

## New or interesting finds of Staphylinidae from palearctic region (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae)

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In the present paper are reported new findings of 24 rare and remarkable Staphylinid species. I am indebted to RNDr. Z. Likovský, CSc. for identification of species of the genus *Aleochara* Grav. and to Mr. L. Hromádka for identification of species of the genus *Stenus* Latr. All specimens are deposited in my collection, if not mentioned otherwise.

***Stenus bosnicus*** Bernh. — Bulgaria m. occ.: Gara Ogražden, 3. 7. 1972, 1 ♀ (riverside, lgt. Z. Kačenka. The species is known from Bosna, Greece and Asia Minor. In the collection of the National Museum in Prague is one specimen from Bulgaria (Bačkov).

***Stenus caspius*** Puthz — Iran b. occ.: Talysh Mts., Hashtpar, 25. 7. 1976, 4 spp. (by sifting of leaves in subtropical wood, together with *Stenus simonae* Hromádka, *Stenus barbarae* Hromádka, *Rugilus korbi* Fauv. *Scopaeus* sp. and *Erichsonius subopacus* Hochh.), lgt. J. Boháč. The species was recently described from Talysh, Lenkoran and Transcaucasia.

***Stenus horioni*** Puthz — Hungaria m.: Villányi heg., Mériagyud, 5. 1976, 1 ♂ (night sweeping), lgt. J. Boháč. The species was recently described and some records are known from southern and eastern Europe and the Caucasus.

***Stenus heydeni*** L. Benick — Bulgaria occ.: Sofia env., Vitosha Mts. Kopitoto Mt., 1400 m, 4. 5. 1974, 1 ♀ (sifting in Fagetum), lgt. J. Strejček. The species is known from the Balkan (Yugoslavia and Albania), but the records are very rare.

***Stenus parcior limonensis*** Fagel — USSR: Caucasus c., Azau pol., 3000 m. 6. 7. 1974, 4 spp. (under stones along snow fields), lgt. J. Boháč and P. Werner. The species is known from central, eastern and southern Europe and from the Caucasus.

***Rugilus arabs*** Saulcy — Turcia or.: Anat. — Suluhan, Toros, 14. 8. 1947, 4 ♂, 3 ♀, exp. N. Mus. Praha, coll. Nat. Mus. Praha. This species was known only from Lebanon (Coiffait, 1970). New for Turkey.

- Rugilus mixtus** Lohse — Hungaria m.: Orsova, 1 ♀, lgt. J. Oberberger; Rumania; 1 ♀; Bihar, 1 ♂, 2 ♀, lgt. Fleischer; Baile Herculane, 2 ♂, lgt. V. Machulka, Yugoslavia, Carniolia, Radoha, lgt. Mařan; Mostar, 1 ♂, lgt. J. Obenberger; Bosna, 1 ♂, lgt. J. Obenberger; Bosna, Majevisa, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, lgt. Zoufal; USSR: Kovalevka, 1 ♂, 4 ♀. All coll. Natn. Mus. Praha. This species has been recently described and is known from Czechoslovakia, Austria and Germany (Szujewski, 1965).
- Lathrobium bernhaueri** Koch — USSR: Caucasus occ., Krasnaja poljana, 20. 6. 1974, 1 ♂, lgt. M. Dvořák. The species is known from the Caucasus and Transcaucasia. It closely related to *L. szekessyi* Koch (Coiffait, 1972).
- Lathrobium taxi** Bernh. — Yugoslavia: Beograd, Topčider, 6. 1910, 1 ♂, lgt. F. Rambousek, coll. Nat. Mus. Praha. The species is known from Rumania and the Ukraine (Szujewski, 1965). New for Serbia.
- Philonthus puella** Nordm — USSR: Caucasus occ., Krasnaja poljana, 10.—11. 6. 1975, 1 ♂, lgt. M. Dvořák; Caucasus c., Šhelda vall., 2. 7. 1974, 1 ♂ (cow droppings), Azau poljana, 6. 7. 1974, 2 ♀, both leg. J. Boháč and P. Werner. Northern and central Europe, Asia Minor, Siberia. New for the Caucasus.
- Ocypus korgei** Smetana — USSR: Caucasus occ., Krasnaja poljana, 14. 6. 1974, 15. 6. 1974, 20. 6. 1974, 8. 6. 1973 (Mt. Ačiřcho), 25. 6. 1960 (lake Ritsa), 7. 1910, 11.—20. 6. 1973, 11 ♂, 15 ♀; lgt. J. Roubal, R. Rous, J. Vířa. This species has recently been described from northern Anatolia. New for the Caucasus.
- Ocypus nubigena** Smetana — USSR: Caucasus occ., Krasnaja poljana, Mt. Ačiřcho, 24. 6. 1974, lake Ritsa, 13. 6. 1974, 5 ♂, 4 ♀, lgt. M. Dvořák and J. Vířa; Caucasus c., Dombaj, 7. 1974, 1 ♂, 1 ♀, lgt. R. Rous. The species has been described from northern Anatolia. New for the Caucasus.
- Ontholestes talyshensis** Kirschenblatt — Iran b. occ.: Talysh Mts., Hashtpar, 26. 7. 1976, 4 ♂, 3 ♀ (on the trunks and in rotten wood of old trees). The species is known from the Talysh Mts. and Lenkoran only (Smetana, 1959).
- Quedius lgoeckii** Roubal — USSR: Caucasus occ., Krasnaja poljana, Mt. Ačiřcho, 9. 6. 1967, 15. 6. 1974, 2 ♂, 1 ♀, lgt. J. Vířa and M. Dvořák. The species is known from the western Caucasus only. This is the first new record after Roubal (1911).
- Dictyon pumilio** Epp. — Iran b. occ.: Talysh Mts., Hashtpar, 24. 7. 1976, 11 spp. (sifting of rotten wood), lgt. J. Boháč. The species has been described from Lenkoran and I do not know any new records.
- Myrmecopora gravata** Peyerimhoff — Algeria b.: Hamman Salahine, Biskra, 24.—25. 5. 1971, 6 spp.; Ain Zaatout, Mt. Aures, 26.—27.5. 1971, 1 ♀, lgt. Hoffer and Horák. The species has been described from Morocco.
- Drusilla italica** Bernh. — Bulgaria m.: Lozenec, 7. 1971, 1 ♀, lgt. J. Boháč. The species is known from Italy and the Balkan.

