

Occurrence of *Obrium laosicum* (Coleoptera,
Cerambycidae) in South China

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In this short report, additional records are given for *Obrium laosicum* originally described from Phou Khao Khoay of Laos, Indochina. Two Chinese specimens examined agree well with the holotype female of *O. laosicum* deposited in the B. P. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, which was recently examined by the senior author. The species is unique among the congeners in having narrowly elongate pronotum with dense recumbent pubescence and simple sternites of female abdomen like that of *Ibidionidum* species. Apparently, *O. laosicum* and its relatives have to be discriminated in an isolated group in the tribe Obriini (NIISATO & OHMOTO, 1993).

Obrium laosicum GRESSITT et RONDON

Obrium laosicum GRESSITT et RONDON, 1970, *Pacif. Ins. Mon.*, **24**, p. 107, fig. 20 d; type locality: Phou Khao Khoay, Vientiane Prov., Laos.

Specimens examined. 1 ♀, Jian-Feng Tian-Chi, Hainan Is., S. China, 12-V-1980, collected at light, PU F.-J. leg.; 1 ♀, He-Kong, 80 m alt., Yunnan, SW. China, 5-V-1956, HUANG K.-L. leg. (in coll. Academia Sinica, Beijing.)

Distribution. Laos; South China: Hainan and Yunnan (new records).

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