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DESCRIPTIONS OF A NEW AND A RARE SPECIES OF THE JAPANESE CIID-BEETLES

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(With 2 Text-figures)

Cis (Eridaulus) kônoi sp. nov.

Cylindrical, parallel-sided, body above nearly glabrous, but extremely fine greyish or pale yellowish pubescence may be seen under a high power lens, and body beneath closely clothed with pale yellowish pubescence as usual; reddish brown, and strongly shining.

Head finely shagreened, rather closely and evenly punctured. Antennae 10-segmented, with 3rd segment much longer than 4th, three terminal segments strongly expanded and rather loosely articulated to each other. Pronotum

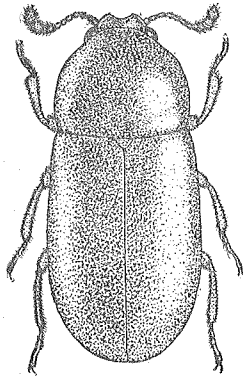


Fig. 1

Cis (Eridaulus) kônoi
CHÛJÔ, sp. nov.

transverse, a little narrowed in front, front margin strongly rounded with a weak emargination in its middle, front angles obtusely angulated, lateral margins distinctly rounded and narrowly ridged, basal angles rounded, basal margin distinctly ridged with its median portion straight; dorsum strongly convex, minutely shagreened, closely and evenly punctured. Scutellum small, subtriangular, and roughly punctured. Elytra parallel-sided, strongly convex, closely and irregularly punctured, size of the punctures uneven, and interspaces of the punctures rather rugous partially. Body beneath closely punctured.

♂: Frons flat, with an obtuse impression in the middle of its top; clypeus strongly reflexed, with its front margin deeply emarginate and both ends of the emargination strongly angulated; pronotum with a weak longitudinal impression in the middle of its anterior portion; first abdominal segment with a very small pubescent-pore in its middle. Length—2.0 mm.

Holotype—Horo, Saghalien (1 ♂, 18. VIII. 1937, H. KÔNO leg.).

This new species is closely allied to *Cis (Eridaulus) jacquemarti* MELLIÉ and its var. *glabratus* MELLIÉ, both from Europe and Caucasus, but may be distinguished from the latter by the following characters: Body rather larger; pronotum with the front margin emarginate at its middle, a longitudinal impression in the middle of its anterior portion, the front angles obtusely angulated; elytra with the interspaces of punctures rather rugous partially.

***Rhopalodontus harmandi* LESNE**

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Cylindrical, slightly widened posteriorly, body above rather closely clothed with long and soft hairs, but body beneath yellowish pubescent as usual; yellowish brown to reddish brown, with antennae (three terminal segments excepted), palpi and legs more or less paler than others.

Head finely shagreened, finely but not closely punctured, frons with a small fovea in its centre, clypeus with its median portion produced anteriorly in a subquadrate lobe. Antennae 10-segmented, with 3rd segment nearly equal to 4th, from 5th to 7th very short and transverse, three terminal segments strongly expanded and rather loosely articulated to each other. Pronotum a little wider than long, narrowed anteriorly, front margin strongly rounded, front angles obtuse, lateral margins distinctly rounded and narrowly ridged, basal corners widely rounded, basal margin slightly rounded; dorsum strongly convex, side margins invisible from above, finely shagreened strongly and evenly punctured. Scutellum small, subtriangular, minutely shagreened, with a few fine punctures. Elytra slightly widened posteriorly, strongly convex, humeri slightly raised, very strongly and closely punctured. Body beneath minutely shagreened, finely but not closely punctured.

♂: First abdominal segment with a large subtriangular pore in its centre.

Length—1.7–1.8 mm.

Specimens examined—4 Exs., Nopporo, Hokkaido, Japan (7. V. 1938, H. KÔNO leg.).

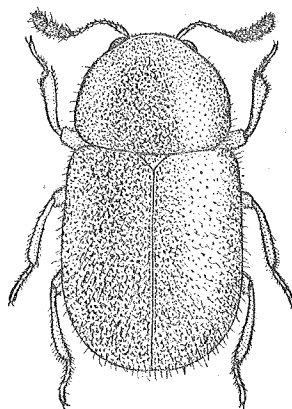


Fig. 2

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