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Contribution to the Knowledge of *Histeridae* of Korea (Coleoptera)¹

The material used in the present paper was collected by members of the staff of the Institute of Zoology of the Polish Academy of Sciences during their stay in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea: in May and June, 1965, by Dr. M. MROCZKOWSKI and Dr. A. RIEDEL, in August, 1966, by Mag. C. DZIADOSZ and Dr. H. SZELĘGIEWICZ, and in August, 1959, by Dr. B. PISARSKI and Dr. J. PRÓSZYŃSKI. The material mentioned was taken in the four regions of Korea, namely in environs of Phjôngjang, Čhôngdžin, Hamhyng and in Mjohjang-san Mountains and is preserved in the Institute of Zoology of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warszawa.

Altogether 78 specimens, belonging to 15 species, have been collected, of which 11 had not as yet been recorded from Korea.

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LIST OF SPECIES

Saprinus cuspidatus IHSEN, 1949

Material: prov. Hamgjong-namdo, near the Lake Čangdžin-ho, June 9, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen; Phjôngjang, June 13, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 3 specimens; Mts. Mjohjang-san, Hjangam-ri, distr. Hjangsan, June 19, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen.

Distribution: The whole Palearctic Region. New to Korea.

Saprinus niponicus DAHLGREN, 1962

Material: prov. Kesong-si, the waterfall Bakjong, August 27, 1966, leg. C. DZIADOSZ and H. SZELĘGIEWICZ — 1 specimen; Mts. Mjohjang-san, Hjangam-ri, distr. Hjangsan,

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June 19, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 3 specimens; prov. Hamgjöng-namdo, near the Lake Čangdžin-ho, June 9, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen.

Distribution: The species described and recorded so far only from Japan (DAHLGREN, 1962:245). New to Korea.

Saprinus sedakovi MOTSCHULSKY, 1860

Material: prov. Hamgjöng-namdo, near the Lake Čangdžin-ho, June 9, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 2 specimens; prov. Hamhyng-si, Hyngpong-ri, distr. Hamdžu (about 15 km west of Hamhyng), June 12, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 4 specimens; Mts. Mjohjang-san, Hjangam-ri, distr. Hjangsan, June 19 and 20, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 11 specimens.

Distribution: Siberia, Tibet, Mongolia. New to Korea.

Hypocaccus lewisi (SCHMIDT, 1890)

Material: prov. Hamhyng-si, Hyngnam, June 7 and 11, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 18 specimens.

Distribution: Primorskiy Kray, Japan, Sakhalin. New to Korea.

Platysoma sibiricum REITTER, 1879

Material: prov. Čhöngdžin-si, Musu-ri, distr. Purjöng, at the banks of Susöng-čhon river, June 1, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen.

Distribution: East Siberia, Japan. New to Korea.

Hister congener SCHMIDT, 1885

Material: prov. Hamgjöng-namdo, Jönpong-ri, distr. Hongvön, June 8, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 13 specimens; prov. Phjööngjang-si, Söngmun-ri, distr. Samsök, May 22, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen; prov. Hamhyng-si, Hyngpong-ri, distr. Hamdžu (about 15 km west of Hamhyng), June 12, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen; prov. Phjööngan-namdo, Džamo-ri, distr. Sunčhön, May 27, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen; prov. Hamgjöng-pukto, Onpho-ri, distr. Kjööngsöng, June 3, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 2 specimens.

Distribution: East Siberia, Japan, Korea, Taiwan. Recorded from Korea by HEYDEN, 1887:249 and JAKOBSON, 1911:643.

Hister japonicus MARSEUL, 1854

Material: Mts. Mjohjang-san, Hjangam-ri, distr. Hjangsan, June 18 and 20, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 3 specimens; prov. Hamgjöng-namdo, Jönpong-ri,

distr. Hongvön, June 8, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen; prov. Hvanghe-namdo, Sinchön, May 25, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen.

Distribution: East Siberia, Primorskiy Kray, China, Japan, Korea. Recorded from Korea by HEYDEN, 1887:249, JAKOBSON, 1911:644 and REICHARDT and KRYŽANOVSKIJ, 1964:172.

