

*Aceraius laevicollis* (ILLIGER)

*Specimens examined.* 2 exs., Suratthani, 18–VIII–1997.

*Distribution.* Thailand (new record), Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Philippines.

*Notes.* In the present study, this species was firstly recorded from Thailand. However, it is not so unexpected because the collection locality, Suratthani is located in the Malay Peninsula.

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**Discovery of *Ceracupes chingkini* OKANO (Coleoptera,  
Passalidae) from China****Masahiro KON**

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*Ceracupes chingkini* was described by OKANO (1988) from Taiwan, and later recorded from Thailand and Vietnam (KON & JOHKI, 1995). Recently, we found one female specimen of this species from China in the collection of the late Mr. W. KITAWAKI. Its collection data are as follows: 1 ♀, the Dayao Shan Range 800–1,200 m, Laoshan, Guangxi, China, VII–1996. This bridges the distributional gap between Taiwan and Indochina.

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