

A Brief Note on the Cantharid Fauna (Coleoptera, Cantharidae) of Teuri and Yagishiri Islands off Northwestern Hokkaido, Japan

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Teuri and Yagishiri are small islands lying off northwestern Hokkaido, Japan. Up to the present, only one species of Cantharidae, "*Cantharis badia*" (= *Stenothemus badius* (KIESENWETTER)) has been recorded from these islands (KUMATA, 1984), and no additional records have been made until now.

Recently, some cantharid specimens were collected from these islands by Mr. Takashi SHIMADA, and I was able to examine them through his courtesy. As the result of my examination, they are classified into two species new to these islands, which will be recorded in this short paper. All the three cantharid species known from Teuri and Yagishiri Islands are common to the mainland of Hokkaido.

1. *Podabrus (Asiopodabrus) ainu* NAKANE et MAKINO

1 ♀, Benten, Teuri Is., Haboro-chô, Hokkaido, Japan, 9-VII-2001, T. SHIMADA leg.

2. *Tryptherus niponicus* (LEWIS)

7 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Tomiiso, Teuri Is., Haboro-chô, Hokkaido, Japan, 9-VII-2001, T. SHIMADA leg. 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Shirahama, Yagishiri Is., Haboro-chô, Hokkaido, Japan, 9-VII-2001, T. SHIMADA leg.

All the specimens recorded above are preserved in the collection of Kurashiki Museum of Natural History.

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