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Discovery of the Steninae (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae) on the Ogasawara Islands

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The staphylinid fauna of the Ogasawara Islands (Bonin Islands) was reviewed by WATANABE (1978, *Mem. natn. Sci. Mus.*, Tokyo, (11): 131–137), who did not record any species belonging to the subfamily Steninae. Examining the staphylinid collection made on Chichi-jima Island of the Ogasawaras, I found several specimens of *Stenus rugipennis* SHARP, 1874, a stenine species widespread in East Asia. Their collecting data are as given below. This is the first record of the Steninae from the oceanic islands.

Specimens examined. 2 exs., Mt. Tsutsuji-yama, Chichi-jima Is., Ogasawara Isls., 30–VII–1996, T. KISHIMOTO leg.; 2 exs., Mt. Shigure-yama, Chichi-jima Is., Ogasawara Isls., 9–VII–1997, T. KISHIMOTO leg.

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