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

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Synopsis Nine new scolytid and seventeen new platypodid species, found in timber at Japanese Ports, are described. Two new combinations, namely *Streptocranus vestitus* (SCHEDL) (for *Xyleborus vestitus* SCHEDL) and *Baiocis kuntzeni* (SCHEDL) (for *Platypus kuntzeni* SCHEDL) are also proposed.

In yet another collection of Scolytidae and Platypodidae, found in timber at Japanese ports and sent to me for examination by Mr. Shizuo OHNO of the Nagoya Plant Protection Station, I find 26 apparently undescribed species. These are described below. Other species in the collection are listed according to countries of origin.

## List of Intercepted Species Arranged According to Countries of Origin

## Philippines

Arixyleborus grandis (SCHEDL) Barton (Palawan Is.)→Nagoya, 1 ♀, 22.X.1982, ex Apitong log, Y. HATANAKA leg. Platypus setaceus CHAPUIS Baculin (Mindanao)→Nagoya, 2 ♂♂, 12.VIII. 1982, ex Almaciga log, S. OKADA leg. Baiocis pernanulus (SCHEDL) Baculin (Mindanao)→Nagoya, 2 ♂♂ 2 ♀♀, 18. VIII. 1982, ex Igem log, S. OHNO leg.

#### Borneo

Diamerus luteus HAGEDORN Tg. Mani (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 4 exs., 21. X. 1982, ex Saling Sale log, H. NAKAZAWA leg. Xyleborus hastatus SCHEDL Tatau (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 2 ♀♀, 30. IX. 1982, ex Kapor log, S. OHNO leg. Xyleborus micrographus SCHEDL Bintulu (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 1 ♂ 4 ♀♀, 22. IX. 1982, ex Meranti log, S. OHNO leg. Xyleborus nutans SCHEDL

Bintulu (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 6 99, 22. IX. 1982, ex Kedondong log, S. Ohno leg. Streptocranus vestitus (Schedl), comb. nov.

This species was described by SCHEDL (1931, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (10) 8:341) and has since been referred to by various authors as a *Xyleborus*. It has, however, the essential char-

Part I: Kontyû, Tokyo, 48: 370-379 (1980); Part II: Ibid., 48: 380-389 (1980); Part III: Ibid., 48: 482-489 (1980); Part IV: Ibid., 48: 490-500 (1980); Part V: Ibid., 49: 125-136 (1981); Part VI: Ibid., 49: 597-606 (1981).

acters of the closely related genus Streptocranus.

Niah (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 3  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$ , 14. X. 1982, ex Keruing log, S. TAKEHARA leg. Arixyleborus minor (EGGERS)

Bintulu (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 6 99, 22. IX. 1982, ex *Terminalia* log, Y. HATANAKA leg. *Webbia divisus* BROWNE

Bintulu (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 6  $\bigcirc$  $\bigcirc$ , 22. IX. 1982, ex Meranti log, H. NAKAZAWA leg. Webbia penicillatus (HAGEDORN)

Bintulu (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 4  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ , 22. IX. 1982, ex Meranti log, H. NAKAZAWA leg. *Platypus artesolidus* SCHEDL

Tatau (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 2 33 1  $\bigcirc$ , 31. VIII. 1982, ex Keruing log, M. SUZUKI leg. *Platypus emarginatulus* Browne

Tatau (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 3 ♂♂, 17. IX. 1982, ex Selangan Batu log, Y. Натамака leg. *Platypus histrix* SCHEDL

Sipitang (Sabah) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 2  $\overrightarrow{00}$  1  $\bigcirc$ , 22. IX. 1982, ex Asam log, S. OKADA leg. *Platytarsulus declivis* SCHEDL

Tg. Mani (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 2 exs., 2. IX. 1982, ex Kapor log, S. Ohno leg.

#### New Guinea

Hypothenemus dipterocarpi HOPKINS

Manokwari (West Irian)→Nagoya, 4 ♀♀, 11. VI. 1982, ex unidentified log, M. KATO leg. *Xyleborus cavatus* BROWNE

Teminaban (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 4  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ , 6. VII. 1982, ex Mersawa log, S. Ohno leg. *Xyleborus shoreae* (STEBBING)

Tg. Usau (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 10  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ , 1. X. 1982, ex Mersawa log, S. Ohno leg. *Xyleborus siclus* Schedl

Teminaban (West Irian) $\rightarrow$  Nagoya, 1  $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$  3  $\stackrel{\circ}{\circ} \stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$ , 6. VII. 1982, ex unidentified log, S. Ohno leg. *Xyleborus spinicornis* SCHEDL

Tg. Usau (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 6  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ , 1. X. 1982, ex Matoa log, S. NISHIO leg. Baiocis kuntzeni (SCHEDL), comb. nov.

This species was originally described by SCHEDL (1937, Ent. B1. 33: 40) as a *Platypus* but was later referred to by him in several papers as a *Crossotarsus*. It has, however, the essential characters of a *Baiocis*.

Misool Is. (West Irian)  $\rightarrow$  Nagoya,  $4 \stackrel{\circ}{\circ} 2 \stackrel{\circ}{\circ} 2 \stackrel{\circ}{\circ}$ , 13. V. 1982, ex Amugis log, S. Ohno leg. *Platypus shoreanus tersus* SCHEDL

Manokwari (West Irian)→Nagoya, 5 ♂♂ 3 ♀♀, 17. VI. 1982, ex Melapi log, S. Онно leg.

