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A NEW *CICADA*-SPECIES FROM HONSHU

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Cicada hooshiana n. sp.

♂. Closely allied to *Cicada japonica* KATO, but differs from the latter as follows:

1. Head distinctly narrower; clypeal keel in the middle with a black patch; rostrum brownish.

2. The central longitudinal yellowish stripe of the pronotum narrower, not entirely reaching to the middle of the same, so that 2 yellowish patches are presented just before the hind margin; the yellowish band at the lateral sides much narrower, not reaching entirely to the head; the 2nd transverse black band before the posterior margin not broken in the middle; the marginal band brownish yellow; the w-shaped yellowish marking of the mesonotum on the outer side producing downwardly a sharp tooth-like marking; the yellowish marking on the cruciform elevation narrower and longer.

3. Abdomen on both sides black; the 8th dorsal segment at the posterior margin dark brownish, being interrupted; the penultimate ventral segment at the posterior half and the last segment yellowish brown; the anal tube (pygophor) black, the anal style longer and more acutely pointed.

4. Operculum dark brown, narrower and shorter, not reaching entirely to the hind margin of the second ventral segment.

5. Legs dark brown, the apical femoral spine distinctly shorter, the middle and hind tibiae as well as all the tarsi yellowish.

Length—Body 42 mm.; tegmina 52 mm.

Hab.—Honshu; one male specimen was collected at Hooshi, in the Prov. Gunma, on the 27th of July, 1936, by the author.

J. N.: *Hooshi-zemi*.