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Catops angustipes apicalis (Coleoptera, Cholevidae)
Found in an Ant Nest

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Through the courtesy of Mr. K. TOYODA, I have examined a specimen of *Catops angustipes apicalis* PORTEVIN which was found in a nest of *Lasius niger* (LINNAEUS) (Hymenoptera, Formicidae). Ecological information of the present beetle was only given by JEANNEL (1950), HIDAKA (1950) and NISHIKAWA (1990); in the former two, it was found at the entrance to a cellar, and in the latter, it was attracted to a fluorescent light. This is the first record of the beetle from an ant nest.

According to TOYODA's observation (pers. comm.), ants did not attack the beetle within the colony, though they are active; the beetle was dug out from a broad portion of the nest gallery under stones. The collecting data of the present specimen are as follows: 1 ♀, Ozawaguchi, Ryôgami-mura, Saitama Pref., central Honshu, 23–XI–1996, K. TOYODA leg.

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