### Solomon Islands

Cryphalus nitidipennis BROWNE

Viru Harbour→Shimizu, 5 exs., 4. VI. 1982, ex unidentified log, K. YONEYAMA leg. Ozopemon angustae EGGERS

Lever Harbour $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 2  $\Im$   $\Im$ , 3. IX. 1982, ex Parinarium log, S. Okada leg. *Xyleborus perparvus* SAMPSON

Viru Harbour  $\rightarrow$  Nagoya, 4  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ , 20. IX. 1982, ex *Terminalia* log, M. OKAMURA leg. *Xylosandrus difficilis* (EGGERS)

Viru Harbour  $\rightarrow$  Nagoya, 3  $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ , 10. IX. 1982, ex unidentified log, S. Ohno leg. *Crossotarsus terminatus sedulus* SCHEDL

Lever Harbour  $\rightarrow$  Nagoya, 2 3 2 2 2 2, 3. IX. 1982, ex unidentified log, S. Takehara leg.

#### Vietnam

Phloeosinus latus EGGERS

Qui Nhon $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 3 exs., 5. X. 1982, ex *Agathis* log, Y. HATANAKA leg.

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#### Cameroon

Hypothenemus parcius SCHEDL Douala→Nagoya, 8 ♀♀, 28. VII. 1982, ex Padouk log, M. SUZUKI leg. Xyleborus africanus EGGERS Douala→Nagoya, 2 ♀♀, 6. X. 1982, ex Eyong log, M. SUZUKI leg. Xyleborus scobinatus HAGEDORN Douala→Nagoya, 3 ♀♀, 6. X. 1982, ex Moabi log, M. SUZUKI leg. Doliopygus vilis SCHEDL Douala→Nagoya, 2 ♂♂, 6. X. 1982, ex Sapelli log, S. TAKEHARA leg. Periommatus angustiformis SCHEDL Douala→Nagoya, 3 exs., 5. VI. 1982, ex Padouk log, S. TAKEHARA leg. Periommatus artestrigatus NUNBERG Douala→Nagoya, 2 exs. 6. VII. 1982, ex Padouk log, H. ISOCAL lag.

Douala $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 2 exs., 6. VII. 1982, ex Padouk log, H. Isogai leg. *Periommatus grandis* SCHEDL

Douala $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 2 exs., 5. VI. 1982, ex Padouk log, S. TAKEHARA leg.

#### Congo

Xyleborus piceus (MOTSCHULSKY) Pointe Noire→Nagoya, 2 ♀♀, 25. VIII. 1982, ex Wenge log, S. OHNO leg.

Gabon

Triozastus marshalli (SAMPSON)

Owendo→Nagoya, 2 33, 18. IX. 1982, ex Bubinga log, S. Ohno leg.

Periommatus angustior SCHEDL

Owendo→Nagoya, 2 exs., 18. IX. 1982, ex Bubinga log, S. Ohno leg.

## **Descriptions of New Species**

## Scolytidae

### Ozodendron parinarii sp. nov.

Apparently related to O. curtus SCHEDL, but the striae of the elytra not impressed and the apex of the elytra without a distinct margin.

Body 1.6 to 1.8 mm long, about 2.5 times as long as wide, brown, the appendages paler.

Frons weakly convex, subnitid, densely moderately finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.1 times as long as wide, the summit a little in front of the middle, sides subparallel in the basal half, thence incurved, the apex rather broadly rounded, anterior slope finely asperate and with some fine erect hairs, the posterior part of the disc shining, finely rather densely punctate. Scutellum rounded, shining. Elytra about 1.3 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal twothirds, apex strongly rounded, disc cylindrical, declivity beginning at about the apical third, evenly convex; disc subnitid, moderately finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, their punctures rather closely spaced, the interstriae flat, smooth, more finely more sparsely uniseriate punctate and with fine erect hairs; on the declivity the punctures somewhat finer, the interstrial punctures subgranulate. Holotype: Lever Harbour (Solomon Islands)→Nagoya, 3. IX. 1982, ex Parinarium log, S. Ohno leg.; Paratypes: 9 exs., same data as the holotype.

Holotype and a paratype in the author's collection; 9 paratypes in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

## Xyleborus pinguis sp. nov.

Female. Related to X. dispar (F.), but much smaller and the asperities of the anterior margin of the pronotum poorly developed.

Body 1.3 mm long, about 1.9 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black (possibly black when fully coloured), the appendages yellowish.

Frons broadly convex, subopaque, densely finely punctate with short pale hairs.

Pronotum about 1.2 times as wide as long, widest at the base, the summit situated behind the middle, sides incurved, apex rather broadly rounded and with a long row of very small rather indistinct asperities, surface subnitid, the anterior slope with numerous moderately large asperities, posterior part of the disc finely shallowly rather densely punctate; some fine erect hairs on the anterior slope and sides. Scutellum rounded. Elytra about 1.25 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, apex rounded, declivity beginning behind the middle, strongly convex; disc subnitid, moderately finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, their punctures rather closely spaced, the interstriae wide flat smooth, more sparsely very finely uniseriate punctate, the punctures rather indistinct but with rather short erect pale hairs; declivity subnitid, the striae impressed, the interstrial punctures replaced by small setiferous granules.

Holotype: Lever Harbour (Solomon Islands) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\bigcirc$ , 31. VIII. 1982, ex Watergum log, S. TAKEHARA leg.; Paratypes: 4  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ , same data as the holotype.

Holotype and a paratype in the author's collection; 3 paratypes in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

## Xyleborus takeharai sp. nov.

Female. Related to X. siclus SCHEDL, but smaller and the declivity of the elytra rather strongly flattened.

