

A New Record of *Chinobrium opacum* (Coleoptera,
Cerambycidae) from Northern Thailand

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Chinobrium opacum is a little-known obriine species originally described from the Himalaya Region of Bhutan. It was carefully redescribed by NIISATO (1998, in the present issue of the *Elytra*) on the basis of a female specimen from Myanmar. In the following lines, I will newly record the species from northern Thailand. The specimen examined was collected by Mr. Manabu KAMIMURA in his 1991 trip to Thailand. I would like to thank him for offer of the invaluable specimen. The abbreviations used below are explained in other papers of mine.

***Chinobrium opacum* (HOLZSCHUH)**

For references see NIISATO (1998, *Elytra*, Tokyo, **26**, p. 467).

Specimen examined. 1 ♀, Doi Sung, N. Thailand, 10~17-V-1991, M. KAMIMURA leg. (In coll. M. KAMIMURA.)

Distribution. Bhutan, Myanmar, Thailand (new record).

Notes. Though the specimen examined well agrees with those from other localities, the following infraspecific variation is recognized.

Colour darker in general; elytra yellowish brown at a level between basal fifth and apical 7/16, being provided with narrow incomplete borders along the basal and apical margins, and with a pair of arcuate oblique black bands on each middle. Head relatively large. Eyes separated from each other by 7/15 of the maximum width of head. Pronotum broad, slightly constricted at apical 2/9 and basal 1/6, strongly convex, obsoletely ridged at mid-line, provided with a pair of approximate rounded swellings at apical 4/9, and also with a small smooth spot at middle just behind the pair. Elytra moderately ample posteriad, rather weakly punctured. The standard ratios of body parts are as follows: HW/PA 1.28, HW/PW 1.13, FB/FL 1.65, PL/PA 1.55, PL/PW 1.37, PA/PB 1.00, PW/EW 0.66, PL/EL 0.33, EL/EW 2.67. Body length 10.6 mm.