A New Distributional Record of *Gempylodes ornamentalis* (REITTER, 1878) (Coleoptera, Zopheridae)

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Gempylodes ornamentalis (REITTER, 1878) has been recorded from Honshu (not including Tohoku District), Izu Islands, Shikoku, Kyushu, Yaku Island, Taiwan and Sri Lanka (Aoki, 2012) but not from northern Japan including Hokkaido. A new record of the species from Hokkaido is as follows:

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, 1.VI.1980, A. TANAKA leg.

The specimen is deposited in the collection of the Hokkaido University Museum, Sapporo, Japan. I express my sincere gratitude to Mr. Namiki Kikuchi and Dr. Masahiro Ôhara for their kind help.

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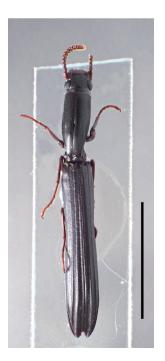


Fig. 1. Habitus of *Gempylodes ornamentalis* (Reitter). Scale: 5 mm.