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Bark Beetles and Ambrosia Beetles (Coleoptera, Scolytidae and Platypodidae) Intercepted at Japanese Ports, with Descriptions of New Species, I

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Synopsis Six new scolytid and five new platypodid species found in logs at Japanese Ports are described. All of them may have been invaded Japan from the Indomalayan-australian Region and Africa.

Recently Mr. Shizuo OHNO, of the Nagoya Plant Protection Station, sent me a fairly large collection of Scolytidae and Platypodidae from the Indomalayan-australian Region and Africa, found in logs at Japanese Ports. The collection contains six species of Scolytidae and five of Platypodidae that are apparently new to science. These are described below.

List of the Intercepted Species Arranged According the Countries of the Origin

Formosa

Hypothenemus javanus (EGGERS)

Formosa→Nagoya, 3 ♀♀, 6. IV. 1979, ex Bamboo sasa, W. UCHIYAMA leg.

Poecilips papuanus (EGGERS)

Formosa→Toyohashi, 2 exs., 30. XI. 1978, ex *Cyathea* sp., M. MATSUDA leg.

Vietnam

Sphaerotrypes siwalikensis STEBBING

Nha Trang→Nagoya, 2 exs., 13. III. 1974, ex unidentified log, H. IMAMURA leg.

Polygraphus aterrimus STROHMEYER

Bangoi→Kawasaki, 1 ♂ 2 ♀♀, 3. VI. 1972, ex *Pinus* sp., T. HAYASE leg.

Cyrtogenius brevior (EGGERS)

Camranh Bay→Nagoya, 2 ♂♂ 2 ♀♀, 28. X. 1972, ex *Pinus* sp., H. IMAMURA leg.

Platypus piniperda SCHEDL

Phan Rang→Nagoya, 6 ♂♂, 28. IX. 1972, ex *Pinus* sp., T. MOCHIIDA leg.

Thailand

Cryphalus kesiyae BROWNE

Bangkok→Nagoya, 3 exs., 9. III. 1972, ex *Intsia* sp., K. ENDO leg.

Diapus pusillimus CHAPUIS

Bangkok→Nagoya, 3 ♂♂, 25. VIII. 1977, ex *Pterocarpus* sp., N. SHIMIZU leg.

Malaya

Hypothenemus eruditus (WESTWOOD)

Port-Kelung→Yokkaichi, 1 ♂ 2 ♀♀, 4. V. 1977, ex unidentified log, S. YAMAGUCHI leg.

India

Xyleborus gravidus BLANDFORD

New Mangalore→Nagoya, 2♂♂ 6♀♀, 25. II. 1977, ex *Dalbergia* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Philippines

Ozopemon angustae EGGERS

Malabang→Nagoya, 3♀♀, 31. X. 1967, ex *Shorea* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Xylosandrus morigerus (BLANDFORD)

Quimbonan→Nagoya, 2♀♀, 23. IV. 1970, ex *Shorea* sp., S. TESHIGAWARA leg.

Crossotarsus saltator SCHEDL

Oras→Chiba, 1♂, 9. III. 1973, ex *Shorea* sp., M. WARABI leg.

Borneo

Phloeosinus imitans EGGERS

Tg. Mani→Tagonoura, 1♂ 3♀♀, 31. VII. 1979, ex unidentified log, Y. ISHITANI leg.

Phloeosinus latus EGGERS

Tawau→Nagoya, 2♂♂ 1♀, 23. VII. 1976, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Phloeosinus vilis BLANDFORD

Tawau→Nagoya, 2♀♀, 23. VII. 1976, ex *Shorea* sp., T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Hypocryphalus perminimus SCHEDL

Kennedy Bay→Nagoya, 3 exs., 22. IX. 1971, ex *Shorea* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Ozodendron nitens SCHEDL

Tawau→Nagoya, 2♂♂, 13. IV. 1977, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Xyleborus siclus SCHEDL

Tatau→Nagoya, 2♀♀, 10. V. 1977, ex unidentified log, Y. MADATE leg.

Xyleborus spinatus EGGERS

Tatau→Nagoya, 3♀♀, 13. V. 1977, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Acanthotomicus tropicus (SCHEDL)

Tawau→Nagoya, 2♂♂ 3♀♀, 13. IV. 1977, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Dendroplatypus impar (SCHEDL)

Samarinda→Nagoya, 1♂, 15. II. 1972, ex *Shorea* sp., K. ENDO leg.

