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## Bark Beetles and Ambrosia Beetles (Coleoptera, Scolytidae and Platypodidae) Intercepted at Japanese Ports, with Descriptions of New Species, X<sup>1)</sup>

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**Abstract** Five new scolytid and six new platypodid species, found in tropical timber at Japanese ports, are described.

In another collection of Scolytidae and Platypodidae, found in imported timber at Japanese ports and sent to me for determination by Mr. SHIZUO OHNO of the Nagoya Plant Protection Station, I find 11 apparently undescribed species. These are described below. Other species in the collection are listed according to countries of origin.

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

#### Borneo

*Sphaerotrypes biseriatus* SCHEDL

Kudat (Sabah)→Nagoya, 4 exs., 21. XI. 1983, ex Selangan Batu (*Shorea* sp.) log, K. YONEYAMA leg.

*Xyleborus amphiocranoides parvior* BROWNE

Tatau (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 2 ♀♀, 17. IX. 1982, ex unidentified log, H. ISOGAI leg.

*Cryptoxyleborus subnaevus* SCHEDL

Bintulu (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 4 ♀♀, 30. VIII. 1983, ex Keruing (*Dipterocarpus* sp.) log, M. HASHIMOTO leg.

*Eccoptypterus limbus* SAMPSON

Kimanis (Sabah)→Nagoya, 1 ♀, 21. X. 1983, ex Seraya (*Shorea* sp.) log, K. YONEYAMA leg.

*Webbia orbicularis* SCHEDL

Tatau (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 3 ♀♀, 5. X. 1983, ex Keruing (*Dipterocarpus* sp.) log, K. YONEYAMA leg.

*Platypus alternantecostatus* SCHEDL

Tg. Mani (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 3 ♂♂ 1 ♀, 21. V. 1983, ex unidentified log, M. HASHIMOTO leg.

*Platypus balanocarpus* SCHEDL

Nunukan (Kalimantan)→Tokyo, 1 ♂, 23. VII. 1968, ex Meranti (*Shorea* sp.) log, K. MATSUMURA leg.

*Platypus partitus* SCHEDL

Sanpit (Kalimantan)→Nagoya, 1 ♂, 31. VII. 1969, ex *Agathis* log, S. OHNO leg.

*Crossotarsus nitens* CHAPUIS

Tawau (Sabah)→Nagoya, 2 ♂♂ 1 ♀, 9. XI. 1982, ex Seraya (*Shorea* sp.) log, S. OKADA leg.

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*Genyocerus compactus* (SCHEDL)

Kimanis (Sabah)→Nagoya, 4 ♂♂ 2 ♀♀, 22. X. 1983, ex Seraya (*Shorea* sp.) log, S. OHNO leg.

*Genyocerus quadrioveolatus* (SCHEDL)

Kimanis (Sabah)→Nagoya, 4 ♂♂ 2 ♀♀, 22. X. 1983, ex Seraya (*Shorea* sp.) log, H. NAKAZAWA leg.

*Platytarsulus elongatus* SCHEDL

Bintulu (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 1 ex., 28. IV. 1983, ex Keruing (*Dipterocarpus* sp.) log, S. OHNO leg.

## Moluccas

*Cryphalus discretus* EICHHOFF

Batjan Is.→Nagoya, 6 exs., 1. VI. 1971, ex Meranti (*Shorea* sp.) log, S. OHNO leg.

*Hypothenemus dipterocarpi* HOPKINS

Tg. Bonyosmif (Halmahera)→Nagoya, 5 ♀♀, 26. XI. 1982, ex *Agathis* log, Y. HATANAKA leg.

*Platypus agnatus* SCHEDL

Ternate Is.→Nagoya, 3 ♂♂, 30. VI. 1982, ex Nyatoh (Sapotaceae) log, S. NISHIO leg.

*Platypus ptochoides* SCHEDL

Obi Is.→Nagoya, 1 ♂, 17. VII. 1970, ex Meranti (*Shorea* sp.) log, S. OHNO leg.

*Platypus quadrifissilis* SCHEDL

Ambon→Nagoya, 3 ♂♂ 2 ♀♀, 8. VII. 1983, ex Melapi (*Shorea* sp.) log, K. YONEYAMA leg.

