

New Record of *Megarthus dentipes* BERNHAUER from Japan (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Proteininae)

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Megarthus dentipes BERNHAUER, 1938 was originally described from Chinkiang, north-western China. Recently it was discovered in mountainous area in Chûbu District of Honshu, Japan, and recorded herewith. The specimens were captured by “flight intercept trap” (priv. com. Mr. TOYOSHIMA).

I am very glad to Mr. K. TOYOSHIMA for his kind offer the specimens.

Megarthus dentipes BERNHAUER

(Fig. 1)

Megarthus dentipes BERNHAUER, 1938: 17 (Type locality: Chinkiang, NW China); CUCCODORO & LÖBL, 1997: 1364 (Redescription).

Specimens examined. 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Kurumijima, Asahimachi, Takayama-shi, Gifu Pref., Honshu, Japan, 25. VIII.2012, K. TOYOSHIMA leg

Distribution. Japan (new record); China.

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Fig. 1. Habitus of *Megarthus dentipes* BERNHAUER.