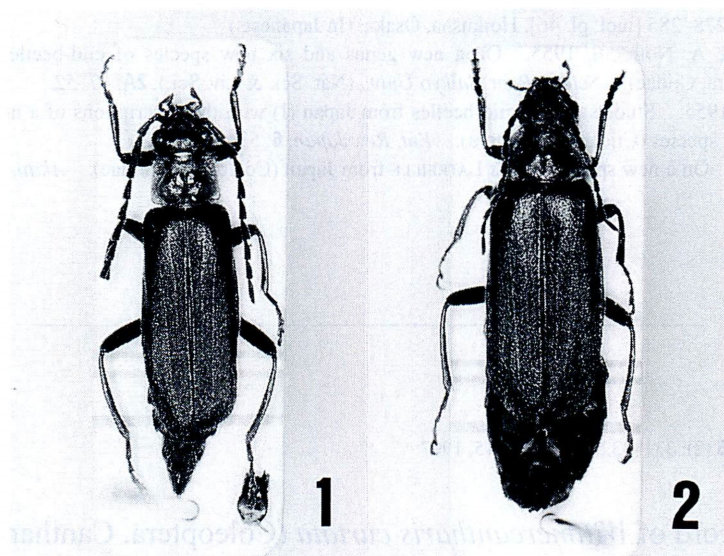
Cantharis curtata KIESENWETTER, 1874, Berl. ent. Z., **18**: 273.

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Specimens examined. 6 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Gudou, Nakamura-shi, Kôchi Pref., Shikoku, 8-IV-1990, H. KARUBE leg.

Depository of the specimens examined. The specimens recorded above are preserved in the collection of the Kurashiki Museum of Natural History.

Distribution. Japan (Honshu, Shikoku — new record).



Figs. 1-2. *Wittmercantharis curtata* (KIESENWETTER), from Nakamura-shi, Shikoku; 1, male; 2, female.