Body 4.0 mm long, about 2.5 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the appendages yellowish.

Frons convex, subnitid, rather densely moderately finely punctate but with an impunctate shining space medially; pubescence rather sparse, fine.

Pronotum just longer than wide, summit situated at the middle, sides subparallel in more than the basal half, apex rather broadly rounded and with a row of about 8 rather small equal asperities, anterior slope densely asperate and with moderately long fine erect hairs, the posterior part of the disc subnitid, moderately densely finely shallowly punctate. Scutellum subtriangular. Elytra about 1.45

times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, apex angulately rounded, declivity beginning abruptly behind the apical third, rather steep, its face almost flat but slightly raised near the suture on the lower half, its margin with numerous small tubercles, these larger on the inner interstriae at the summit; disc subnitid, moderately finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, their punctures moderately closely spaced, without hairs, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, much more sparsely very finely uniseriate punctate, the punctures with moderately long fine erect hairs; declivity subnitid, the interstriae each with a row of fairly numerous small equal tubercles bearing rather long fine erect yellowish hairs.

Holotype: Teminaban (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\bigcirc$ , 6. VII. 1982, ex unidentified log, S. TAKEHARA leg.; Paratype: 1  $\bigcirc$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Xyleborus anisopterae sp. nov.

Female. Of form very similar to X. siclus SCHEDL, but with different sculpture of the disc of the elytra.

Body 4.9 mm long, about 2.3 times as long as wide, dark brown to black.

Frons weakly convex, subnitid, rather densely finely punctate with a smooth shining median line on the lower half.

Pronotum about 1.1 times as wide as long, summit situated at the middle, sides subparallel on more than the basal half, apex broadly rounded with a long row of small equal asperities, anterior slope densely asperate, the posterior part of the disc shining, moderately densely rather finely punctate; fine erect hairs on the anterior slope and sides. Scutellum triangular. Elytra about 1.5 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, apex angulately rounded, declivity beginning behind the middle, convex; disc shining, its basal third very slightly raised, smooth, glabrous, finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, their punctures closely spaced, the interstriae wide flat smooth, their punctures finer, sparse, irregularly 1- to 2-seriate; on the posterior two-thirds of the disc and on the declivity the interstriae each with a row of small pointed tubercles and rather long fine erect hairs.

Holotype: Tg. Usau (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\bigcirc$ , 1. X. 1982, ex Mersawa log, Y. HATANAKA leg.; Paratypes:  $3 \heartsuit \bigcirc$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Xyleborus dentipennis sp. nov.

Female. Related to X. curvidentis SCHEDL, but the apex of the pronotum more broadly rounded and the armature of the declivity of the elytra weaker.

Body 1.9 to 2.0 mm long, about 2.2 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black, the ventral surface and appendages paler.

Frons broadly convex, subnitid, moderately finely and not densely punctate.

Pronotum as wide as long, the summit situated at about the middle, sides subparallel on more than the basal half, apex rather broadly rounded, anterior slope with rather small asperities and rather long fine erect hairs, posterior part of the disc subnitid, finely and not densely punctate. Scutellum not visible. Elytra about 1.25 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, apex rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical third, convex in profile; disc subnitid, moderately finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, minutely uniseriate punctate and with semi-erect pale hairs; declivity subnitid, weakly depressed from the suture to interstria 3, interstria 3 armed on each side with 4 evenly spaced small teeth.

Holotype: Tatau (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\bigcirc$ , 14. IX. 1982, ex Seraya log, S. OKADA leg.; Paratypes: 2  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Xyleborus hatanakai sp. nov.

Female. Related to X. cylindricus EGGERS, but a little smaller and the elytra more narrowed posteriorly.

Body 1.7 mm long, about 3.4 times as long as wide, black, the appendages yellow.

Frons convex, shining, moderately finely punctate with some fine erect hairs.

Pronotum about 1.4 times as long as wide, the summit far in front of the middle, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, apex rounded, anterior slope densely rather finely asperate and with fine erect hairs, posterior part of the disc shining, very finely rather indistinctly and not densely punctate. Scutellum rounded. Elytra about 1.45 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal half, then weakly but distinctly narrowed, the apices separately rounded forming a small very shallow emargination at the suture, disc cylindrical, declivity beginning at about the apical third, weakly depressed; disc shining, finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, more sparsely very finely uniseriate punctate and with fine erect hairs; margin of the declivity armed on each side with 2 short conical teeth, the 1st at the summit opposite interstria 2, the 2nd at about the middle and just within the margin; the depressed face of the declivity shining, with some small punctures, the suture slightly raised.

Male. Body 1.3 mm long, about 3.1 times as long as wide, brown, the appendages paler. Frons weakly convex, subnitid, finely punctate. Eyes relatively small. Pronotum about 1.45 times as long as wide, form as in the female but the whole disc finely sparsely punctate, without asperities; some rather long fine erect hairs. Scutel-

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lum rounded. Elytra about 1.2 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, not markedly narrowed posteriorly, the apical emargination very shallow but more distinct than in the female; disc and declivity more or less as in the female but the suture not or scarcely raised on the declivity.

Holotype: Tatau (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\bigcirc$ , 29. X. 1982, ex Meranti log, Y. HATANAKA leg.; Paratypes: 1  $\bigcirc$  2  $\bigcirc$   $\bigcirc$ , same data as the holotype.

