The Cerambycidae Collected on the Chuuk (Truk) Islands, Micronesia

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Following my cerambycid-collecting trips to Pohnpei in 1991 (Iwata, 2000 a) and to Belau in 1994 (Iwata, 2000 b), I had an opportunity to visit the Chuuk (Truk) Islands, Micronesia, on Jan. 5–7, 1995 to collect the following cerambycids. All the specimens were collected by me and my family, and are deposited in my collection.

Family Cerambycidae

Ropica squamulosa Breuning

1 δ , Mwan, Weno (Moen) Is., 5–I–1995; $2 \circ \circ$, Fanip, Fefan Is. (new locality), 6–I–1995; $1 \circ \circ$, Enin, Tonoas (Dublon) Is. (new locality), 6–I–1995; $1 \circ \circ$, from Tunnuk to Wonip, Udot Is. (new locality), 7–I–1995; $1 \circ \circ$, Neauo, Weno (Moen) Is., 7–I–1995.

Sybra ponapensis BLAIR

1 δ , 1 \circ , Mwan, Weno (Moen) Is., 5–I–1995; 2 \circ \circ , Mt. Tonachau, Weno (Moen) Is., 5–I–1995; 1 \circ , Fanip, Fefan Is., 6–I–1995; 1 δ , 3 \circ \circ , Sapeta, Fefan Is., 6–I–1995; 1 \circ , Enin, Tonoas (Dublon) Is., 6–I–1995; 4 \circ \circ , from Tunnuk to Wonip, Udot Is., 7–I–1995; 1 \circ , Neauo, Weno (Moen) Is., 7–I–1995.

Sciades (Estoliops) aureopleura (GRESSITT)

 1° , Neauo, Weno (Moen) Is., 7–I–1995.

Sciades (Estoliops) argentipleura (GRESSITT)

 1δ , $1 \circ$, Mt. Tonachau, Weno (Moen) Is., 5-I-1995.

Paremeopedus minimus (BLAIR)

2 exs., Mwan, Weno (Moen) Is., 5–I–1995; 6 exs., Mt. Tonachau, Weno (Moen) Is., 5–I–1995; 6 exs., Fanip, Fefan Is., 6–I–1995; 11 exs., Sapeta, Fefan Is., 6–I–1995; 24 exs., from Tunnuk to Wonip, Udot Is. (new locality), 7–I–1995; 11 exs., Neauo, Weno (Moen) Is., 7–I–1995.

As compared with those collected on Pohnpei Is. (Iwata, 2000 a), the specimens from the population of this island group tend to be paler in elytral color.

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