Baiocis pernanulus (SCHEDL)

Wallace Bay→Omaezaki, 2♂♂, 11. IV. 1979, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Platypus candezei CHAPUIS

Kennedy Bay→Nagoya, 3♂♂ 3♀♀, 22. IX. 1971, ex *Nauclea* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Platypus westwoodi CHAPUIS

Lunsuran Naga→Nagoya, 1♂ 1♀, 7. III. 1977, ex *Pometia* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Spathidicerus thomsoni CHAPUIS

Lunsuran Naga→Nagoya, 1♂, 7. III. 1977, ex *Pometia* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Genyocerus exilis (SCHEDL)

Tatau→Nagoya, 1♂ 1♀, 10. V. 1977, ex unidentified log, Y. MADATE leg.

Moluccas

Hypocryphalus laevis sp. nov.

Batjan Is.→Nagoya, 3 exs., 1. VI. 1971, ex *Shorea* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Hypocryphalus perminimus SCHEDL

Batjan Is.→Nagoya, 3 exs., 1. VI. 1971, ex *Shorea* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Platypus insularis STROHMEYER

Batjan Is.→Nagoya, 1♂, 1. VI. 1971, ex *Shorea* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Celebes

Poecilips nitidipennis SCHEDL

Donggala→Nagoya, 2 exs., 17. IV. 1976, ex *Diospyros* sp., T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Platypus hirtellus SCHEDL

Karossa→Nagoya, 4♂♂ 1♀, 27. VI. 1977, ex *Palaquium* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Sumatra and Mentawai Is.

Liparthrum palaquius (SCHEDL)

Dumai→Takuma, 2 ♂♂, 29. V. 1974, ex *Cratoxylon* sp., K. MATSUSHITA leg.

Xyleborus bicolor BLANDFORD

Palembang→Nagoya, 2 ♀♀, 24. II. 1977, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Crossotarsus saundersi CHAPUIS

Pagai Is.→Nagoya, 3♂♂ 1♀, 1. VI. 1977, ex unidentified log, H. NAKAKITA leg.

New Guinea

Crossotarsus cliens SCHEDL

Kimi→Yatsushiro, 1♂ 1♀, 13. XI. 1971, ex unidentified log, H. NAKAKITA leg.

Crossotarsus mnischechi CHAPUIS

Vanimo→Nagoya, 1 ♂, 4. IV. 1974, ex unidentified log, H. IMAMURA leg.

Platypus chevrolati CHAPUIS

Kimi→Yatsushiro, 3♂♂ 3♀♀, 13. XI. 1971, ex unidentified log, H. NAKAKITA leg.

Platypus excedens CHAPUIS

Vanimo→Nagoya, 3 ♂♂, 7. III. 1972, ex unidentified log, T. MOCHIDA leg.

Platypus suffodiens SAMPSON

New Guinea→Miyako, 1♂ 2♀♀, 30. VI. 1975, ex unidentified log, T. KIMURA leg.

New Britain

Hypocryphalus perminimus SCHEDL

Open Bay→Nagoya, 2 exs., 23. IV. 1974, ex unidentified log, K. HAYASHI leg.

Poecilips advena (BLANDFORD)

Buluma→Nagoya, 2 exs., 18. IX. 1976, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Cyrtogenius perakensis (SCHEDL)

Bubu→Nagoya, 2♂♂ 1♀, 23. X. 1975, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Xyleborus interjectus BLANDFORD

Koimumu→Nagoya, 2 ♀♀, 14. IV. 1977, ex *Pterocymbium* sp., S. OHNO leg.

Xyleborus wallacei BLANDFORD

Buluma→Tagonoura, 2 ♀♀, 31. V. 1973, ex unidentified log, O. NAKASHIMA leg.

Crossotarsus externedentatus FAIRMAIRE

Ulamona→Nagoya, 2♂♂ 1♀, 7. XI. 1974, ex unidentified log, T. HASEGAWA leg.

Platypus excedens CHAPUIS

Bialla→Yatsushiro, 3♂♂ 2♀♀, 28. IX. 1971, ex unidentified log, H. NAKAKITA leg.

