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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 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 (18, VIII. 1937, H. Kôno leg.).

This new species is closely allied to Cis (Eridanus) jacquemarti Mellié and its var. glabrat us Mellié, both from Europe and Kaukasus, but may be distinguished from the latters 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.

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*Rhopalodontus harmandi* Chûjô, Mushî, XII, 1, p. 9 (1939) (Honsyu); ibid., Fauna Nipponica, X, viii, 13, Col. Ciidae, pp. 47 & 56 (1939) (Japan: Honsyu).

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.).