Hister striolides (WENZEL, 1944)

Material: prov. Hamgjöng-pukto, Mehjang-ri, distr. Kjöngsöng (mountain Kvanmo-bong), June 4, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen.

Distribution: East Siberia, North Manchuria. New to Korea.

Hister sedakovi MARSEUL, 1861

Material: prov. Hamgjöng-pukto, Onpho-ri, distr. Kjöngsöng, June 3, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen.

Distribution: East Siberia, North China, Korea. Recorded from Korea by JAKOBSON, 1911:645.

Hister sutus LEWIS, 1884

Material: Mts. Mjohjang-san, Munsu-tong valley, distr. Hjangsan, June 18, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen.

Distribution: Known from Japan. New to Korea.

Paralister purpurascens (HERBST, 1792)

Material: prov. Hamgjöng-pukto, valley of the Poro-öhon river, about 20 km north-west of Kjöngsöng, June 4, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 1 specimen.

Distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Siberia. New to Korea.

Paralister purpurascens ab. *niger* (SCHMIDT, 1885)

Material: Mts. Mjohjang-san, Hjangam-ri, distr. Hjangsan, June 16, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 2 specimens.

Distribution: Together with the typical form, but it occurs more frequently in the eastern part of the Palearctic Region. New to Korea.

Peranus depistor (MARSEUL, 1873)

Material: Mts. Mjohjang-san, Hjangam-ri, distr. Hjangsan, June 20, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 2 specimens.

Distribution: Japan, south-eastern China, Korea, Taiwan. Recorded from Korea by REICHARDT and KRYŽANOVSKIJ, 1964:174.

Peranus bimaculatus (LINNAEUS, 1758)

Material: Onpho near Čhôngdžin, August 20, 1959, leg. B. PISARSKI and J. PRÓSZYŃSKI — 1 specimen.

Distribution: Cosmopolitan species. New to Korea.

Hololepta plana (SULZER, 1776)

Material: prov. Čhôngdžin-si, Musu-ri, distr. Purjông, on the banks of Susông-čhon river, June 1, 1965, leg. M. MROCZKOWSKI and A. RIEDEL — 2 specimens.

Distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Siberia. New to Korea.

Hololepta amurensis REITTER, 1879

Material: Mts. Mjohjang-san, July 3, 1959, leg. B. PISARSKI and J. PRÓSZYŃSKI — 1 specimen.

Distribution: Ussurijskiy Kray, Japan. New to Korea.

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STRESZCZENIE

[Przyczynek do znajomości *Histeridae* Korei (*Coleoptera*)]

Autor daje wykaz *Histeridae* zebranych w Koreańskiej Republice Ludowo-Demokratycznej w oparciu o materiały przechowywane w Instytucie Zoologicznym Polskiej Akademii Nauk w Warszawie.

Wykaz obejmuje 15 gatunków, z których 11 zostało po raz pierwszy wykazanych z Korei.

РЕЗЮМЕ

[Материалы к познанию *Histeridae* Кореи (*Coleoptera*)]

Автор дает обзор *Histeridae* собранных в Корейской Народно-Демократической Республике на основании материалов хранящихся в Зоологическом Институте Польской Академии Наук.

Обзор обнимает 15 видов, из которых 11 является новыми для фауны Кореи.

ДИКОВИЦА

Distribution: Japan, south-eastern China, Korea, Taiwan. Recorded from Korea by ИКИНАВАТА (1933) and by ШИМАНОВ (1937) and ШИМАНОВ & ШИМАНОВА (1937).

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Material: Oupho near Chongju, August 29, 1959, leg. H. PISAREK and J. POKORSKI; 1 specimen.

Distribution: Cosmopolitan species. New to Korea.

Hololepta plana (SULZER, 1776)

Material: near Chongju, Muzo district, Pyongyang on the banks of Paekchong River, June 1, 1959, leg. H. PISAREK and A. KINOSIT — 2 specimens.

Distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Siberia. New to Korea.

Hololepta ussuriensis REITTER, 1879

Material: Mts. Mjokjang-san, July 8, 1959, leg. H. PISAREK and J. POKORSKI; 1 specimen.

Distribution: Ussuriyskiy Krai, Japan. New to Korea.

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