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### Description of the Male Genitalia of *Ophrygonius sternibarbis* BOUCHER (Coleoptera, Passalidae), with New Records from Mt. Trus Madi, Sabah and Mt. Mulu, Sarawak<sup>1)</sup>

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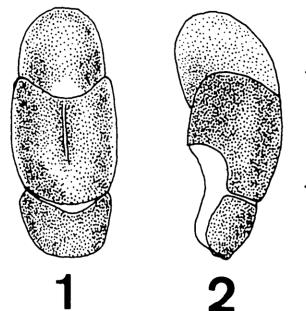
*Ophrygonius sternibarbis* was described by BOUCHER (1995) based on a single female specimen collected from Mt. Kinabalu, Sabah, Borneo. Thereafter, no additional specimen has been known.

We obtained a male specimen of *O. sternibarbis* collected by Prof. T. MATSUMOTO from Mt. Trus Madi, Sabah. Further, we found additional specimens of this species from Mt. Mulu, Sarawak, preserved in the collection of Kyoto University. We herewith record *O. sternibarbis* from Mt. Trus Madi and Mt. Mulu, and describe the male genitalia of this species for the first time.

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Figs. 1–2. Male genitalia of *Ophrygonius sternibarbis* (scale: 1 mm); ventral view (1), and left lateral view (2).

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#### *Ophrygonius sternibarbis* BOUCHER

(Figs. 1 & 2)

*Ophrygonius sternibarbis* BOUCHER, 1995, Annls. Soc. ent. Fr., (N. S.), **31**, p. 51.

*Description of male genitalia.* Penis rounded, wholly sclerotized on dorsal side except in a small centro-proximal area close to anterior margin of parameres; parameres united on ventral side, a little longer than penis, twice as long as basal piece, with a fine median sulcus on antero-ventral portion; distal margin of basal piece obtuse V-shaped in ventral view, lateral margins divergent distally (Figs. 1–2).

*Specimens examined.* 1♂, Mt. Trus Madi, 1,500 m in alt., Sabah, 17–IX–1997, T. MATSUMOTO leg.; 2♂♂, 2♀♀, Mt. Mulu, 1,800 m in alt., Sarawak, 20–XII–1989, K. ARAYA leg.

*Notes.* BOUCHER (1996) noted that *Ophrygonius sternibarbis* is similar to *O. uedai* KON et JOHKI in the shape of mandible and abdominal sternites with hairs. The present study has shown that these two species are also similar in the male genitalia having relatively long parameres with a fine median sulcus.

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