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

### Xyleborus glabratulus sp. nov.

Female. Related to X. glabratus EICHHOFF, but smaller and the apex of the elytra only weakly rather indistinctly margined.

Body 1.5 mm long, about 3.3 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the ventral surface and appendages paler.

Frons subnitid, finely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum about 1.25 times as long as wide, summit situated in front of the middle, sides subparallel in more than the basal half, apex rounded, anterior slope rather densely finely asperate, posterior part of the disc shining, very finely and not densely punctate; some fine erect hairs on the anterior slope and sides. Scutellum triangular. Elytra about 1.6 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel to about the apical fourth, apex rounded, weakly and rather indistinctly margined, declivity beginning at about the apical third, obliquely convex; disc shining, sub-glabrous, finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth minutely uniseriate punctate; declivity subnitid, the alternate interstriae with some small tubercles and erect pale hairs.

Holotype: Viru Harbour (Solomon Islands) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\bigcirc$ , 20. X. 1982, ex Terminalia log, M. OKAMURA leg.; Paratype: 1  $\bigcirc$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Arixyleborus iriani sp. nov.

Female. Related to *A. rugosipes* HOPKINS, but the elytral declivity more abrupt, subtruncate.

Body 1.4 mm long, about 2.65 times as long as wide, black, the appendages yellowish brown.

Frons convex, subnitid, finely rather densely punctate, pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum about 1.15 times as long as wide, the summit in front of the middle, sides subparallel in more than the basal half, apex rounded and with a row of small asperities, anterior slope densely covered with small asperities, the posterior part of the disc subnitid, finely not very densely punctate; fine erect hairs on the anterior

slope and sides. Scutellum rounded, shining. Elytra about 1.3 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, apex rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical third, abrupt, subtruncate, only weakly convex; basal half of the disc shining, moderately finely seriate punctate, the striae not or only weakly impressed, the interstriae flat, smooth, minutely indistinctly punctate and with short hairs, then the striae deeply impressed, the interstriae narrowed, their punctures more distinct; face of the declivity almost matt, the striae impressed, the interstriae narrow, minutely uniseriate granulate and with short golden hairs, the granules more conspicuous on the lateral and apical margins.

Holotype: Misool Island (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\bigcirc$ , 6. V. 1982, ex Amugis log, S. NISHIO leg.; Paratypes:  $5 \heartsuit \heartsuit$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Webbia denticulatus sp. nov.

Female. Related to W. trigintaspinatus SAMPSON, but much smaller, the apex of the pronotum less broadly rounded and the suture not raised on the declivity of the elytra.

Body 1.8 mm long, about 2.7 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black.

Frons convex, shining, finely and not densely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.1 times as long as wide, the summit a little in front of the middle, sides subparallel in more than the basal half, apex moderately broadly rounded, anterior slope covered with small granular asperities, posterior part of the disc subnitid, finely punctate; some fine erect hairs on the anterior slope and sides. Elytra about 1.4 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, apex rounded, declivity abruptly truncate, subperpendicular, its margin raised all round and with many small acute teeth and pale hairs; disc subnitid, rather indistinctly seriate punctate, the interstriae wide flat smooth with numerous minute punctures and pale inclined hairs; face of the declivity matt, densely finely granulate-punctate, a serial arrangement of the punctures scarcely evident.

Holotype: Teminaban (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\bigcirc$ , 6. VII. 1982, ex unidentified log, S. Ohno leg.; Paratype: 1  $\bigcirc$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Platypodidae

## Platypus trispinatus sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. signatus* CHAPUIS, but smaller and with relatively stronger armature on the declivity of the elytra.

Body 5.8 mm long, about 3.0 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the appendages yellowish brown.

Frons almost flat, very weakly depressed, subnitid, densely finely punctate and with some larger punctures below the level of the antennae; fine erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by an obtuse angle, shining, finely and not densely punctate.

Pronotum just wider than long, the lateral emarginations shallow, disc rather finely and not densely punctate with some erect hairs in the anterior angles, the median impressed line long, at its anterior extremity a transversely oval patch of fine pores. Elytra about 2.2 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, apex strongly rounded, disc cylindrical, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, convex; disc subnitid, the striae narrowly sulcate, their punctures obscure, the interstriae wider than the striae, very finely irregularly uniseriate punctate, the base of interstria 3 widened and minutely granulate; at the summit of the declivity the interstriae narrowed to points; declivity matt, its lower part subimpunctate, at about the middle opposite interstria 5 a pair of strong acute spines.

Female. Size, proportions and colour as in the male. Head and pronotum as in the male. Elytra with sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, apex rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, convex; disc subnitid, moderately finely striate punctate, the striae impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat or almost so, sparsely minutely punctate, the base of interstria 3 widened; declivity subnitid, the striae a little deeper, the interstriae granulate-punctate and with erect golden hairs.

Holotype: Tg. Usau (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\mathcal{J}$ , 1. X. 1982, ex Matoa log, S. NISHIO leg.; Paratypes:  $3 \mathcal{J} \mathcal{J}$  1  $\mathcal{Q}$ , same data as the holotype.

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

#### Platypus truncaturus sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. horishensis* BROWNE, but much smaller and the inner interstriae of the elytra subdenticulate at the summit of the declivity.

Body 3.4 mm long, about 3.1 times as long as wide, very dark brown to black.

Frons almost flat, subopaque, moderately strongly punctate, a short longitudinal impressed line at the middle, pubescence short fine inconspicuous. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, punctures as on frons.

