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ON SOME SPECIES OF *BRACONIDAE*
FROM MANCHOUKUO
(CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE
BRACONID FAUNA OF MANCHOUKUO, I)

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(With one Textfigure)

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Subfamily *Braconinae*
Tribe *Braconini*

Genus *Glyptomorpha* HOLMGREN

*Glyptomorpha* HOLMGREN, Ent. Resa, Ins., p. 427 (1868).

Genotype—*Glyptomorpha ferruginea* HOLMGREN (1868).

1. *Glyptomorpha elongata* SHESTAKOV


On account of the following characters the present specimens may be identified with this species:—

♀. Yellowish red; antennae, stemmaticum, tips of the mandibles, two basal joints of the maxillary palpi, labial palpi, mesopleura on the lower surface, three spots of the mesonotum, coxae, trochanters, four posterior femora, and ovipositor-sheath black; four posterior tibiae at the apex and their tarsi fuscous; wings strongly infuscated, with hyaline streaks below the stigma and along the 2nd intercubitus; stigma black, with the base yellow.

Head transverse; cheeks a little shorter than the breadth of the eyes; parapsidal furrows smooth and shining; two converging furrows of the 3rd

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tergite confluent at the base; 4th tergite almost smooth and shining, only the basal third rugose.

Length, 9–12 mm.; antennae, 6–8 mm.; ovipositor, 22–27 mm.

♀. Essentially as in the female, except that the maxillary palpi are entirely black and the 4th tergite is more broadly rugose than in the female.

Length, 10 mm.; antennae, 7 mm.


General Distribution: Mongolia; Manchoukuo; Siberia; Turkestan; Persia.

Remarks—Judging from the original description of *Glyptomorpha chinensis* (CUSHMAN)\(^1\) from Tsinan Sung, China, that species may be considered identical with the present one.

**Tribe Doryctini**

**Genus Odontobracon**


*Genotype—Odontobracon nigriceps* CAMERON (1887).

2. *Odontobracon sjöstedti* FAHRINGER


The male of this species has previously been undescribed: the present male specimen is much smaller than the female, but it may apparently belong to this species.

♀. Closely resembles the female, apart from usual sexual differences, but the propodeum is more coarsely reticulate-rugose, the abdomen is slenderer, and the wings are lighter than in the female.

Length, 6.5 mm.; antennae, 5 mm.

Habitat: Manchoukuo (Kaigen, 1♂, 1. VI, 1937, I. OKADA).

Gen. Distr.: Korea; Manchoukuo; China.

**Subfamily Agathiinae**

**Genus Cremnops** FÖRSTER


*Genotype—Cremnops desertor* (LINNÉ) (1858).

3. *Cremnops atricornis* (SMITH)


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Cremnops alternans Enderlein, Arch. Naturgesch., 84 A, Helft I, p. 185, @ (1920).


In the present specimen the head is entirely yellowish red as in the representatives which are found in Formosa and Korea.

Habitat—Manchoukuo (Tetsurei, 1 @, 19. VIII, 1936, I. Okada).

Gen. Distr.: Japan; Formosa; Korea; Manchoukuo.

Subfamily Microgasterinae

Genus Apanteles Förster


Genotype—Apanteles obscurus (Nees) (1834).

4. Apanteles ruficrus (Halliday)

Microgaster ruficrus Halliday, Ent. Magaz., II, p. 253, @ (1834).


Host—Bred from larvae of Cirpilis unipuncta Howarth by S. Kariya.

Habitat—Manchoukuo (Yugakujō, 2 @, 10, 15. VIII, 1930, T. Akiyama).

Gen. Distr.: Japan; Formosa; Manchoukuo; North China; Europe; the Philippines; Ceylon; India; Australia; Africa.

5. Apanteles glomeratus (Linne)

Ichneumon glomeratus Linne, Syst. nat., Ed. 10a, I, p. 568 (1758).


Host—Bred from larvae of Aporia crataegi Linne by T. Akiyama.

Habitat: Manchoukuo (Yugakujō, 1 @, 1 @, 15. V, 1930, T. Akiyama).

Gen. Distr.: Japan; Manchoukuo; Europe; North Africa; U. S. A.; Canada; India.

6. Apanteles kariyai sp. nov.

@ @. Black; antennae dark brown; palpi and tibial spurs pale yellow; legs with the coxae reddish yellow, the tarsi fuscous; 2nd tergite on the apical half, 3rd and 4th tergites, and belly reddish yellow; wings hyaline; tegulae, stigma and veins yellowish brown.