*Genyocerus exilis* (SCHEDL)

Bacan (Batjan Is.)→Nagoya, 4 ♂♂ 2 ♀♀, 1. IX. 1982, ex Mersawa (*Anisoptera* sp.) log, S. OHNO leg.

## Sumatra

*Sphaerotrypes biseriatus* SCHEDL

Dumai→Nagoya, 2 exs., 31. VIII. 1983, ex Meranti (*Shorea* sp.) log, S. OHNO leg.

*Platypus partitus* SCHEDL

Belawan→Yokkaichi, 1 ♂, 10. XI. 1966, ex *Pinus merkusii*, M. UMEBAYASHI leg.

## New Guinea

*Platypus lepidus* CHAPUIS

Tg. Usau→Nagoya, 1 ♂, 1. X. 1982, ex Water Gum (Myrtaceae) log, Y. HATANAKA leg.

*Genyocerus trispinatus* (SCHEDL)

Milne Bay→Nagoya, 3 ♂♂, 29. VII. 1983, ex Hopea log, H. NAKAZAWA leg.

## New Britain

*Cryphalus discretus* EICHHOFF

Silovuti→Nagoya, 6 exs., 9. I. 1983, ex *Canarium* log, S. NISHIO leg.

*Arixyleborus subsimilis* SCHEDL

Put put→Nagoya, 6 ♀♀, 16. XII. 1982, ex New Guinea Walnut (*Dracontomelon* sp.) log, S. OHNO leg.

*Crossotarsus mnischechi* CHAPUIS

Gamadoudou→Nagoya, 1 ♂, 22. I. 1983, ex *Dillenia* log, H. NAKAZAWA leg.

## Solomon Islands

*Cryphalus discretus* EICHHOFF

Shortland→Nagoya, 6 exs., 4. IV. 1983, ex *Canarium* log, Y. HATANAKA leg.

- Viru Harbour→Nagoya, 3 exs., 23. III. 1983, ex Paparaki (Lauraceae) log, S. NISHIO leg.  
*Xyleborus subagnatus* SCHEDL  
 Viru Harbour→Nagoya, 5 ♀♀, 9. VI. 1982, ex *Terminalia* log, S. OHNO leg.  
*Baiocis pernanulus* (SCHEDL)  
 Viru Harbour→Nagoya, 1 ♂, 26. VI. 1983, ex *Dillenia* log, S. NISHIO leg.  
 Lever Harbour→Nagoya, 1 ♂, 6. X. 1983, ex *Calophyllum* log, S. NISHIO leg.

### Cameroon

- Xyleborus consobrinus* EGGERS  
 Douala→Nagoya, 6 ♀♀, 2. IX. 1983, ex Makore (*Tieghemella* sp.) log, Y. HATANAKA leg.  
*Doliopygus bulbosus* ROBERTS  
 Douala→Nagoya, 1 ♂, 4. VIII. 1980, ex Niove (*Staudtia* sp.) log, S. TAKEHARA leg.  
*Doliopygus dubius* (SAMPSON)  
 Douala→Nagoya, 1 ♂, 25. X. 1983, ex Ayous (*Triplochiton scleroxylon*) log, S. OHNO leg.  
*Periommatius longicollis camerunus* STROHMEYER  
 Douala→Nagoya, 2 exs., 7. V. 1983, ex Padouk (*Pterocarpus* sp.) log, S. OHNO leg.  
*Platypus solutus* SCHEDL  
 Douala→Nagoya, 1 ♂ 1 ♀, 2. IX. 1983, ex Bubinga (*Guibourtia* sp.) log, S. OHNO leg.

### Congo

- Doliopygus bulbosus* ROBERTS  
 Pointe Noire→Nagoya, 2 ♂♂, 23. VIII. 1982, ex Ovangkol (*Guibourtia ehie*) log, M. KATO leg.

## Descriptions of New Species

### Scolytidae

#### *Margadillius terminaliae* sp. nov.

Related to *M. fulvus* BROWNE but smaller, the asperities of the anterior slope of the pronotum relatively large, the apical margin of the pronotum only very weakly asperate.

Body 1.3 mm long, about 2.0 times as long as wide, brown.

