

## Records of the Carabid Beetles (Coleoptera) from the Koshiki-jima Islands, West Japan

Seiji MORITA

Higashi-gotanda 5-19-7, Shinagawa-ku, Tokyo, 141-0022 Japan

The carabid fauna of the Koshiki-jima Islands, Kagoshima Prefecture, West Japan is poorly known. Through the courtesy of Dr. Hitoo ÔHIRA, I had the opportunity to examine a short series of carabid beetles obtained by himself from the islands. Though they are fully winged and widespread species, I prefer to record them in this short report.

*Scarites acutidens* CHAUDOIR, 1855

*Specimen examined.* 1 ex., Teuchi, 22-VII-2002.

*Clivina vulgivaga* BOHEMAN, 1858

*Specimen examined.* 1 ex., Satomura-rindô, 21-VII-2002.

*Metacolpodes buchannani* (HOPE, 1831)

*Specimen examined.* 1 ex., Kamikoshiki-rindô, 20-VII-2002.

*Agonum (Atranodes) kyushuense* HABU, 1954

*Specimens examined.* 3 exs., Kamikoshiki-rindô, 20-VII-2002.

*Chlaenius micans* (FABRICIUS, 1792)

*Specimen examined.* 1 ex., Kamikoshiki-rindô, 20-VII-2002.

*Chlaenius tetragonoderus* CHAUDOIR, 1876

*Specimen examined.* 1 ex., Kamikoshiki-rindô, 20-VII-2002.

*Aephnidius adelioides* (MACLEAY, 1825)

*Specimen examined.* 1 ex., Satomura-rindô, 21-VII-2002.

*Brachinus scotomedes* REDTENBACHER, 1868

*Specimen examined.* 1 ex., Satomura-rindô, 21-VII-2002.

I thank Dr. Hitoo ÔHIRA for his kindness in supplying me with the materials.