Pronotum about 1.15 times as long as wide, widest at the angulate posterior extremities of the lateral emarginations, disc subnitid, finely irregularly punctate, the impressed median line fine and long, no patch of pores, pubescence inconspicuous. Elytra about 1.45 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, apex rounded, declivity abruptly truncate, subvertical, its face subcircular and acutely margined all round; disc subnitid, subglabrous, finely seriate punctate, the striae at most only feebly impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, very finely

rather irregularly sparsely uniseriate punctate, all except 8 and 9 ending as very short teeth on the margin of the declivity; declivity matt, the striae impressed, the interstriae rather irregularly granulate and with short yellow hairs.

Holotype: Tatau (Sarawak)→Nagoya, ♂, 17. IX. 1982, ex unidentified log, H. Nakazawa leg.; Paratype: 1 ♂, same data as the holotype.

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

## Platypus takeharai sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. capito* BROWNE, but the striae of the elytra deeply impressed towards the declivity.

Body 3.1 mm long, about 2.8 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black.

Frons flat, matt, shagreened, with a very small median fovea; short erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, shining, finely punctate, the median line raised.

Pronotum about 1.1 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations angulate only at their posterior extremity, disc shining, subglabrous, a median impressed line on the posterior half. Elytra about 1.25 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, apex rounded, declivity abruptly steeply truncate, its face subcircular and finely margined all around; disc shining, subglabrous, on the anterior half finely seriate punctate and the interstriae minutely sparsely punctate, on the posterior half the striae deeply impressed and interstriae 1 to 7 narrowed and very slightly projecting at the margin of the declivity with very short inconspicuous hairs; declivity matt, the striae indistinct, the interstriae with minute inconspicuous granules.

Holotype: Tg. Usau (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\mathcal{J}$ , 1. X. 1982, ex Matoa log, S. TAKEHARA leg.; Paratype: 1  $\mathcal{J}$ , Manokwari (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 17. VI. 1982, ex unidentified log, S. OHNO leg.

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

## Platypus subcurtatus sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. curtatus* SAMPSON, but the striae on the disc of the elytra more strongly impressed and the declivity without a pair of tubercles.

Body 4.3 mm long, about 3.3 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the ventral surface and appendages yellowish brown.

Frons almost flat, subnitid, moderately densely punctate with fine short erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, its punctures rather fine, moderately dense.

Pronotum about 1.2 times as long as wide, widest at the strongly angulate posterior angles of the lateral emarginations, disc shining, very finely rather sparsely

punctate, the median impressed line extending from near the base to about the middle; some erect hairs anteriorly. Elytra about 1.7 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in about the basal four-fifths, apex rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical fifth, very abruptly, steeply convex; disc striate punctate, the striae deeply impressed, their punctures shallow, the interstriae flat, all becoming very narrow on the apical half and with dense yellow pubescence near the summit of the declivity; declivity subopaque, densely rather finely shallowly punctate, the interstriae indicated by rows of erect yellowish hairs.

Female. Body 4.6 mm long, about 3.5 times as long as wide, black, the ventral surface and appendages yellowish brown.

Frons almost flat, subopaque, rather densely moderately strongly punctate with a shining median striga; pubescence of fine erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, subnitid, densely moderately strongly punctate. Pronotum about 1.2 times as long as wide, widest at the posterior angles of the lateral emarginations, disc subnitid, very finely rather sparsely punctate, the median impressed line extending from the base not quite to the middle; some erect hairs anteriorly. Elytra about 1.9 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, incurved at the extreme apex, apex very broadly rounded, disc cylindrical, weakly convex near the apex, declivity as a vertical apical rim a little wider than high; on the disc the striae deeply impressed, their punctures indistinct, the interstriae a little wider than the striae, flat or almost so, finely rather sparsely punctate, the base of interstria 3 slightly raised, widened and granulate; the apical convexity matt, irregularly granulate and with erect yellowish hairs, these very dense on the upper margin of the apical rim; the apical rim subnitid, finely rather densely punctate with short yellowish hairs.

Holotype: Tg. Usau (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\mathcal{J}$ , 1. X. 1982, ex Watergum log, Y. HATANAKA leg.; Paratypes:  $1 \mathcal{J} \mid 2$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Platypus porosulus sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. balanocarpus* SCHEDL, but the pores of the pronotum much finer and the striae impressed on the disc of the elytra.

Body 2.4 mm long, about 3.6 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the appendages paler.

Frons almost flat, subopaque, very finely punctate, pubescence short fine erect. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.3 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations angulate at both extremities, disc subnitid, finely irregularly punctate, the median impressed line extending to the middle, its anterior half surrounded by a rather large cordiform patch of minute pores; a few fine short erect hairs. Elytra about 1.7 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 subnitid, subglabrous, the striae impressed, their punctures fine and rather indistinct, the interstriae wider than the striae, minutely rather sparsely punctate; declivity matt, the striae not impressed, the interstriae each with a row of granules and short erect hairs.

Female. Size, proportions and colour as in the male. Head and pronotum as in the male. Elytra with sides subparallel in the basal four-fifths, apex very broadly rounded, subtransverse, surface cylindrical with a short subvertical apical face; disc shining, subglabrous, very finely indistinctly seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the apical face subopaque, with some granules and short erect hairs.

Holotype: Teminaban (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 3, 3. VII. 1982, ex unidentified log, S. Ohno leg.; Paratypes:  $1 3^{1} 1$ , same data as the holotype.

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

### Platypus borneensis sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. emarginatulus* BROWNE, but the pronotum with a patch of pores and the apical emargination of the elytra much larger.