Frons convex, subnitid, finely and not densely punctate; pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum about 1.2 times as wide as long, the summit behind the middle, sides subparallel in less than the basal half, apex rounded and with a row of small asperities, the anterior slope with a broad triangular patch of moderately strong, well separated asperities, these tending to be concentric, the remainder of the disc subnitid, rather densely finely shallowly punctate; some very fine erect hairs on the anterior slope and sides. Scutellum rather small. Elytra about 1.5 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal half, apex rounded, declivity beginning a little behind the middle, rather obliquely convex; disc and declivity subnitid, finely seriate punctate, but a serial arrangement of the punctures not very distinct, the interstriae wider than the striae, finely closely punctate, with a ground pu-

bescence of minute hairs and each also with a row of rather short erect blunt whitish setae.

Holotype: Viru Harbour (Solomon Is.)→Nagoya, 15. II. 1983, ex *Terminalia* log, Y. HATANAKA leg.; Paratypes: 3 exs., same data as the holotype; 6 exs., Sorong (West Irian)→Nagoya, 20. I. 1983, ex *Terminalia* log, Y. HATANAKA leg.

Holotype and a paratype in the author's collection; 8 paratypes in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

*Euptilius exiguus* sp. nov.

Related to *E. papuanus* BROWNE, but stouter and the interstrial hairs of the elytra shorter and more scale-like.

Body 1.3 mm long, about 2.3 times as long as wide, dark brown to black, the ventral surface and appendages paler.

Frons convex, subnitid, finely shallowly punctate; pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum about 1.15 times as wide as long, the summit at about the middle, sides subparallel in the basal half, apex rounded and armed with a row of about 6 subequal not very large asperities, the asperities of the anterior slope well separated and not markedly concentric, the posterior part of the disc subnitid, rather densely but minutely and rather indistinctly punctate; erect hairs on the anterior slope and sides. Scutellum very small. Elytra about 1.5 times as long as the pronotum, the sides subparallel in more than the basal half, apex evenly rounded, declivity beginning behind the middle, obliquely convex; disc and declivity subnitid, finely seriate punctate, the striae at most only very feebly impressed, their punctures closely spaced, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, minutely irregularly rather indistinctly punctate, and each with a row of white suberect scales.

Holotype: Tolitoli (Celebes)→Omaezaki, 5. X. 1979, ex unidentified log, T. TAKAHASHI leg.; Paratypes: 2 exs., same data as the holotype.

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

*Xyleborus cavuloides* sp. nov.

Female. Rather closely related to *X. cavulus* BROWNE, but the apical emargination of the elytra considerably broader.

Body 2.0 mm long, about 3.2 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black, the ventral surface and appendages paler.

Frons broadly convex, finely punctate; pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum about 1.3 times as long as wide, the summit far in front of the middle, sides parallel in more than the basal half, apex moderately broadly rounded and unarmed, the short anterior slope finely asperate, the remainder of the disc subnitid, very finely, shallowly and not densely punctate; fine erect hairs on the anterior slope

and sides. Scutellum subtriangular. Elytra cylindrical, about 1.45 times as long as the pronotum, the sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, thence incurved, the apical angles acute, between them a rather large emargination which is broader than deep, subrectangular, declivity beginning at about the apical third, concave, its margin armed on each side with 3 rather small acute spines, the 1st at the summit, the 2nd just above the middle, the 3rd (smallest) at the apex; disc shining, moderately finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, more sparsely very finely uniseriate punctate; the depressed face of the declivity shining, subimpunctate; pubescence of the elytra restricted to the sides and to the raised margin of the declivity, consisting of fine erect hairs.

Holotype (♀): Tg. Mani (Sarawak)→Nagoya, 10. VIII. 1983, ex Keruing (*Dipterocarpus* sp.) log, H. NAKAZAWA leg.; Paratypes: 2 ♀♀, same data as the holotype.

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

*Xyleborus insignis* sp. nov.

Female. A distinctive species of the subgenus *Pseudoxyleborus*, differentiated from all other known species of the subgenus by the sculpture of the pronotum, the basal part of which is densely rugose, as in species of the subgenus *Ambrosiodmus*.

Body 4.4 mm long, about 2.2 times as long as wide, the pronotum reddish brown, the elytra almost black, the ventral surface and appendages yellowish brown tinged with black.