Solomon Islands

Hylesinus porcatus CHAPUIS

Ringi Cove→Nagoya, 1♂ 1♀, 25. V. 1979, ex unidentified log, S. TAKEHARA leg.

Poecilips longior EGGERS

Ringi Cove→Nagoya, 2 exs., 27. IV. 1970, ex unidentified log, T. MOCHIDA leg.

Cyrtogenius perakensis (SCHEDL)

Deos→Nagoya, 1♂ 1♀, 12. VII. 1977, ex unidentified log, Y. MADATE leg.

Xyleborus laevis EGGERS

Ringi Cove→Nagoya, 2♀♀, 2. VIII. 1973, ex unidentified log, T. HASEGAWA leg.

Xyleborus minutus BLANDFORD

Ringi Cove→Nagoya, 3♀♀, 22. IX. 1976, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Xyleborus striatotruncatus SCHEDL

Ringi Cove→Nagoya, 3♀♀, 26. XII. 1972, ex *Dillenia* sp., T. HASEGAWA leg.

Spathidicerus nobilis CHAPUIS

Deos→Nagoya, 2♂♂, 26. VII. 1973, ex unidentified log, T. MOCHIDA leg.

New Zealand

Pachycotes peregrinus (CHAPUIS)

Mt. Maunganui→Nagoya, 2 exs., 12. V. 1970, ex *Pinus radiata*, S. TESHIGAWARA leg.

Africa

Polygraphus granulatus EGGERS

Takoradi (Ghana)→Nagoya, 2♀♀, 6. IV. 1973, ex *Khaya* sp., T. HASEGAWA leg.

Abidjan (Cote D'Ivoire)→Nagoya, 2♀♀, 12. I. 1977, ex unidentified log, Y. MADATE leg.

Polygraphus occidentalis SCHEDL

Douala (Cameroon)→Nagoya, 1♂ 2♀♀, 7. IV. 1977, ex *Copaifera* sp., T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Xyleborus alluaudi SCHAUFUSS

Africa→Nagoya, 3 ♀♀, IX. 1972, ex unidentified log, T. MOCHIDA leg.

Xyleborus eichhoffi SCHREINER

Abidjan (Cote D'Ivoire)→Nagoya, 3♂♂, 6. XII. 1976, ex *Copaifera* sp., T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Chaetastus tuberculatus (CHAPUIS)

Pointe Noire (Congo)→Nagoya, 3♀♀ 1♀, 2. IX. 1970, ex *Mimusops djave*, S. OHNO leg.

Doliopygus chapuisi (DUVIVIER)

Douala (Cameroon)→Nagoya, 1♂, 31. VIII. 1976, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.

Doliopygus perbrevis SCHEDL

Pointe Noire (Congo)→Nagoya, 3♂♂, 2. IX. 1970, ex *Mimusops djave*, S. OHNO leg.

Descriptions of New Species

Scolytidae

Phloeosinus brunneus sp. nov.

One of the larger species of the genus, apparently related to *P. penangensis* SCHEDL, but with different sculpture of the elytra.

Body 4.7 mm long, about 2.3 times as long as wide, brown.

Frons broadly convex, finely punctured, pubescence inconspicuous. Eyes emarginate.

Pronotum about 1.2 times as wide as long, widest at the base, distinctly constricted anteriorly, the apex subtransverse; disc smooth, subnitid, finely and moderately densely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous. Scutellum knob-like. Elytra about 1.7 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, apex rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical third, convex; disc subnitid, finely but distinctly striate-punctate, the striae impressed, their punctures closely spaced, the interstriae much wider than the striae, flat or almost so, very finely

irregularly punctate; on the declivity interstriae 1 and 3 distinctly raised; pubescence inconspicuous.

Holotype: Pontianak (Kalimantan)→Shimizu, 6. III. 1979, ex kayujin log, K. YONEYAMA leg.; Paratype: 1 ex., the same data as the holotype.

Holotype in the author's collection; a paratype in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

Hypocryphalus laevis sp. nov.

Related to *H. perminimus* SCHEDL, but the pronotum broader, the elytra smoother and with less conspicuous pubescence.

Body 1.2 mm long, about 2.2 times as long as wide, brown.

