

Records of Carabid Beetles (Coleoptera) from the Tsushima Islands, West Japan

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I had the opportunity to examine an ample series of carabid beetles collected by Mr. Takashi KURIHARA from the Tsushima Islands, Nagasaki Prefecture, West Japan. Of these, six species are new to the fauna of the islands, as recorded below.

Cosmodiscus platynotus (BATES, 1873)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Mt. Ôhira-yama, Izuhara-machi, 9-VI-2002.

Anchomenus leucopus (BATES, 1873)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Seta, Kamiagata-chô, 9-VI-2002.

Agonum (Agonum) suavissimum (BATES, 1883)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Ôfunakoshi, Mitsushima-chô, 12-VI-2002.

Agonum (Lorostemmoides) ogurae (BATES, 1883)

Specimens examined. 5 exs., Kusu, Kamitsushima-machi, 21-VI-2002.

Perigona nigriceps (DEJEAN, 1831)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Seta, Kamiagata-chô, 12-VI-2002.

Stenolophus difficilis (HOPE, 1845)

Specimens examined. 3 exs., Seta, Kamiagata-chô, 12-VI-2002.

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