Body 2.9 mm long, about 3.4 times as long as wide, very dark brown to black, the appendages paler.

Frons almost flat, moderately densely, moderately strongly punctate, pubescence fine erect. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.1 times as long as wide, lateral emarginations deep and angulate at both extremities, surface subnitid, subglabrous, very finely rather sparsely punctate, the median impressed line extending from the base to about the middle, its anterior half surrounded by a large patch of minute pores. Elytra about 1.7 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in about the basal four-fifths, thence incurved, the apex broadly shallowly emarginate, disc cylindrical, declivity beginning at about the apical fifth, convex above, weakly depressed below; disc subnitid, subglabrous, finely seriate punctate, only the 1st stria impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, very finely and more sparsely uniseriate punctate; declivity matt, indistinctly punctate and with numerous short erect yellow hairs.

Holotype: Lawas (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\mathcal{J}$ , 17. VI. 1982, ex unidentified log, S. Ohno leg.; Paratype: 1  $\mathcal{J}$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Platypus opacicauda sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. balanocarpus* SCHEDL, but the declivity of the elytra very abrupt and with a small marginal tooth on each side.

Body 2.3 mm long, about 4.0 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the appendages paler.

Frons almost flat, weakly depressed below, subopaque, moderately densely very finely punctate, pubescence fine short erect. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, subnitid, finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.4 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations angulate only at their posterior extremities, disc subnitid, very finely shallowly and not densely punctate, the median impressed line rather weakly developed, at its anterior extremity a small cordiform patch of minute pores; subglabrous. Elytra about 1.6 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, weakly constricted near the apex, the apex very broadly rounded, declivity beginning at about the apical fifth, convex above, subvertical below; disc shining, subglabrous, very finely seriate punctate, the striae impressed towards the apex, the interstriae flat smooth, minutely rather indistinctly punctate; declivity matt, with fine erect hairs, the striae and interstriae indistinct, on the lateral margin at about the middle on each side a small downcurved tooth.

Holotype: Tg. Usau (West Irian) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\mathcal{J}$ , 1. X. 1982, ex Watergum log, S. Ohno leg.; Paratype: 1  $\mathcal{J}$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Platypus opacicaudulus sp. nov.

Male. Closely related to *P. opacicauda* sp. nov. (see above), but the pronotum pore patch larger and more distinct, and the striae of the disc of the elytra not impressed near the apex.

Body 2.0 mm long, about 4.0 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the appendages paler.

Frons almost flat, matt, finely and not densely punctate, with some fine erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, subnitid, finely punctate, the median line smooth and weakly raised.

Pronotum about 1.3 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations rather shallow, disc shining, finely and not densely punctate, the median impressed line extending from the base to about the middle, anteriorly surrounded by a cordiform patch of fine pores. Elytra about 1.6 times as long as the pronotum, form and sculpture as in *P. opacicauda* sp. nov. except that the striae of the disc (except the 1st which is impressed throughout) are not impressed near the apex.

Holotype: Tg. Usau (West Irian)→Nagoya, ♂, 1. X. 1982, ex Watergum log, Y. Наталака leg.; Paratypes: 2 ♂♂, same data as the holotype.

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

### Platypus nagakii sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. truncatulus* SCHEDL, but the declivity of the elytra more convex and the apico-sutural processes truncate.

Body 2.3 mm long, about 4.0 times as long as wide, brown to black, the appendages paler.

Frons almost flat, weakly depressed on each side of the median line on the lower third, finely moderately densely punctate with fine erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, rather finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.35 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations broad and strongly angulate posteriorly, disc subnitid, finely and not densely punctate, a median impressed line extending from near the base not quite to the middle. Elytra about 1.7 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, apex broadly rounded and on each side opposite interstriae 2 and 3 a short broad truncate process, disc cylindrical, declivity abrupt, steeply convex, somewhat flattened, its lateral margin on each side near the apex with a small acute downward directed tooth; disc subnitid, on the anterior half finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae flat, minutely uniseriate punctate, on the posterior half the striae deeply impressed and the interstriae narrowed; declivity with short semi-erect yellow hairs, a serial arrangement of the punctures rather indistinct.

Holotype: Tanjong Mani (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Toyohashi,  $3^{\circ}$ , 16. IX. 1981, ex Kapor log, H. NAGAKI leg.; Paratype: 1  $3^{\circ}$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Platypus trilobipennis sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. bilobipennis* SCHEDL, but with 3 pairs of lateral processes on the declivity of the elytra.

Body 2.3 mm long, about 2.9 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black.

Frons flat, subnitid, moderately finely rather densely punctate on the upper half, the punctures rather sparse below, some fine erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by an obtuse angle, subnitid, finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.1 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations short and angulate at both extremities, disc subnitid, finely sparsely punctate, the median impressed line extending from the base to beyond the middle. Elytra about 1.7 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, apex rounded, disc cylindrical, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, very steeply convex; disc subnitid, finely striate punctate, the striae impressed, their punctures closely spaced, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, finely rather densely 1- to 2-seriate punctate; declivity subnitid, the striae less impressed, the interstrial punctures larger, subgranulate with short erect hairs; margin of the declivity on each side with 3 subtriangular processes directed obliquely downwards, the 1st (smallest) at about the

middle, the 2nd at the lower third, the 3rd (largest) at the apex opposite interstria 2.

Holotype: Sandakan (Sabah)→Nagoya, ♂, 19. II. 1982, ex Erima log, N. SHIMIZU leg.; Paratype: 1 ♂, same data as the holotype.

