

First Record of *Creophilus flavipennis* (HOPE) from Japan (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae)

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Creophilus flavipennis (HOPE) (Japanese name: Minamiô-hanekakushi) (Fig. 1) is widely distributed in India, through Southeast Asia to New Guinea (CLARKE, 2011), but it has not been recorded from East Asia including Japan. This is the first record of the species from East Asia.

Specimen examined. 1 ♀, Mâre, Iriomote-jima Is., Okinawa Pref., Ryûkyû, Japan, 3-V-2006, M. SHÔYAMA (by a light trap).



Fig. 1. *Creophilus flavipennis* (HOPE), ♀, from Iriomote-jima Is., Ryûkyû, Japan.

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