

Two Elaterid Beetles Collected from Otouto-jima Island of the Ogasawara Islands, Japan

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No elaterid beetles have hitherto been recorded from Otouto-jima Island of the Ogasawara Islands, Japan. Through the courtesy of Mr. Toshinobu MATSUMOTO, I have recently had an opportunity to examine two elaterid beetles obtained on the Island of Otouto-jima. They will be newly recorded below.

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Cryptalaus berus (CANDÈZE, 1864) [Japanese name: Ubatama-kometsuki]

1 ex., Mt. Hironeyama, 26-IV-1997, T. HASHIGUCHI leg.

Lacon (Alaotypus) boninensis ÔHIRA, 1970 [Japanese name: Ogasawara-sabikometsuki]

1 ex., near Ichinotani, 26-IV-1997, T. MATSUMOTO leg.; 1 ex., near Mt. Tenkaisan, 26-IV-1997, T. KISHIMOTO leg.; 1 ex., near Kurohama, 27-IV-1997, T. MATSUMOTO leg.; 1 ex., Ainosawa, 9-VII-1997, T. KISHIMOTO leg.

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