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

## Platypus katoi sp. nov.

Male. Closely related to *P. circulicauda* BROWNE, but smaller and the pronotum with a patch of pores.

Body 3.8 mm long, about 2.9 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black, the ventral surface and appendages paler.

Frons flat, matt, subimpunctate, with some fine short inconspicuous hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, very finely punctate.

Pronotum about as wide as long, the lateral emarginations rather shallow, angulate only at their posterior extremity, disc shining, finely sparsely punctate, its posterior third with a patch of pores on each side of the median line. Elytra about 1.7 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, then rather strongly narrowed, the apex broadly rounded when viewed from above, disc cylindrical, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, very obliquely convex with a subvertical flattened circular apical face; disc shining, subglabrous, very finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, their punctures well separated, the interstriae flat smooth, minutely sparsely punctate; the upper convex part of the declivity matt, the striae very feebly impressed, the interstriae with a row of short semi-erect yellowish hairs, the subcircular apical face matt, finely rather irregularly punctate.

Holotype: Wapoga (West Irian)→Nagoya, ♂, 22. VII. 1982, ex Matoa log, M. KATO leg.; Paratype: 1 ♂, same data as the holotype.

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

## Platypus vagus sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. sindorae* BROWNE, but the pronotum with a small patch of pores, and also with slightly different characters of the apex of the elytra.

Body 2.4 mm long, about 3.85 times as long as wide, black, the appendages yellowish.

Frons flat, subopaque, finely punctate and with short fine erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.3 times as long as wide, widest at the angulate posterior extremities of the lateral emarginations, disc smooth shining, very finely rather sparsely punctate, the median impressed line rather indistinct, behind the middle of the disc with a small patch of fine pores. Elytra about 1.85 times as long as the pronotum,

the sides subparallel to beyond the apical third, thence slightly narrowed, the apical angles produced downwards and acute, each with a small tooth on its outer side, the space between the processes much wider than deep, disc cylindrical, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, obliquely convex with a short vertical apical rim; disc shining, subglabrous, very finely seriate punctate, only the 1st stria impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, minutely sparsely uniseriate punctate; the upper convexity of the declivity subnitid, the striae impressed, the interstriae narrow and with fine semi-erect yellowish hairs; the apical vertical rim of the elytra much wider than high, matt.

Female. Body 2.4 mm long, proportions as in the male. Head and pronotum as in the male but the pronotal pore patch larger. Elytra with sides subparallel in the basal four-fifths, thence incurved, the apical angles acute but only slightly produced, disc cylindrical, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, very obliquely convex with a vertical apical rim; disc shining, subglabrous, very finely seriate punctate, only the 1st stria impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, minutely indistinctly uniseriate punctate; on the declivity the striae not or scarcely impressed, the interstriae with short semi-erect yellowish hairs; the apical vertical rim higher than in the male.

Holotype: Bintulu (Sarawak) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya, 3, 22. IX. 1982, ex Penarahan log, Y. HATANAKA leg.; Paratypes: 2 33 1 9, same data as the holotype.

Holotype in the author's collection; 3 paratypes in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

#### Platypus lunatellus sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. nitens* BROWNE, but the interstriae of the elytra narrowed to a point between impressed striae at the summit of the apical rim.

Body 3.7 mm long, about 3.7 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the ventral surface and appendages paler.

Frons almost flat, subopaque, densely moderately finely punctate with short erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, moderately strongly moderately densely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.25 times longer than wide, the lateral emarginations deep and angulate at both extremities, disc shining, finely rather sparsely punctate, the median impressed line long, surrounded at about its middle by a small patch of fine pores. Elytra about 1.55 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, apico-lateral angles forming a pair of long slender acute processes, the space between them curved and a little wider than deep; disc cylindrical, shining, finely seriate punctate, the interstriae wider flat smooth, subimpunctate, on the apical fourth the striae distinctly impressed and interstriae 2, 4, 6 and 8 produced to form rather short truncate teeth; the vertical apical rim of the elytra shining, impunctate, with some short erect hairs.

Holotype: Tg. Usau (West Irian)→Nagoya, ♂, 1. X. 1982, ex Matoa log, S.

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NISHIO leg.; Paratypes: 2 33, same data as the holotype.

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

## Platypus pseudosindorae sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. sindorae* BROWNE, but larger and the apex of the elytra with a small emargination at the suture.

Body 3.0 mm long, about 4.0 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the appendages paler.

Frons subnitid, weakly depressed medially, finely and not densely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.35 times as long as wide, widest at the angulate posterior extremities of the lateral emarginations, disc smooth, shining, very finely rather sparsely punctate, the median impressed line extending from near the base to about the middle. Elytra about 1.6 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, then slightly incurved, the apico-lateral angles produced downwards as a pair of moderately long acute triangular processes, the space between them curved, wider than deep, with a small emargination at the suture; disc mainly cylindrical, obliquely convex in the posterior fourth, the anterior three-fourths shining, finely seriate punctate, the striae not or scarcely impressed, their punctures closely spaced, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, minutely sparsely punctate, the apical convexity subopaque, the interstriae with numerous punctures and some erect yellow hairs; the apical vertical rim of the elytra much wider than high, finely punctate with short erect hairs.

Female. Body 3.8 mm long, about 4.3 times as long as wide, colour as in the male.

