On a new record of *Pierretia olsoufjevi* (Rohdendorf, 1937) from Japan

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DESCRIPTION

*Pierretia olsoufjevi* (Rohdendorf, 1937)

**Japanese name:** takane-nikubae (by Hori)

♂ — Body length: 8–10 mm.

**Head:** Frons about one-half width of one eye; frontal bristles 10 to 14; antennae black, length of third segment twice that of the second; metacephalon with numerous yellowish white hairs and several black hairs.

**Thorax:** Acrostichal bristles 2–3+1; dorso-central bristles 4+4; intra-alar bristles 2+3; post-humeral bristles 2; upper part of propleuron bare.

**Wings:** Vein R1 bare; length of section III of costa a little shorter than that of section V.

**Legs:** Hind tibia with numerous long hairs along the distal two-thirds of the posterior margin of the ventral surface.

**Abdomen:** Median marginal bristles on 3rd tergite well developed; 1st genital tergite shiny black, without marginal bristles; 2nd genital tergite shiny black; 5th sternite V-shaped; Male genitalia as shown in fig. 1.

♀ — Unknown.

**Distribution:** North-Caucasus

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Localities: Honshu (Shimane).

Specimens examined: 6 ♀, Mt. Sambe, Shimane prefecture, 16–17 June 1964, K. Buéi.

Remarks: This species were collected on leaves of bamboo grass along mountain path. *Pierretia clathrata* is known as parasitic in egg-coconns of spiders, and also *P. olsoufjevi* perhaps will be parasite of some spiders.

**DISCUSSION**

*Pierretia olsoufjevi* is closely related to *P. clathrata*, but it differs in the shape of the phallosome.

Hori (1956) reported that he found one male specimen of *P. olsoufjevi* among fly specimens collected at the foot of Mt. Hakusan, Ishikawa prefecture. However, later, Kano examined the specimen and found that the fly was not *P. olsoufjevi* but *P. clathrata*. Hori’s identification of the species was wrong. The author described *P. olsoufjevi* briefly with drawings of its genitalia in this paper.

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**LITERATURE**


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**摘 要**

本邦未記録のニクバエ 1 種について

著者が鳥取県三瓶山で採集したニクバエ（♀）は、和名タカネニクバエ、*Pierretia olsoufjevi* (Rohdendorf, 1937) と同定された。従来採によって本種と同定される標本を、加納が再調査したところ、*P. clathrata* であったことがわかった。本種は、*P. clathrata* とは phallosome の形状に違いがあり、本邦未記録種であった。