

## A New Record of *Procirrus lewisii* SHARP (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Paederinae) from Tsushima Island, Japan

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*Procirrus lewisii* was originally described from Kyushu, Japan (SHARP, 1889). Since then, this species has been recorded also from Hong Kong and Thailand (HERMAN, 2010). In Japan, this species seems to be rare, but is known to be widely distributed in Honshu, the Izu Islands (Izu-Ōshima Island), the Ogasawara Islands (Haha-jima Island), Shikoku, Kyushu, and the Ryukyus (the islands of Kuchinoerabu-jima, Tokunoshima, and Ishigaki-jima) (KISHIMOTO, 1995; WATANABE, 2001; YAMAJI, 2005; KAMEZAWA & NOMURA, 2013). Recently, I examined a specimen of this species collected from Tsushima Island which is located in the Korea / Tsushima Strait, approximately halfway between the Japanese mainland and the Korean Peninsula. Here I newly record it as below. I thank Dr. Hiroyuki YOSHITOMI (Ehime University Museum) and Mr. Osamu YAMAJI (Okayama City) for their kind helps in various ways.

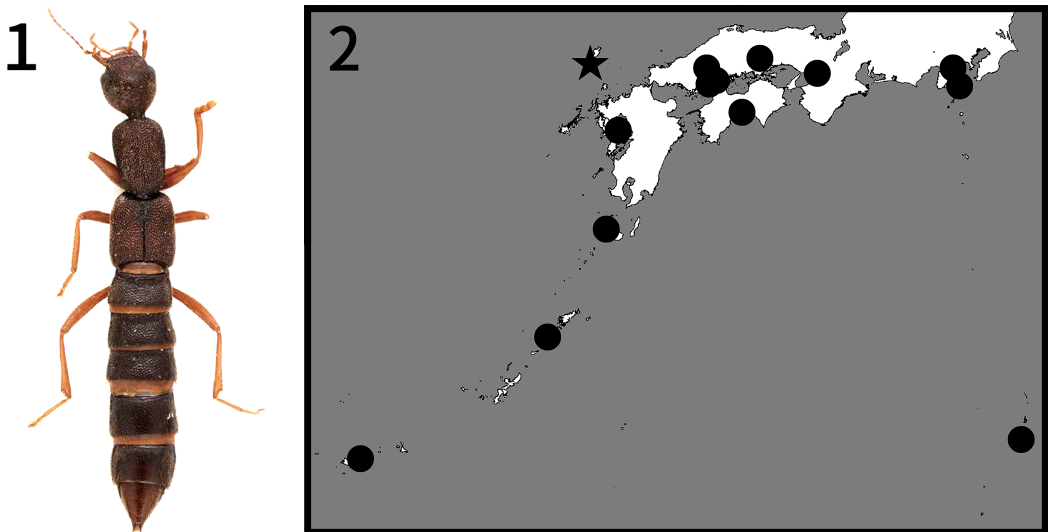
### *Procirrus lewisii* SHARP, 1889

(Figs. 1 & 2)

*Specimen examined.* 1 ex., Kechi, Mitsushima-chō, Tsushima Is., Japan, 14.VII.2000, T. KAN leg. (Fig. 1)

*Distribution.* Japan: Honshu, Izu Isls. (Izu-Ōshima Is.), Ogasawara Isls. (Haha-jima Is.), Shikoku, Kyushu, and the Ryukyus (Kuchinoerabu-jima, Tokunoshima, and Ishigaki-jima Iss.); Tsushima Is. — new record (Fig. 2).

*Note.* The specimen is preserved in the Ehime University Museum, Matsuyama, Japan.



Figs. 1–2. *Procirrus lewisii* — 1, Dorsal habitus, specimen collected from Tsushima Is., Japan; 2, distribution in Japan (circle: previous records; star: the present new record).

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