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Rediscovery of *Stenhomalus japonicus* (Coleoptera, Cerambycidae) from Island of Sado of Type Locality

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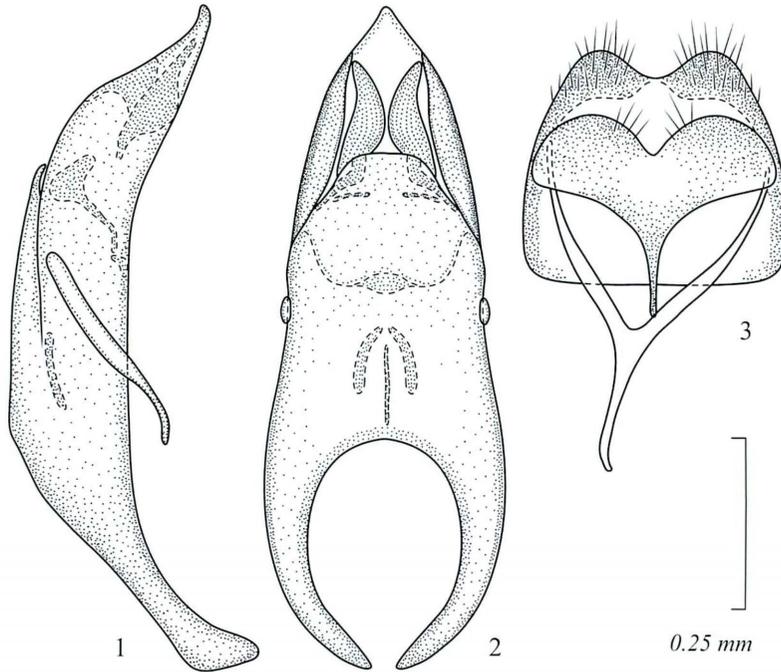
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Stenhomalus japonicus (PIC, 1904) is one of the most problematical species among the Japanese members of the Obriini. This species had been believed as a member of the genus *Obrium* followed the original combination, and was recently identified its true systematic position as the result of reexamination of holotype (NIISATO, 2006). Besides, the long used name *S. lighti* GRESSITT, 1935 was suggested as a junior synonym of this species (NIISATO, *op. cit.*). Though originally described from “Sado, Japan”, *S. japonicus* has never been rediscovered from the type locality after the original description. We are going to give an additional record of this species from Sado Island based on the specimens recently collected by the junior author.

Specimens examined. 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, Mt. Donden-yama, Sado Is., off NW. Honshu, Ryôtsu City, Niigata Pref., Japan, emerged out in IV–1999, from the freshly dead trunk of *Cornus controversa* HEMSL., T. KINOSHITA leg.

Notes. Male genital organs of *S. japonicus* from Sado Island are as shown in Figs. 1–3. MIROSHIKOV (1989) described and illustrated the male genitalia of *S. japonicus* based on the specimen from Far East Russia under the name of *S. lighti*. According to the present examination, the median lobe and vestigial tegmen at least in proportion are quite identical with those of two localities.



Figs. 1–3. Male genital organs of *Stenhomalus japonicus* (PIC) from Sado Is., off NW. Honshu, Japan. — 1. Median lobe with vestigial tegmen, lateral view; 2, ditto, dorsal view; 3, 8th and 9th abdominal segments, ventral view.

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