Frons weakly depressed on each side, subnitid, very finely and not densely punctate with erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, subnitid, very finely punctate. Pronotum as in the male. Elytra about 1.8 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel to the apical fourth, thence incurved, the apico-lateral angles produced down as a pair of short blunt processes, the space between them wider than deep, not emarginate at the suture; disc subnitid, finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, their punctures closely spaced, the interstriae wide flat smooth, minutely punctate, on the apical convexity the interstrial punctures larger, closer and with erect yellowish hairs; the apical vertical rim of the elytra much wider than high, finely punctate and with rather long erect hairs.

Holotype: Wapoga (West Irian)  $\rightarrow$  Nagoya, 3, 22. VII. 1982, ex Matoa log, M. SUZUKI leg.; Paratypes: 233, same data as the holotype; 3332, 299, Ternate (Moluccas)  $\rightarrow$  Nagoya, 30. VI. 1982, ex Himelio log, S. TAKEHARA leg.

Holotype and 2 paratypes ( $3^{\circ}$ ) in the author's collection; 5 paratypes in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

## Platypus subnitens sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. nitens* BROWNE, but the apico-lateral angles of the elytra more widely separated and the apex of the elytra not notched at the suture.

Body 4.2 mm long, about 3.5 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the ventral surface and appendages paler.

Frons flat, subnitid, rather densely finely punctate, hairs short, erect. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, subnitid, finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.25 times as long as wide, widest at the posterior angles of the lateral emarginations, disc shining, very finely rather sparsely punctate, the median impressed line extending from near the base to about the middle. Elytra about 1.6 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, thence weakly incurved, the apico-lateral angles produced downwards as a pair of rather long acute processes, the space between them wider than deep, disc cylindrical in the basal three-fourths, then weakly convex, its apical margin shallowly emarginate at the suture above a vertical apical rim; the cylindrical part of the disc shining, finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, very finely rather sparsely punctate, on the apical convexity the interstrial punctures denser and with short semi-erect hairs; the vertical rim of the elytra very narrow.

Female. Body 4.2 mm long, about 3.5 times as long as wide, colour as in the male. Frons almost flat, subopaque, finely punctate and with some erect hairs. Vertex as in the male. Pronotum about 1.2 times as long as wide, as in the male. Elytra about 1.8 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, then weakly incurved, the apico-lateral angles angulate but not produced, separated from each other by a broadly shallowly triangular space; disc as in the male; apical face of the elytra subperpendicular, finely punctate and with fine erect hairs.

Holotype: Lever Harbour (Solomon Islands) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\mathcal{Z}$ , 17. VI. 1982, ex unidentified log, M. SUZUKI leg.; Paratypes: 2  $\mathcal{ZZ}$  1  $\mathcal{Q}$ , same data as the holotype.

Holotype in the author's collection; 3 paratypes in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

## Platypus microlunatus sp. nov.

Male. One of the smallest species of the group *Platypi lunati*, and distinguished by the very elongate pronotum, and by the almost horizontal elytra with very widely separated, slender apical processes.

Body 2.2 mm long, about 4.35 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the ventral surface and appendages paler.

Frons almost flat, subopaque, finely moderately densely punctate with fine erect hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, finely punctate, the median line smooth shining.

Pronotum about 1.7 times as long as wide, widest at the angulate posterior

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extremities of broad lateral emarginations, disc shining, minutely and not densely punctate, the median impressed line extending from near the base to about the middle, its anterior half surrounded by an elongate oval patch of fine pores. Elytra about 1.4 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, then slightly constricted, the apico-lateral angles produced obliquely downwards, slender, acute, the space between them wider than deep; disc longitudinally almost horizontal, shining, very finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae wide flat smooth subimpunctate, at the apex interstriae 1 and 3 produced to form 2 small teeth on each side, the apical part of the disc with some short hairs; the apical rim of the elytra narrow, with some erect hairs, its lower margin weakly but distinctly protuberant at the suture.

Holotype: Viru Harbour (Solomon Islands) $\rightarrow$ Nagoya,  $\mathcal{J}$ , 20. X. 1982, ex Basswood log, S. Ohno leg.; Paratypes: 3  $\mathcal{J}\mathcal{J}$ , same data as the holotype.

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

## Platytarsulus tuberculatus sp. nov.

Related to *P. mirabilis* MENIER, but the interstriae of the elytra not forming teeth at the summit of the declivity, and the declivity armed with 2 very strong tubercles on each side.

Body 7.5 mm (paratype) and 9.0 mm (holotype) long, about 5.2 times as long as wide, black, the appendages brown.

Frons almost flat, shining, finely and not very densely punctate, the upper half with an impressed median line, pubescence fine and inconspicuous. Vertex abruptly separated from the frons, its anterior part depressed on each side, shining, rather finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.75 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations broad and shallow, disc smooth, shining, finely shallowly rather irregularly punctate, subglabrous, no smooth median line. Elytra about 2.0 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal half, then constricted and again subparallel, declivity beginning at about the apical fourth, very obliquely somewhat flattened; disc shining, glabrous, the striae impressed, their punctures fine and rather closely spaced, the interstriae flat or almost so, finely shagreened and very finely irregularly uniseriate punctate; on the declivity the striae and interstriae hardly distinguishable but the interstriae with short erect hairs, at about the middle on each side a pair of very large tubercles joined at the base, the inner tubercle larger than the outer tubercle, below the tubercles the declivity steeper.

Holotype: Tatau (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 29. IX. 1982, ex unidentified log, H. NAKAZAWA leg.; Paratype: Bintulu (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 24. IX. 1982, ex unidentified log, S. NISHIO leg.

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