

## Notes on *Macrosiagon nasutum* (Coleoptera, Rhipiphoridae) from the Southern Ryukyus

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In the Ryukyu Archipelago, *Macrosiagon nasutum* (THUNBERG) has hitherto been known only from the Island of Ishigaki-jima of the Yaeyama group (HATAYAMA, 1985), though the species is widely distributed in East to Southeast Asia. The record of that island is, however, based on the unrecorded materials. We herewith record the species formally from the island.

*Specimens examined.* [Ishigaki-jima Is., Yaeyama Isls., SE Japan] 1 ♀, Yonehara, 10-VI-1971, S. OKAJIMA leg. (in TAKAKUWA's coll.); 1 ♀, Mt. Omotodake, 10-IV-1973, K. SUGINO leg. (in HATAYAMA's coll.)

These two specimens are doubtless identical with this species, but somewhat differ from females of Honshu and Mikura-jima of the Izu Islands, Central Japan in the following respects: antennal pectinate parts rather long, the pectinations being longer particularly in the apical parts; median lobe of pronotal base transversely truncate at the top (narrowly bilobed in the latter); lateral margins of pronotum almost straight (arcuate in the latter) near posterior corners which are apparently angulate (narrowly rounded or dully angulate in the latter); mesepimera more coarsely and more densely punctate.

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