

A New Record of *Pericalus obtusipennis* FEDORENKO (Coleoptera, Carabidae) from Laos

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Pericalus obtusipennis was described by FEDORENKO (2017) from Lao Cai Province, Vietnam. Subsequently, SHI and LIANG (2018) recorded this species from Yunnan Province, China. Recently, I examined a specimen of *P. obtusipennis* collected from Laos. In this paper I record it in the following lines.

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Pericalus obtusipennis FEDORENKO, 2017

Specimen examined. 1 ♂ (Fig. 1; preserved in the Ehime University Museum), Ban Saleui, Xam Neua, Houa Phan Province, Laos, 2.V.2007, Yûji KATAYAMA leg.

Distribution. Vietnam (Lao Cai Prov.), China (Yunnan Prov.), and Laos (Houa Phan Prov.; new record).

Remarks. I checked the external features and male genitalia (including the internal sac), and distinguishing characters are well fit to the diagnosis of this species given by FEDORENKO (2017) and SHI and LIANG (2018). The internal sac could not be observed completely, because it was damaged and could not be fully everted.



Fig. 1. Habitus of *Pericalus obtusipennis* from Laos.

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