

New Record of *Parabetarmon carinicephalus* (Coleoptera, Elateridae) from Ishigaki-jima Island of the Ryukyus, Japan

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Parabetarmon carinicephalus (MIWA, 1931) was originally described as "*Neotrichophorus carinicephalus*" based on a male specimen from Taiwan. ÔHIRA (1970) established the genus *Parabetarmon* by examining a male specimen from Iriomote-jima Island of the Ryukyus and recorded the species from Japan for the first time. After that, a male specimen of this species was recorded from Iriomote-jima Island by ARIMOTO (2005). Recently, I collected a specimen of this species from Ishigaki-jima Island.

Parabetarmon carinicephalus (MIWA, 1931)

Neotrichophorus carinicephalus MIWA, 1931: 205.

Parabetarmon carinicephalus: ÔHIRA, 1970: 106.

Specimen examined. 1♂, Nagura [名蔵], Ishigaki-shi (Ishigaki-jima Is.), Okinawa-ken, the Ryukyus, Japan, 4 m, 24°23'40.2"N/124°08'28.3"E, 18–V–2011, K. ARIMOTO leg. (immersion specimen in 99.5% ethanol).

Distribution. Taiwan; Japan: Iriomote-jima Is., Ishigaki-jima Is. New record from Ishigaki-jima Is.

Remarks. The specimen was collected by beating seaside vegetations on a sandy beach.

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