

New Record of *Anisotoma besucheti* (Coleoptera, Leiodidae) from Kyushu, Japan

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Anisotoma besucheti was described by ANGELINI and DE MARZO (1990) from Honshu and Shikoku, Japan. In 1995–1996, I collected 17 specimens of this species on Mt. Kurodake, Ôita Pref., Kyushu, and will record it as a new locality in the present report. Before going further, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Ivan LÖBL (Muséum d'Histoire naturelle, Genève) who gave me an opportunity to examine the holotype. Hearty thanks are also due to Mrs. Morisato KIUCHI and Masataka YOSHIDA (Tokushima Pref.) for their gifts and loans of the specimens used in the present paper.

Anisotoma besucheti ANGELINI et DE MARZO, 1990

[Japanese name: Hime-kushihige-tamakinokomushi]

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Specimens examined. [Kyushu] 4♂♂, 3♀♀, Mt. Kurodake, Ôita Pref., 29–VI–1995, H. HOSHINA leg.; 10 exs., Mt. Kurodake, Ôita Pref., 24–VII–1996, H. HOSHINA leg. [Shikoku] 1 ex., Mt. Kôtsu, Tokushima Pref., 30–VIII–1964, M. YOSHIDA leg.; 1 ex., Nikubuchi-tôge, Kisawa Vill., Tokushima Pref., 7–VIII–1969, M. KIUCHI leg.; 1♂, Mt. Tsurugi, Tokushima Pref., 10–VII–1996, H. HOSHINA leg.; 1♂, 4♀♀, Mt. Maruzasa, Tokushima Pref., 11–VII–1996, H. HOSHINA leg. [Honshu] Holotype, ♂, ss/Usui (700 m), Bypass, Gunma Pref., 20–VII–1980, I. LÖBL leg. (preserved in the Muséum d'Histoire naturelle, Genève); 6 exs., Mt. Hyônoson, Hyôgo Pref., 5–VI–1996, H. HOSHINA leg.; 2♂♂, 1♀, Mt. Minako, Kyoto Pref., 1–VI–1998, H. HOSHINA leg.

Distribution. Japan (Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu).

Remarks. This species is similar to *Anisotoma frontalis* (PORTEVIN, 1927) in appearance, but the body length is about 2.5–3.0 mm and the apical part of the male genitalia is sharply pointed. In contrast, the body length of *A. frontalis* is about 3.5–4.0 mm and the apical part of the male genitalia is triangular.

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