

New Record of *Scaphobaeocera dorsalis* (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Scaphidiinae) from Japan

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The genus *Scaphobaeocera* belongs to the tribe Scaphisomatini of the subfamily Scaphidiinae (LÖBL, 1997) and was established by CSIKI (1909). In Japan, LÖBL (1981) revised Japanese *Scaphobaeocera* and gave a key to seven species with descriptions of six new species. Later, HOSHINA & SUGAYA (2003) and HOSHINA (2008) described *S. sunadai* and *S. hisamatsui*, respectively. As a result, nine species of *Scaphobaeocera* have been known to occur in Japan.

Recently, I had an opportunity to examine two specimens of *Scaphobaeocera*, which were collected from Yonaguni Is., the Ryukyus, and identified them as *S. dorsalis* LÖBL, 1980. That species is new to Japan, therefore, I record it in this report. Before going further, I wish to express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Jun-ichi AOKI (Tokyo Pref.) who offered me valuable specimens.

Scaphobaeocera dorsalis LÖBL, 1980

(Japanese name: Ajia-hoteikeshi-deokinokomushi)

Scaphobaeocera dorsalis LÖBL, 1980, 118; 1984, 91; 1990, 597; 1992, 566; 1997, 144; 1999, 736; 2004, 503; HOSHINA *et al.*, 2009, 326.

Distribution. Japan: the Ryukyus (Yonaguni Is.), Korea, India, Nepal, Thailand, China, Taiwan.

Japanese specimens examined. 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Taka-Nôdô, Yonaguni Is., Yaeyama Group, the Ryukyus, Japan, 5-II-2010, J. AOKI leg.

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