

The peculiar colour and thread-like markings of the elytra are nearly the same as in *X. hircus*, Gebl., with the exception that *X. albifilis* has a large, triangular, grey-white spot at the sutural apex. But the two species differ very greatly in many points of structure: in *X. hircus* the frontal carinæ are divergent behind, and there is no single carina in continuation along the vertex; the antennæ are formed of shorter and rather more triangular joints instead of being filiform; the thorax is very broadly dilated and rounded ("globosus," as Gebler describes it), in *X. albifilis* it is oblong-ovate, and the elytra are rounded at the apices and of less elongated outline in shape.

The Amur specimen, which differs a little in elytral markings from Mr. Lewis's series from Japan, was obtained from the same collection, made on the Amur, which contained examples of *X. hircus*. The species appears not to have been described by any of the numerous writers on East-Siberian Coleoptera.

*XYLOTRECHUS RUFILIUS*, n. sp.

*X. pyrrhoderus* (Bates) simillimus. Brevior, niger opacus, thorace (margine antico nigro excepto) supra sanguineo, elytris basi, fascia subrecta subbasali (suturaque inter fasciam et scutellum), fascia ante-apicali (vittaque marginali inter fasciam et apicem) cinereis (interdum testaceo-cinereis); subtus nigro, cinereo-pubescenti, metathoracis episternis, apice ventrisque segmentis 1-3 postice densius cinereis; fronte medio sex-carinata; thorace subgloboso, dorso grosse intricato-ruguloso; elytris curvatim modice angustatis, apice subrecte-truncatis angulis acutis, adpresso-pilosis. Antennæ in utroque sexu filiformes nec apice incrassatæ. Long. 9-10 millim. ♂ ♀.

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In *X. pyrrhoderus* the middle frontal carinæ are obsolete and undistinguishable, but the lateral carinæ very acute; the antennæ are greatly thickened (excessively so in ♀) after the 4th joint; the thorax finely intricate rugulose-punctate and red beneath as well as above; the elytra have no part of the suture grey, and want the apical lateral grey streak; lastly, the body beneath is differently clothed with grey pile, the middle being shining black, and one fascia only being present across the ventral segment.

*XYLOTRECHUS GRAYI*, White.

Add to the localities formerly recorded, Yezo.