

***Cylindera dromicoides* – a New Tiger Beetle Species for the Fauna of China (Coleoptera: Cicindelidae)**

Radomir JASKUŁA

University of Łódź, Department of Invertebrate Zoology & Hydrobiology, Banacha 12/16, 90-237, Łódź, POLAND, e-mail: radekj@biol.uni.lodz.pl

ABSTRACT

Cylindera (s. str.) dromicoides is recorded for the first time in fauna of China, in the west part of Yunnan Province.

Key words: Tiger beetles, *Cylindera*, Asia, China, faunistics, new record

INTRODUCTION

Thus far, twenty-four species of Cicindelidae belonging to the genus *Cylindera* Westwood, 1831, have been recorded from China, including nine species known from Yunnan Province (Werner, 1992; Wiesner, 1992; Matalin, 2001, 2002; Sawada & Wiesner, 2001, 2003, 2004; Cassola, 2002; Putschkov & Matalin, 2003). Referring to Wiesner (1992) and Putschkov & Matalin (2003) in this paper one additional *Cylindera* species is given as a new for the fauna of People's Republic of China.

MATERIAL

A single male of *Cylindera (s. str.) dromicoides* Chaudoir, 1852, was studied thanks to Czech entomologist E. Kucera. The examined specimen was collected in Lijiang, west part of Yunnan Province, China, 24-26.06.2002., E. Kucera leg., and is presently deposited in the author's collection.