

ゲメクラチビゴミムシ系に含まれるが、特異な雄交尾器や体の外形の特徴により独立の系列を形成することを認め、オニメクラチビゴミムシ群のなかに新たなノトメクラチビゴミムシ系の設立を提唱した。なお、キノサキメクラチビゴミムシの学名は、2001年1月21日に41才の若さで急逝された、関西チビゴミ研究グループの故北山 昭氏に捧げたものである。

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New Record of *Declinia relicta* (Coleoptera, Decliniidae) from Korea

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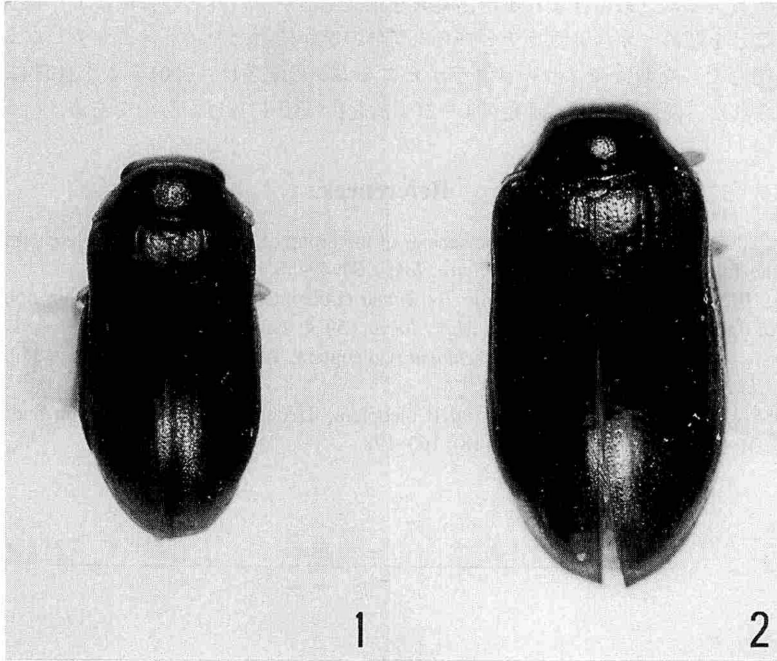
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Declinia relicta NIKITSKY, LAWRENCE, KIREJTSHUK et GRATSHEV has been known only from the Far East of Russia (NIKITSKY *et al.*, 1994). Recently I examined one Korean specimen of this species preserved in the collection of the Systematic Entomology, Hokkaido University, Sapporo (SEHU). In this short paper, I will report this species from Korea for the first time.

Specimen examined. 1 ex. (SEHU), Mt. Soraksan (alt. 1,000–1,300 m), S. Korea, 27–V–1982, K. FURUKAWA leg.

This species is very similar to *Declinia versicolor* SAKAI et M. SATÔ known from Japan, and I distinguish it from the latter species by the following characteristics: proportion of elytra slender; apex of elytra rounded; punctate striae of elytra somewhat irregular (LAWRENCE *et al.*, 1995; NIKITSKY *et al.*, 1994; SAKAI & SATÔ, 1996).

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Figs. 1–2. *Declinia* species. — 1. *D. relictata* NIKITSKY *et al.* (collected from Korea); 2. *D. versicolor* SAKAI *et M. SATŌ* (from Honshu, Japan).

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