Frons subnitid, densely rugose-punctate and with fine erect hairs. Eyes emarginate, not bipartite.

Pronotum about 1.15 times as wide as long, the summit at about the middle, sides subparallel in less than the basal half, apex moderately broadly rounded and armed with a row of small asperities, the anterior slope rather finely asperate, the remainder of the disc densely finely rugose; fine erect hairs on the slope and sides. Scutellum rather small, rounded. Elytra about 1.35 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, apex rounded, declivity abruptly steeply truncate, its face circular and finely margined all around; disc shining, moderately strongly seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae wide, flat, smooth, a little more finely irregularly biseriate punctate, their punctures bearing fine suberect hairs; face of the declivity shining, the striae punctures small, the interstriae rather densely granulate and with erect yellowish hairs, interstriae 2 also with 3 widely spaced small pointed tubercles.

Holotype (♀): Wallace Bay (Sabah)→Nagoya, 10. XI. 1983, ex *Albizia* log, S. OKADA leg.; Paratypes: 2 ♀♀, same data as the holotype.

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

*Webbia multidentatus* sp. nov.

Female. Rather closely related to *W. 30-spinatus* SAMPSON, but the interstriae on the declivity of the elytra more densely, more prominently tuberculate.

Body 2.5 mm long, about 2.7 times as long as wide, black, much of the disc of the elytra brownish, the appendages yellowish.

Frons broadly convex, shining, moderately finely and not densely punctate; pubescence inconspicuous.

Pronotum about 1.2 times as long as wide, the summit at about the anterior fourth, sides parallel, apex subtransverse, the short oblique anterior slope densely finely granulate asperate and with fine short inconspicuous hairs, the remainder of the disc subnitid, very finely and not densely punctate. Elytra cylindrical, about 1.2 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, apex rounded, declivity abruptly steeply truncate, its face circular, its margin armed on each side with 14 closely spaced short pointed teeth; disc subnitid subglabrous, minutely shallowly densely punctate, a serial arrangement of the punctures indistinct; face of the declivity subopaque, impunctate, each elytron with 4 rows of closely spaced prominent granules bearing very short hairs.

Holotype (♀): Kimanis (Sabah)→Nagoya, 21. X. 1983, es Seraya (*Shorea* sp.) log, S. NISHIO leg.; Paratypes: 2 ♀♀, same data as the holotype.

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

## Platypodidae

*Platypus misoolensis* sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. borneensis* BROWNE but with a very distinctive form of the apex of the elytra.

Body 2.8 mm long, about 3.8 times as long as wide, black, the ventral surface and appendages brown.

Frons almost flat, shining, moderately densely moderately strongly punctate; pubescence inconspicuous. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, rather finely and not densely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.25 times as long as wide, widest at the strongly angulate posterior angles of the lateral emarginations, disc shining, minutely sparsely punctate the median impressed line extending from the base not quite to middle, at its apex some minute pores. Elytra about 1.7 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal three-fourths, thence slightly incurved, the postero-lateral angles rather strongly acutely produced, the sutural angle also acutely produced but much shorter, the apical margin between the outer and sutural angles weakly concave, the disc mainly cylindrical, weakly convex towards the apex, the apex with a vertical apical rim; disc shining, the basal cylindrical part very finely seriate punctate, the

striae not impressed, the interstriae wide, flat, subimpunctate; on the weakly convex apical part the striae weakly impressed, the interstriae granulate-punctate and with pale hairs; the vertical apical rim with scattered fine punctures; abdominal ventrites weakly raised.

Female. Length, proportions and colour as in the male. Frons flat, subopaque, punctures indistinct; hairs fine erect. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, with some moderately strong punctures. Pronotum as in the male but with a distinct, moderately large group of fine pores at the apex of the impressed median line. Elytra of form and sculpture similar to the male but the posterolateral angles only weakly produced, the apical margin between them and the produced sutural angle weakly convex.

Holotype (♂): Tg. Hoakep (Misool Island, West Irian)→Nagoya, 4. VIII. 1983, ex *Maniltoa* log, S. OHNO leg.; Paratypes: 1 ♂ 2 ♀♀, same data as the holotype.