Frons convex, subnitid, rather finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.1 times as wide as long, the summit situated behind the middle, sides subparallel in the posterior half, the apex evenly rounded and armed with about 6 closely spaced asperities, asperities of the anterior slope small and not dense, the posterior part of the disc subnitid, finely and not densely punctate; pubescence inconspicuous. Elytra about 2.0 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, apex rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical third, convex; disc and declivity shining, finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, their punctures rather closely spaced, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, very finely, rather irregularly uniseriate punctate; pubescence inconspicuous.

Holotype: Batanta (New Guinea)→Nagoya, 3. IV. 1979, ex *Calophyllum* sp., S. TAKEHARA leg.; Paratypes: 5 ex., the same data as the holotype.

Holotype and a paratype in the author's collection; 4 paratypes in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

Xyleborus pinivorus sp. nov.

Female. Related to *X. eurygraphus* (RATZEBURG), but the anterior margin of the pronotum more strongly rounded.

Body 3.4 mm long, about 2.8 times as long as wide, blackish.

Frons subnitid, moderately finely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum about 1.15 times as long as wide, the summit situated at about the middle, sides subparallel in more than the basal half, apex evenly rounded, unarmed, the anterior slope rather finely asperate and with fine erect hairs, the basal half of the disc subnitid, moderately finely and not very densely punctate. Scutellum subtriangular. Elytra much longer than the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, apex rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, rather abrupt, convex and with a subacute margin; disc subnitid, rather finely seriate punctate, the striae scarcely impressed, their punctures rather closely spaced, the interstriae flat, smooth, uniseriate punctate, their punctures about as large as those of the striae but much sparser; declivity subnitid, the interstitial punctures closer and partly replaced by small granules; pubescence inconspicuous.

Holotype: Phan Rang (Vietnam)→Nagoya, ♀, 23. IX. 1972, ex *Pinus* sp., T. MOCHIDA leg.; Paratypes: 2 ♀♀, the same data as the holotype.

Holotype in the author's collection; 2 paratypes in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

Xyleborus ohnoi sp. nov.

Female. Related to *X. tuberculosissimus* EGGERS, but more slender and the disc of the elytra more strongly punctate.

Body 4.1 mm long, about 2.6 times as long as wide, black.

Frons convex, subnitid, moderately finely punctate.

Pronotum about as long as wide, the summit situated at the middle, sides subparallel in the basal half, apex rather broadly rounded and without distinct armature, the anterior slope moderately densely covered with rather small asperities, the posterior half of the disc shining, moderately finely and rather densely punctate; pubescence inconspicuous. Scutellum rounded. Elytra about 1.6 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, apex rounded, declivity beginning at the apical third, convex; disc shining, moderately finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, their punctures closely spaced, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, more finely, more sparsely, irregularly 1- to 2-seriate punctate; on the declivity the two inner interstriae very weakly depressed, the punctures of the outer interstriae partly replaced by minute granules bearing short hairs.

Holotype: Keelung (Formosa)→Nagoya, ♀, 9. VI. 1978, ex *Quercus* sp., S. OHNO leg.; Paratype: 1 ♀, the same data as the holotype.

Holotype in the author's collection; a paratype in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

Xyleborus obiensis sp. nov.

Female. Related to *X. vigilans* SCHEDL, but a little smaller and the apex of the elytra more angulately rounded.

Body 4.8 mm long, about 2.4 times as long as wide, brown.

Frons subconvex, rather finely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum just wider than long, the summit situated at the middle, sides subparallel in the posterior half, apex moderately broadly rounded, anterior slope moderately densely, rather finely asperate, the posterior half of the disc shining, finely and not densely punctate; pubescence inconspicuous. Scutellum rounded. Elytra about 1.6 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, apex angulately rounded, declivity beginning gradually behind the middle, convex; disc shining, rather finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, more finely irregularly uniseriate to biseriate punctate; declivity shining, the interstitial punctures largely replaced by small, inconspicuous granules bearing fine hairs.

Holotype: Obi Island (Moluccas)→Nagoya, ♀, 17. II. 1971, ex meranti (*Shorea* sp.), S. OHNO leg.; Paratype: 1 ♀, the same data as the holotype.

Holotype in the author's collection; a paratype in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

Xyleborus granurus sp. nov.

