

## New Records of *Haliplus (Liaphlus) eximius* (Coleoptera, Haliplidae) from Yonaguni-jima Is., Ryukyu Isls., Japan

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*Haliplus (Liaphlus) eximius* CLARK, 1863 has been recorded from mainland Japan (Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu), Korean peninsula, mainland China, Vietnam and Indonesia (Sumatra) (SATŌ, 1985; VONDEL, 2005; JIA & VONDEL, 2011). Although the species is widely distributed in Eastern Asia, there is no record from Ryukyu Islands. Here, we record this species for the first time from Yonaguni-jima Island, Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa Prefecture.

*Specimens examined.* 1 ex., Hikawa, 5–X–2000, J. NAKAJIMA leg.; 1 ex., Kubura, 4–IV–2010, T. YOSHIDA leg.; 3 exs., Donan-dake, 27–XI–2010, S. SANO leg.; 3 exs., Kubura, 21–XI–2012, A. NOISHIKI leg.; 1 ex., Minami-bokujō, 25–III–2013, J. INDO leg.

Identification followed VONDEL (1995). The features of elytral punctation or pro- and metasternal processes in our specimens were not so different from specimens collected from Fukuoka and Hyōgo Prefectures (Fig. 1).

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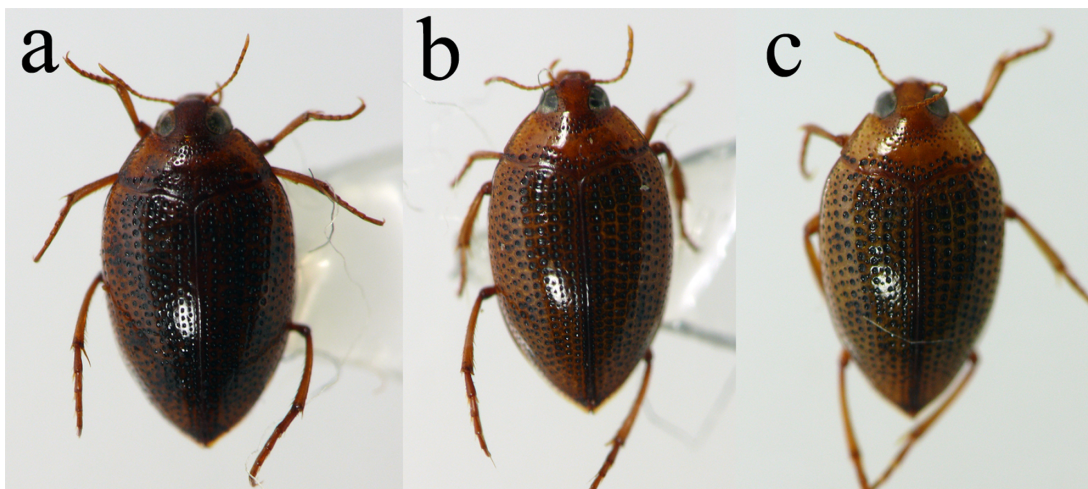


Fig. 1. Dorsal views of *H. eximius*. — a, Hikawa, Yonaguni-jima Is. (new record); b, Fukuoka Pref., Kyushu; c, Hyōgo Pref., Honshu.

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