

## Records of Korean Histerid Beetles (Coleoptera) from the Collection of the Osaka Natural History Museum, Japan

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Thanks to Mr. Shigehiko SHIYAKE, the curator of the Osaka Natural History Museum (ONHM), I had the opportunity to examine the Korean histerid beetles preserved in the museum collection. A total of 20 specimens, five genera and nine species of the family Histeridae are recognized in the collection, amongst which *Margarinotus* (*Ptomister*) *cadavericola* is new to the fauna of Korea, and *Sibelia coreana* is the third recorded specimen for the species. I wish to thank Dr. T. CHITTENDEN for the critical reading of this paper.

### 1. *Sibelia coreana* (ÔHARA et PAIK, 1998)

*Eblisia coreana* ÔHARA & PAIK, 1998, 5 [Type locality: Kwangmeung, Gyeongii-do, Korea].

*Sibelia coreana*: MAZUR & ÔHARA, 2009: 234.

*Specimen examined*. South Korea: [Gangwon-do] 1 ex., Sinheungsa (新興寺 (神興寺)), Seoraksan (雪岳山), 21.VII.1973, O. TOMINAGA leg.

*Remarks*. Only type series specimens had been known. It is the third specimen for the species.

### 2. *Pachylister ceylanus pygidialis* (LEWIS, 1906)

*Pachylister ceylanus pygidialis*: ÔHARA & PAIK, 1998, 9 [Korea].

*Specimens examined*. North Korea: [Hwanghaenam-do] 2 exs., 10 km east of Sariwon (沙里院), 27–29.VI.1993, D. CHEN *et al.* leg.

### 3. *Hister simplicisternus* LEWIS, 1879

*Hister simplicisternus*: ÔHARA & PAIK, 1998, 18 [Korea].

*Specimens examined*. South Korea: [Gyeongsangnam-do] 2 exs., 30 km south of Haeinsa (海印寺), Pyeongtaek (平沢), 26.VII.1973, a sparse wood of larch trees, *Larix* sp., Y. NISHIKAWA leg.

### 4. *Hister unicolor leonhardtii* BICKHARDT, 1910

*Hister unicolor leonhardtii*: ÔHARA & PAIK, 1998, 18 [Korea].

*Specimen examined*. North Korea: [Hwanghaenam-do] 1 ex., 10 km east of Sariwon, 27–29.VI.1993, D. CHEN *et al.* leg.

### 5. *Hister japonicus* MARSEUL, 1854

*Hister japonicus*: ÔHARA & PAIK, 1998, 19 [Korea].

*Specimens examined*. North Korea: [Pyeonganbuk-do] 7 exs., Mt. Cheonmasan (天馬山), 100 km east of Shiniju (新義州), 16–19.VIII.1993, K. J. LEE leg. [Hwanghaenam-do] 6 exs., 10 km east of Sariwon, 27–29.VI.1993, D. CHEN *et al.* leg.

6. *Hister congener* SCHMIDT, 1885

*Hister congener*: ÔHARA & PAIK, 1998, 19 [Korea].

*Specimens examined*. North Korea: [Pyeonganbuk-do] 5 exs., Mt. Cheonmasan, 100 km east of Shiniju, 16–19.VIII.1993, K. J. LEE leg. [Hwanghaenam-do] 9 exs., 10 km east of Sariwon, 27–29.VI.1993, D. CHEN *et al.* leg.

7. *Margarinotus (Ptomister) cadavericola* (BICKHARDT, 1920)

*Specimen examined*. South Korea: [Cheju-do] 1 ex., Mt. Halla, Plantation of Shiitake mushroom, 1,200 m alt. 11.VII.1985, O. TOMINAGA leg.

*Remarks*. New to Korea, Cheju-do.

8. *Margainotus (Grammostethus) niponicus* (LEWIS, 1895)

*Margarinotus (Grammostethus) niponicus*: ÔHARA & PAIK, 1998, 26 [Korea].

*Specimens examined*. South Korea: [Gangwon-do] 2 exs., Sinheungsa, Seoraksan, 20.VII.1973, from cow dung. O. TOMINAGA leg.

9. *Saprinus planiusculus* MOTSCHULSKY, 1849

*Saprinus planiusculus*: ÔHARA & PAIK, 1998, 28 [Korea].

*Specimens examined*. South Korea: [Gyeongsangnam-do] 1 ex., entrance of Haeinsa, alt. 440 m, 25.VII.1973, from human feces, Y. NISHIKAWA leg. [Gyeongsangbuk-do] 1 ex., Waegwan to Seokjeok (倭館~石積), alt. 466.8 m, 18.VII.1973, from human feces, Y. NISHIKAWA leg.

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