Female. In general form rather similar to *X. vigilans* SCHEDL, but easily recognised by the distinctive sculpture of the elytra.

Body 5.1 mm long, about 2.6 times as long as wide, dark brown to black.

Frons subconvex, shining, finely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum a little wider than long, the summit situated at the middle, sides subparallel in the posterior half, apex rounded and armed with some small inconspicuous asperities, anterior slope with numerous small asperities and fine hairs, posterior half of the disc smooth, shining, finely and not densely punctate. Scutellum small, rounded. Elytra about 1.7 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, apex subangulately rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical third, convex; basal third of the dorsum to near the middle at the sides smooth, subnitid, rather finely seriate punctate, the interstriae finely irregularly punctate; thence the sculpture rougher and less shining, the interstitial punctures replaced by small granules bearing fine pale erect hairs.

Holotype: Buru Island (Moluccas)→Nagoya, ♀, 19. X. 1971, ex meranti (*Shorea* sp.), S. OHNO leg.; Paratype: 1 ♀, the same data as the holotype.

Holotype in the author's collection; a paratype in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

Platypodidae

Platypus dasycauda sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. squameus* SCHEDL, but much larger and the pronotum relatively broader.

Body 5.4 mm long, about 4.0 times as long as wide, dark brown to black.

Frons flat, subopaque, densely finely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum about as wide as long, the lateral emarginations angulate at both extremities; disc subnitid, finely, moderately densely punctate, the median impressed line extending from near the base not quite to the middle. Elytra about 2.2 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, apex rather narrowly rounded, declivity beginning behind the apical third, convex; disc subnitid, with rather fine, impressed striae, their punctures fine and rather indistinct, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, very finely, irregularly punctate, all interrupted abruptly at the beginning of the declivity; declivity a little less shining than the disc, the interstriae here more distinctly, more closely punctate and bearing fine, pale, short hairs.

Holotype: Keelung (Formosa)→Nagoya, ♂, 26. V. 1978, ex unidentified log, N. MATSUURA leg.; Paratype: 1 ♂, the same data as the holotype.

Holotype in the author's collection; a paratype in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

Platypus laevis sp. nov.

In general form rather similar to *P. severini* BLANDFORD, but smaller and much

more finely sculptured.

Male. Body 4.0 mm long, about 3.7 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black.

Frons almost flat, subopaque, densely very finely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum nearly 1.2 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations angulate at both extremities; disc subnitid, with scattered fine punctures, the median line weakly impressed from the base to about the middle, Elytra about 1.8 times as long as the pronotum, the sides subparallel in more than the basal half, thence moderately strongly constricted, the apical angles produced obliquely downwards and acute, disc cylindrical, declivity beginning behind the apical third, obliquely convex; disc shining very finely seriate punctate, the striae not at all impressed; on the declivity a few larger, subgranulate punctures; pubescence inconspicuous throughout.

Female. Body 4.0 mm long, about 3.6 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black. Surface of the frons rather irregular, subnitid, rather finely and not very densely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous. Pronotum as in the male but with a group of fine pores on the posterior half. Elytra about 1.7 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, thence incurved, the apex subtransverse, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, convex; disc and declivity shining, very finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the punctures more distinct on the declivity where there are some fine, pale, erect hairs.

Holotype: Bialla (New Britain)→Yatsushiro, ♂, 28. IX. 1971, ex unidentified log, H. NAKAKITA leg.; Paratypes: 1♂ 2♀♀, the same data as the holotype.

Holotype (male) and a paratype (female) in the author's collection; 2 paratypes (male & female) in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

Platypus iriani sp. nov.

Related to *P. gerstaeckeri* CHAPUIS, but larger and readily distinguished by the armature of the apical declivity of the elytra.

Male. Body 8.0 mm long, about 3.3 times as long as wide, head and pronotum reddish brown, elytra black.

Frons flat, subopaque, densely very finely punctate, a median striga scarcely evident, pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum just longer than wide, the lateral emarginations rather weakly angulate at both extremities; disc shining, very finely and not densely punctate, the posterior half with an impressed median line. Elytra about 1.8 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, apex rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, steeply convex; disc shining, rather finely striate punctate, the interstriae flat, smooth, very finely irregularly uniseriate punctate, the inner interstriae weakly produced at the summit of the declivity; at the outer margin of the declivity, opposite interstriae 5 and 6 with a large, triangular, upwardly and

slightly inwardly curved tooth, and below this a much smaller tooth; face of the declivity subopaque, subimpunctate, the suture slightly raised.