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

*Platypus triangulatus* sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. misoolensis* sp. nov. (see above) but with a differently formed apex of the elytra.

Body 3.2 mm long, about 4.1 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black.

Frons almost flat, subnitid, rather densely shallowly punctate and with some fine hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, shining, finely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.3 times as long as wide, widest at the posterior angles of the lateral emarginations, disc shining, minutely and not very densely punctate, the median impressed line extending from the base to about the middle, surrounded by an elongate group of fine pores. Elytra about 1.8 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel in the basal two-thirds, thence slightly incurved, the apicolateral angles acutely weakly produced, the apical margin between them weakly concave, disc mainly cylindrical, weakly declivous towards the apex and with a subvertical apical rim; the anterior part of the disc shining, glabrous, finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae wide, flat, smooth, minutely irregularly sparsely punctate; on the apical weak convexity the striae less distinct, the interstriae finely granulate and with fine erect hairs, the sutural interstria on each side produced as a small triangle; the vertical apical rim narrow, subnitid, subimpunctate.

Holotype (♂): Lever Harbour (Solomon Is.)→Nagoya, 24. VI. 1983, ex New Guinea Boxwood (*Xanthophyllum* sp.) log, S. NISHIO leg.; Paratype: 1 ♂, same data, S. OHNO leg.

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

*Platypus longicollis* sp. nov.

Male. A species of the group *Platypi cupulati*, related to *P. javanus* BROWNE but the apical emargination of the elytra almost semicircular, not extending to the middle of the declivital face.

Body 3.8 mm long, about 3.6 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black.

Frons almost flat, finely not very densely punctate; pubescence inconspicuous. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, finely punctate and with fine erect hairs, the median line smooth.

Pronotum about 1.5 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations angulate at both extremities, disc smooth shining, very finely moderately densely punctate, the median impressed line extending from near the base to about the middle; no group of pores. Elytra cylindrical, about 1.45 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, declivity vertical, the postero-lateral angles produced downwards and slightly incurved and reflexed, the sutural emarginations between them large, rounded, forming a little more than a semicircle, not extending to the middle of the declivity; disc shining, subglabrous, finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, smooth, subimpunctate; the thickened margin of the declivity not interrupted at the suture; the face of the declivity shining, with scattered fine punctures and fine erect short hairs.

Holotype (♂): Ambon (Moluccas)→Nagoya, 28. X. 1982, ex *Canarium* log. H. Nakazawa leg.; Paratype: 1 ♂, Makassar (Celebes)→Nagoya, 29. VIII. 1967, ex Meranti (*Shorea* sp.) log, S. OHNO leg.

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

*Platypus granulosus* sp. nov.

Male. Related to *P. takeharai* BROWNE, but the striae of the elytra sulcate for a greater distance, and the face of the elytral declivity rather densely granulate.

Body 3.2 mm long, about 2.7 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black.

Frons flat, subnitid, not very densely punctate and with fine hairs. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, with a few punctures.

Pronotum less than 1.1 times as long as wide, the posterior angles of the lateral emarginations strongly angulate, disc shining, the anterior half with moderately large, shallow, not very dense punctures, on the basal half the punctures sparser and a little smaller, with a short, weakly impressed median line; no patch of pores. Elytra cylindrical, about 1.5 times as long as the pronotum, widest near the apex, the sides straight, apex rounded, declivity abruptly steeply truncate, subvertical, its face circular with a fine acute margin on the lower two-thirds; disc subnitid, subglabrous, on the basal fourth moderately finely seriate punctate, the striae not or scarcely impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, flat, very finely, more



sparsely, irregularly uniseriate punctate; thence the inner interstriae becoming sulcate, interstriae 1 to 5 narrow and carinate, ending at the margin of the declivity as short pointed teeth bearing fine hairs; face of the declivity almost flat, matt, densely finely granulate, the granules bearing minute hairs.

Holotype (♂): Manokwari (West Irian)→Nagoya, 13. V. 1983, ex Matoa (*Pometia* sp.) log, Y. HATANAKA leg.; Paratype: 1 ♂, same data, 31. I. 1983, H. NAKAZAWA leg.

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

*Doliopygus dentiventris* sp. nov.