**Zyras erraticus** Hagens — Bulgaria m.: Nessebar, Sl. brjag, 4. 6. 1974, 1 ♀ (drifted to the sea coast during a storm, together with *Platystethus nodifrons* Sahlb., *Dolicaon biguttulus* Boisd. Lac., *Leptolinus nothus* Er., *Philonthus cochleatus* Scheerp., *Cafius xantholoma* Grav., *Quedius meridiocarpaticus* Smetana, *Atheta hepatica* Er., *Zyras haworthi* (Steph.), lgt. J. Strejček. The distribution of this species is not clear. Central and southern Europe, western part of northern Africa. Probably a Mediterranean species, occasionally migrating to the southern parts of central Europe (Horion, 1967).

**Aleochara cephalotes** Bernh. — Bulgaria m.: Nessebar, Sl. brjag, 4. 6. 1974, 1 ♀ (together with *Zyras erraticus* Hag.), lgt. J. Strejček. The species is known only from Armenia (Jerevan) and Dagestan (Caucasus or.). New for the Balkan Peninsula.

**Aleochara lepidoptera** Bernh. — USSR — Tajikistan: Čormachzak, 1600 m, 24. 4. 1975, 3 spp., lgt. J. Víša; Turkmenia, Anau, Kara Kum desert, 23. 4. 1975, 1 ♀, lgt. A. Olexa. The species is known from the Caucasus, Siberia and Mongolia.

**Aleochara gridellii** Bernh. — Bulgaria m.: Pirin Mts., Begovica, 1600 m, 30. 5. 1974, 2 spp. (under stones), lgt. J. Strejček. The species is known from Albania, Macedonia and Bulgaria, but is very rare.

**Aleochara honesta** Likovský — USSR: Caucasus c., Azau poljana, 2500–3300 m, 7. 1974, more spp. (under stones and debris along snow fields), Šchelda vall., 2. 7. 1974, more spp., both lgt. J. Boháč and P. Werner. The species has been described from the western Caucasus. New for the central Caucasus.

**Aleochara jacobsoni** Kirschenblatt — USSR — Uzbekistan: Kyzyl Kum desert, 29. 4. 1975, 2 ♂, lgt. J. Víša. The species is known from Turkmenia, Kazakstan and Uzbekistan (source of the Syr-Darja).

**Aleochara armeniaca** Likovský — Greece: Pelop. m., Mts. Taigetos, Asafigion, 14.–15. 6. 1974, 1 ♀, lgt. V. Švihla. The species has been described from Armenia. First record for southern Europe.

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