Female. Body 8.0 to 8.2 mm long, about 3.4 times as long as wide, colour as in the male. Frons flat, subopaque, densely, very finely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous. Pronotum as in the male, but the anterior part of the impressed median line surrounded by a cordiform patch of fine pores. Elytra about 1.7 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, apex rounded, declivity beginning at the apical fourth, convex; disc shining, moderately finely seriate-punctate, the striae weakly impressed, the interstriae flat, smooth, very finely, rather sparsely uniseriate punctate; on the declivity the punctures obscure, a pair of very weak teeth on the outer edge at about the middle.

Holotype: Kimi (West Irian, New Guinea)→Yatsushiro, ♂, 13. IX. 1971, ex unidentified log, H. NAKAKITA leg.; Paratypes: 2♂♂ 3♀♀, the same data as the holotype.

Holotype (male) and a paratype (female) in the author's collection; 4 paratypes (2 males & 2 females) in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

Platypus magnus sp. nov.

In general form rather similar to *P. signatus* CHAPUIS, but larger, more slender, and with different armature at the apex of the elytra.

Male. Body 9.7 mm long, about 4.3 times as long as wide, black, the ventral surface and appendages brown.

Frons almost flat, subopaque, densely finely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum about 1.25 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations shallow, angulate only at the posterior extremity; disc shining, very finely and not densely punctate, the median impressed line extending from near the base not quite to the middle. Elytra about 1.8 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal four-fifths, apex rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, steeply convex; disc shining, finely striate-punctate, the striae more deeply impressed towards the apex, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, very finely, irregularly uniseriate punctate, the alternate interstriae ending as short, piliferous teeth at the margin of the declivity; declivity subopaque, without distinct striae, each elytra with a prominent tubercle at about the middle.

Female. Body length, proportions and colour as in the male. Frons feebly depressed on the upper half, subopaque, densely very finely punctate. Pronotum as in the male. Elytra with sides subparallel in the basal four-fifths, apex broadly rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, convex; disc shining, finely striate-punctate, the striae only weakly impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, very finely, irregularly uniseriate punctate; on the declivity the striae rather obscure, each elytron with a very small tubercle at about the middle.

Holotype: Solomon Island→Tagonoura, ♂, 27. V. 1977, ex ramina (*Gonystylus* sp.), A. KONDO leg.; Paratypes: 1♂ 1♀, the same data as the holotype.

Holotype (male) in the author's collection; 2 paratypes (male & female) in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

Platypus nitens sp. nov.

Related to *P. lunifer* SCHEDL, but a little more slender, more shining and more finely sculptured.

Male. Body 4.0 mm long, about 4.0 times as long as wide, reddish brown, the head and elytra black or almost so.

Frons flat, subopaque, densely finely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum about 1.2 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations rather weakly angulate at both extremities; disc shining, finely and not densely punctate, a median impressed line scarcely evident, no patch of pores. Elytra about 2.0 time as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, thence slightly constricted, the apico-lateral angles produced downwards, narrowly triangular and acute; disc mainly cylindrical, weakly declivous in the apical third, shining, finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, their punctures closely spaced, the interstriae flat, smooth, sparsely, minutely uniseriate punctate and subglabrous; apical face of the elytra subvertical, narrow, the space between the produced apico-lateral angles about as deep as wide, with a small tooth on each side of the suture directed downwards.

Female. Body 4.0 mm long, proportions and colour as in the male. Frons almost flat, not very shining, finely, densely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous. Pronotum as in the male. Elytra proportions and disc as in the male, the apical declivity short, convex above and vertical below, the produced apico-lateral angles shorter than in the male, the space between them much wider than deep and without teeth near the suture.

Holotype: Ulamona (New Britain)→Nagoya, ♂, 19. IX. 1974, ex unidentified log, K. HAYASHI leg.; Paratypes: 1♂ 2♀♀, the same data as the holotype.

Holotype (male) and a paratype (female) in the author's collection; 2 paratypes (male & female) in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.