

The Type Locality of *Deuveotrechus yuae* (DEUVE)
(Coleoptera, Trechinae)

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Establishing a new genus, *Deuveotrechus* for *Kozlovites yuae* DEUVE (1992, p. 171, figs. 1, 12), I made a comment that "it is unfortunate that the exact type locality of this interesting species is unknown" (cf. UÉNO 1995, p. 101). This was the logical conclusion drawn at that time, since only "Dêqên Xian" was originally given as the type area of the trechine beetle and since the paratype borrowed from the Institute of Zoology, Academia Sinica, Beijing, bore no collecting data.

Recently, I had an opportunity to revisit the Institute and to see the holotype of this species. To my utmost surprise, it bears a label with exact collecting data. The three labels attached to the specimen are as given below.

HOLOTYPE// 云南德钦梅里雪山 [Yunnan, Deqen, Meilixue Shan]/4300-4680 m/ 中国科学院 [Academia Sinica]// *Kozlovites yuae* n. sp. / Th. DEUVE det. 1991

Thus, the exact type locality of *Deuveotrechus yuae* is nothing but the highest and most famous mountain in Yunnan. It towers on the borders of northwestern Yunnan and southeastern Xizang (=Tibet) about 23 km to the west by south of the town of Deqen, and attains to a height of 6,740 m. To pinpoint exact habitats of flightless species is indispensable to the trechine taxonomy, and therefore, I herewith designate Mt. Meilixue Shan (in Deqen Xian of northwestern Yunnan) as the type locality of *Deuveotrechus yuae* (DEUVE, 1992).

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