

## Occurrence of Two *Sisypus* (Coleoptera, Scarabaeidae) in Thailand

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For these several years, we have been carrying on detailed study of scarabaeid beetles from Thailand. On examining specimens of the genus *Sisypus* LATREILLE, 1807 (tribe Sisyphini), we have found some Thai specimens of two species of this genus in our collections and are going to record them for the first time.

### *Sisypus* (*Neosisypus*) *bowringi* WHITE, 1844

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*Specimen examined.* 1 ex., "Thailand N. 800 m / Khun Yuan 3. 7. 1993 / J. SCHNEIDER lgt."

*Notes.* This species has been known from only southern China (e.g., Hongkong, Shanghai). The specimen examined was submitted to one of us (K. M.) for taxonomic study from Dr. David KRÁL, Charles University, Prague.

### *Sisypus* (s. str.) *thoracicus* SHARP, 1875

*Sisypus thoracicus* SHARP, 1875, Coleopt. Hefte, **13**: 39.

*Specimens examined.* 2 exs., "Thailand mer. / N. P. KHAO SOK / REJSEK 20. 11. 94"; 1 ex., Nakhon Sithammarat, 28-IX-1997, S. BOONRONGPONG leg.

*Notes.* This species was originally described from Singapore, and widely distributed in Sumatra, Java, Borneo and the Philippines. The specimens examined were collected in the southern part of Thailand and offered by Mr. Stanislav BEČVÁŘ, Institute of Entomology, Czech Academy of Sciences, and Mr. Singto BOONRONGPONG, Khon Kaen University.

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