

Records of Korean Histerid Beetles (Coleoptera) from the Collection of the National Taiwan University, Taipei, Taiwan

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Localities and collectors are abbreviated as follows:

Gozan — Gozan, Kainei (= Hoeryon City), Hamgyeongbuk-do, North Korea, H. ARAKI (北朝鮮咸鏡北道会寧市).

Moanrei — Moanrei (= Musanryeong), Hamgyeongbuk-do, North Korea, H. ARAKI (北朝鮮咸鏡北道茂山嶺).

Hokusanmen — Hokusanmen (Puksam-myeon), Chilgok County, Gyeongsangbuk-do, South Korea, A. UMEMO & K. YAMAUCHI (韓国慶尚北道漆谷郡北三面).

Family Histeridae

1. *Margarinotus (Ptomister) weymarni* (WENZEL, 1944)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Gozan, 10.VII.1934, determined by COOMAN as *Hister cadaverinus* (12255011220044). New to North Korea.

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

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Hokusanmen, 13.X.1933 (12255011220047).

3. *Hister congener* SCHMIDT, 1885

Specimens examined. 2 exs., Gozan, 10 & 13.VII.1934, determined by COOMAN as *Hister congener* (12255011220058 & 12255011220045).

4. *Hister sedakovii* MARSEUL, 1862

Specimens examined. 2 exs., Hokusanmen, 6 & 8.VI.1933 (12255011220065 & 12255011220063).

5. *Hister unicolor leonhardi* BICKHARDT, 1910

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Moanrei, 18.VII.1934, determined by COOMAN as *Hister concolor* (12255011220046). New to North Korea.

6. *Atholus bimaculatus* (LINNAEUS, 1758)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Hokusanmen, 8.V.1933 (12255011220064).

7. *Atholus depistor* (MARSEUL, 1873)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Gozan, 13.VII.1934, determined by COOMAN as *Peranus depistor*

(12255011220059).

8. *Saprinus (Saprinus) niponicus* DAHLGREN, 1962

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Gozan, 16.VII.1934 (12255011220060).

9. *Saprinus (Saprinus) planiusculus* MOTSCHULSKY, 1849

Specimens examined. 1 ex., Gozan, 10.VII.1934 (12255011220055); 1 ex., Hokusamen, 29.V.1933, determined by COOMAN as *Saprinus semistriatus* (12255011220061).

10. *Saprinus (Saprinus) splendens* (PAYKULL, 1811)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Hokusamen, 29.V.1933, determined by COOMAN as *Saprinus speciosus* (12255011220062).

11. *Hypocaccus (Hypocaccus) sinae* (MARSEUL, 1862)

Specimens examined. 2 exs., Hokusamen, 10.VI.1933, determined by COOMAN as *Hypocaccus sinae* (12255011220067 & 12255011220068).

12. *Hypocaccus (Hypocaccus) subaeneus* (SCHMIDT, 1890)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Hokusamen, 6.V.1933, determined by COOMAN as *Hypocaccus spricarius* (12255011220066).

KIM *et al.* (1994) listed the species in a "Check List of Insect from Korea" without any local distribution record. This species is new to the South Korean Fauna.

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