

New Records of *Libotrechus nishikawai*
(Coleoptera, Trechinae)

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In one of the foregoing papers published in this volume, I (2002, p. 405) have noted that *Libotrechus nishikawai* S. UÉNO (1998, p. 48, figs. 3-5) occurs in Bonong Dong Cave lying in the central part of the Maolan National Nature Reserve, sometimes in coexistence with *Uenotrechus hybridiformis* S. UÉNO. This remarkable semi-aphaenopsoid species has previously been known from only the three specimens of the type series collected in Lasuo Dong Cave, which is about 9.3 km distant to the north by east from Bonong Dong. Since no collecting data of the new material were given, I am going to record them in the following lines.

Bonong Dong specimens examined. 2♂♂, 8-X-2001, S. UÉNO & T. KISHIMOTO leg.; 2♀♀, 20-V-2002, S. UÉNO & T. KISHIMOTO leg.; 1♂ (teneral), 27-V-2002, T. KISHIMOTO leg. All in NSMT.

New locality. Bonong Dong Cave, 740 m in altitude, at Liangzaixin of Weng'ang Xiang in Libo Xian, southeastern Guizhou, South China.

Notes. The specimens recorded above, 6.20-7.05 mm in the length of body, perfectly agree with the type series in both the external and genitalic peculiarities. The habitat condition in Bonong Dong is a little different from that at the type locality in the higher humidity and richer organic matters; three of the five specimens known were found in wet corners covered with decayed bamboo residue.

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