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*Sciodrepoides watsoni* (SPENCE) (Coleoptera, Cholevidae)  
from the Kuril Archipelago

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Through the courtesy of Dr. Masahiro ÔHARA, one of the members of the International Kuril Islands Project (IKIP), I had an opportunity to examine a series of specimens of *Sciodrepoides watsoni* (SPENCE) obtained from the central part of the Kuril Archipelago during the 1995 expedition. This species is widespread in the Holarctic Region, though its occurrence in the archipelago has not been recorded as yet.

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