Head almost smooth and shining, with scattered white hairs; face shallowly punctate; antennae filiform, a little shorter than the body. Mesonotum with the scutellum closely punctate-rugose; mesopleura as rugose as the mesonotum, with a large smooth area near the metapleur. Propodeum strongly reticulate-rugose, without a median carina. First abscissa of the radius as long as the intercubitus, both of which are a little shorter than the breadth of the stigma; recurrent nervure a little shorter than the intercubitus; pigmented portion of the 2nd abscissa of the cubitus as long as the apical portion of the
1st. Hind coxae finely punctate; hind tibial spurs subequal, as long as one-third the length of the metatarsus. First tergite gradually narrowed towards the base, a little longer than the breadth at the apex; 2nd tergite transverse, as long as the 3rd; 1st and 2nd tergites reticulate-rugose, the rest smooth and shining; ovipositor very short; hypopygium acute.

Length, 2.5 mm.; antennae, 2 mm.

Host—Bred from larvae of *Cirphis unipuncta* HOWARTH by S. KARIYA.

Cocoons: The gregarious larvac form white cocoons, irregularly piled together and enveloped within a woolly white ball of oval shape like those of *Apanteles sasakii* WATANABE.1)

Holotype (♀), Allotype (♂), and Paratypes (2♀, 1♂): Yugakujo, 25. VIII, 1936, S. KARIYA. The type-specimens are in the Entomological Institute of the Hokkaido Imperial University, Sapporo, Japan.

Habitat: Manchoukujo (Yugakujo).

Remarks—This species resembles *Apanteles okamotoi* WATANABE,2) from which it is easily distinguished by the sculpture of the mesonotum and propodeum, and by the structure of the 1st tergite.

Subfamily Helconinae

**Genus Meteorus** Haliday


Genotype—*Meteorus filator* HALIDAY (1835).

7. Meteorus scutellator (NEES)


*Meteorus scutellator* RUTHE, Berlin, Ent. Zeitschr., VI, p. 41, ♀ ♂ (1862); VOLLENHOVEN, Pina- 

[1] id., Spec. Hymén. Eu ope, V, p. 112, ♀ ♂ (1891); THOMSON, Opusc. ent. p. 2155, ♀ ♂ (1895); SCHMID- 


1) Ins. Mats., VII, p. 91, Pl. II, fig. 6 (1932).

2) Ins. Mats., VII, p. 86, ♀, fig. 2 b (1932).
On account of the following characters the present specimens may be identified with this species:

♀ ♂. (1) Antennae yellowish brown, darkened towards the apex, 35- or 36-jointed (♀), and 34- or 36-jointed (♂). (2) Recurrent nervure normally interstitial, but rarely subintersstitial; 2nd cubital cell narrowed towards the apex; nervulus postfurcal; radial cell of the hind wing simple, not geminated by a transverse nervure. (3) Propodeum closely reticulate-rugose, with a longitudinal median carina. (4) First tergite longitudinally striate-rugose, more than one-third of the abdomen in length, with the tracheal grooves small and distinct. (5) Ovipositor as long as two-thirds the length of the abdomen.

Length, 4-5.5 mm.; antennae, 3.5-4 mm.

This species is variable in colour as Ruthe, Thomson, and Lyle have pointed out, and the present specimens may belong to a testaceous form.

Host—Bred from larvae of *Cirphis unipuncta* Howarth by S. Kariya, I. Okada, and R. Ichizawa. Further, according to Lyle this species is parasitic on certain species of *Noctuidae* in Europe.

Cocoons: Brown, shining, pensile, and 6 x 2.5 mm. in size.


Gen. Distr.: Manchoukuo; Europe.

**Tribe Macrocentrini**

**Genus Macrocentrus Curtis**


Genotype—*Macrocentrus thoracicus* (Nees) (1811).

8. **Macrocentrus japonicus** Watanabe


Host—Bred from larvae of *Pyrausta diniasalis* Walker by R. Ichizawa.

Further, this species is known as a parasite of the larvae of *Margaronia pyloalis* Walker in Japan and Formosa.

Habitat: Manchoukuo (Yugakujo, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 13. VIII, 1936, R. Ichizawa).

Gen. Distr.: Japan; Formosa; Manchoukuo; China.
9. *Macrocentrus gifuensis* Ashmead


Host—Bred from larvae of *Pyrrhanta nubilalis* Hübner by Y. Arakawa.

Habitat: Manchoukuo (Daiboshin, 2 2, 8. VIII, 1929, Y. Arakawa).

Gen. Distr.: Japan; Korea; Manchoukuo; China; Europe.

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- P. 52, line 13 from bottom, for “11” read “13”
- P. 58, line 6 from bottom, add “not” after “the hind wing”
- P. 83, line 19 from top, for “Fig. 1” read “Fig. 2”
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- P. 111, line 11 from top, for “obscura” read “obscureus”
- P. 187, Explanation of Plate V:
  - Fig. 1, for “Earinus jessoensis” read “Braunsia antefurcata”
  - Fig. 2, for “Braunsia antefurcata” read “Earinus jessoensis”