

Records of *Oxynopterus harmandi* (Coleoptera, Elateridae) from Thailand, Laos and Vietnam

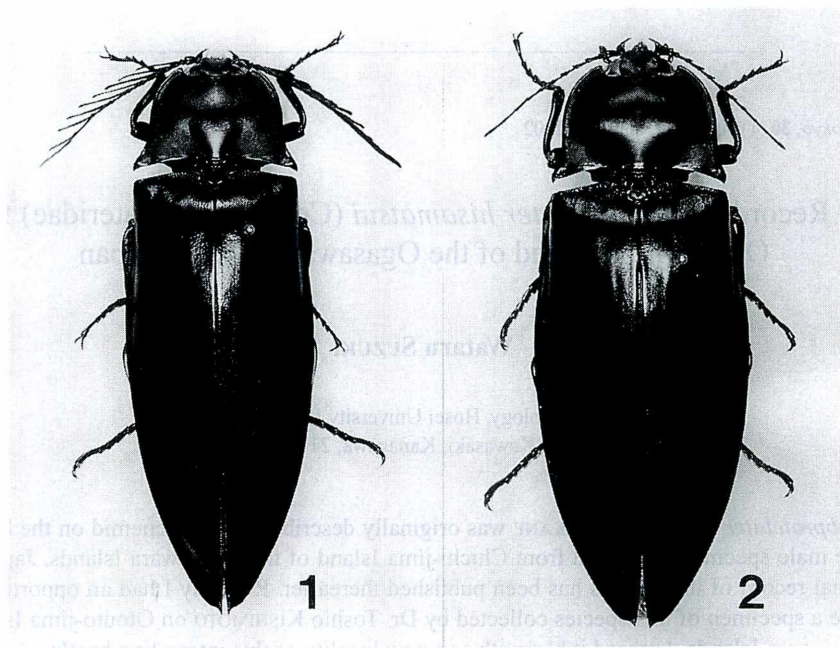
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Oxynopterus harmandi was described by FLEUTIAUX (1927) from Laos and Cochinchina. However, no additional specimens have been recorded since the original description. Recently, I was able to obtain a number of specimens of this species from northern Thailand, central Laos and southern Vietnam in the course of the researches on the oxynopterine beetles of these areas. In this short report, I am going to record them below.

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Figs. 1–2. Habitus of *Oxynopterus harmandi* FLEUTIAUX. — 1, ♂, from Fang, N. Thailand; 2, ♀, from Fang.

Specimens examined. [Laos]: 2♂♂, Xieng Khouang, IV–1996, native collector; 14♂♂, 1♀, Vientiane, 1–VI–1997, native collector. [Thailand]: 1♂, Chiang Dao, Chiang Mai Prov., VI–1984, native collector; 2♂♂, ditto, 25–31–VII–1987, T. ABE leg.; 1♂, Maetaeng, Chiang Mai Prov., 27–V–1990, native collector; 1♂, Wang Nuea, Lampang Prov., 8–VI–1989, native collector; 2♂♂, 1♀, Fang, Chiang Mai Prov., V–1991, native collector. [Vietnam]: 3♂♂, 1♀, Bao Loc, Lam Dong Prov., 25–IV–2000, M. ITO leg.

Distribution. Thailand (new record), Laos, Vietnam.

Notes. This species is similar to *O. candezei* FLEUTIAUX, 1927, from Malaysia and Indonesia, but can be distinguished from the latter by the dark-colored body and the branches of the 3rd to 10th antennal segments shorter in male.

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New Record of *Subprotelater hisamatsui* (Coleoptera, Elateridae) from Otouto-jima Island of the Ogasawara Islands, Japan

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Subprotelater hisamatsui NAKANE was originally described as an eucnemid on the basis of a single male specimen collected from Chichi-jima Island of the Ogasawara Islands, Japan. No additional record of the species has been published thereafter. Recently I had an opportunity to examine a specimen of this species collected by Dr. Toshio KISHIMOTO on Otouto-jima Island of the Ogasawara Islands. I record it herewith as a new locality of this interesting beetle.

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