

A Record of the Brachyglutine Species, *Trissemus antilope* (RAFFRAY)
(Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Pselaphinae) from Kyushu, Japan

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Trissemus antilope (RAFFRAY) belonging to the tribe Brachyglutini of the supertribe Goniaerinae is a rare species known from Honshu, namely, Kyoto in the original description and Shibata City, Niigata Prefecture by NOMURA and KOIKE (1994), and from Shikoku without detailed locality by NAKANE (1963). An amateur coleopterologist, Mr. Kenshi OHTSUKA kindly offered me this species collected on the Amakusa Isls., Kyushu.

Trissemus antilope (RAFFRAY)

[Japanese name: Higebuto-enma-arizukamushi]

Specimens examined. 8♂♂, Ariake-chô, Matsushima Is., Amakusa Isls., Kumamoto Pref., 31-VII-1994, K. OHTSUKA leg.

Distribution. Japan (Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu).

Remarks. NAKANE (1963) suggested that the habitat of this species lay on the underside of stones on the seashore or at the riverside. The specimens presented in this report were collected by a light trap located nearby the seashore according to personal communication with Mr. OHTSUKA. This indicates that the species inhabits a place near the seaside also in this case, and at least the male can fly to light.

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