Male. Related to *D. incilis* SCHEDL but the emargination of the 2nd abdominal ventrite divided by a spine.

Body 4.0 mm long, about 3.0 times as long as wide, black, the ventral surface and appendages brown.

Frons subopaque, finely and not densely punctate; pubescence fine and inconspicuous. Vertex separated from the frons by an obtuse angle, finely punctate and with fine erect hairs.

Pronotum about 1.15 times as long as wide, the lateral emarginations angulate at both extremities, disc shining, subglabrous, very finely and not densely punctate, an impressed median line extending from near the base to about the middle. Elytra about 1.5 times as long as the pronotum, the sides straight, subparallel, the apex subtransverse, surface cylindrical with a narrow vertical apical rim; disc subnitid, subglabrous, rather finely striate punctate, the striae deeply impressed, the interstriae wider than the striae, almost flat, narrowed at the apex but not toothed, only the outer interstriae slightly projecting and truncate, very finely irregularly uniseriate punctate, the base of interstria 3 widened; the narrow apical rim subnitid and with a few small punctures. The raised abdomen subnitid, the 2nd ventrite broadly, rather shallowly emarginate, the emargination divided by a pointed tooth, its face subimpunctate, ventrites 3 and 4 each with a transverse row of fine punctures, the face of the 5th ventrite shining, almost flat, with scattered fine punctures.

Holotype (♂): Owendo (Gabon)→Nagoya, 28. VI. 1983, ex Bubinga (*Guibourtia* sp.) log, S. NISHIO leg.; Paratype: 1 ♂, Douala (Cameroon)→Nagoya, 10. V. 1983, ex Bubinga log, M. HASHIMOTO leg.

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

*Crossotarsus inaequidens* sp. nov.

Male. Related to *C. spinipennis* SCHEDL but with a different arrangement of teeth at the apex of the elytra.

Body 3.0 mm long, about 3.5 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black.

Frons almost flat, subnitid, rather strongly irregularly punctate; pubescence inconspicuous. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, more finely and not densely punctate.

Pronotum about 1.5 times as long as wide, subnitid, very finely rather densely punctate, the median impressed line short, extending from the base to about the basal third. Elytra about 1.8 times as long as the pronotum, the sides subparallel, the postero-lateral angles strongly produced backwards and acutely triangular, each elytra also with 5 small teeth on each side, the 2 outer teeth only about half as long as the 3 inner teeth, the disc longitudinally horizontal and with a narrow vertical apical rim below the teeth; disc subnitid, subglabrous, shining, finely seriate punctate, the striae not impressed except at the apex, the interstriae wide with only a few minute punctures; the apical rim shining, with some very fine punctures. Abdomen steeply raised and weakly concave, the ventrites with some fine punctures.

Female. Body 3.5 mm long, about 3.5 times as long as wide, brown tinged with black. Frons subnitid, almost flat with a small smooth median swelling, the remainder with scattered moderately large punctures; pubescence inconspicuous. Vertex separated from the frons by a rounded angle, subnitid, very finely punctate and with some fine hairs. Pronotum as in the male. Elytra about 1.9 times as long as the pronotum, sides subparallel, the postero-lateral angles acute but scarcely produced, disc cylindrical, weakly declivous at the apex and with a vertical apical rim; sculpture as in the male. Abdomen only weakly raised, convex, the ventrites subnitid and finely punctate.

Holotype (♂): Kaonasugo (Solomon Is.)→Nagoya, 19. IX. 1983, ex *Matoa* (*Pometia* sp.) log, Y. HATANAKA leg.; Paratypes: 3 ♂♂ 2 ♀♀, same data as the holotype.

Holotype and 2 paratypes (male & female) in the author's collection; 3 paratypes (2 males, 1 female) in the Nagoya Plant Protection Station.

### Postscript

In my previous paper on this series (*Kontyû, Tokyo*, **51**: 561), a species was described as *Platypus trispinatus* sp. nov. This was in fact an error made by myself. Besides, the name is preoccupied by *P. trispinatus* SCHEDL (1952, *Acta Zool. lilloana*, **12**: 462). A new replacement name is therefore given below:

*Platypus bispinatus* nom. nov., for *P. trispinatus* BROWNE, 1983 (nec *P. trispinatus* SCHEDL, 1952).