

*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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***Subprotelater hisamatsui* NAKANE, 1987**

[Japanese name: Kimadara-kometsukidamashi]

*Subprotelater hisamatsui* NAKANE, 1987 a, 172–174, fig. 3 (Chichijima Is.: Yoakeyama); 1987 b, 8, fig. 2.  
*Subrotelater* [sic] *hisamatsi* [sic]: HISAMATSU, 1989, 346.

*Specimen examined.* 1 ex., Ichinotani, Otouto-jima Is., Ogasawara Isls., Japan, 26–IV–1997, T. KISHIMOTO leg.

*Distribution.* Ogasawara Isls. (Chichi-jima Is., Otouto-jima Is. [*new record*]).

*Notes.* The genus *Subprotelater* FLEUTIAUX was originally described in the family Eucnemidae. COBOS (1959) placed the genus in the family Elateridae on the basis of the original description. MUONA (1987) examined the holotype of the type species of the genus, *S. bakeri* FLEUTIAUX, 1916, and confirmed that the genus should be excluded from the Eucnemidae because of having a visible labrum attached to the front margin of the clypeus. Moreover, MUONA (1993) studied its systematic position, and agreed with COBOS' opinion. Judging from the structure of the head, I also confirmed that it should be placed in the Elateridae than in the Eucnemidae.

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*Euryptychus ishiharai* was described by HISAMATSU (1994) on the basis of a female specimen collected from Amami-Ôshima Island of the Ryukyu Islands and a female from Haha-jima