

## A New Locality of *Trechiana sichotanus* (Coleoptera, Trechinae)

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*Trechiana* (*Leptepaphiama*) *sichotanus* (LAFER) (originally *Leptepaphiama sichotana* LAFER, 1989, *Opred. Nasek. Dal'nego Vostoka SSSR*, 3 (1), p. 143, fig. 89-1) is a remarkable trechine beetle described from four females collected in the subalpine zone of Mt. Lysaya on the Khrebet Partizanskij u Benevskogo in Primorskij Kray. They were found from under stones lying beside the headspring of a narrow stream at 1,400-1,500 m in altitude.

On a recent collecting trip, a female specimen of this species was collected on the western side of the same mountain range to the southwest of the type locality. It was dug out from the upper hypogean zone about 50 cm below the surface at an elevation of only 480 m. This can be considered to be an example of the well known fact that anophthalmic or microphthalmic trechine beetles occur underground at low elevations but are rather frequently met with on or near the surface at the heights of mountains.

The collecting data of the specimen in question are as follows: 1 ♀, Mt. Konstantinopol, Malaja Muladza Valley, 480 m alt., Partizanskij Khrebet, Partizanskij Co., Primorskij Kray, 13-VIII-1992, S. UÉNO leg. (NSMT).

This specimen, 6.00 mm in the length of body, is somewhat different from the type series in the shape of pronotum, which is more widely dilated anteriorly and has the sides more strongly arcuate in front, but otherwise agrees with the latter in all the important points. The standard ratios of its body parts are as follows [those of the type series are given in brackets]: PW/HW 1.43 [1.34-1.38], PW/PL 1.11 [1.07-1.10], PW/PA 1.49 [1.45-1.48], PW/PB 1.64 [1.52-1.53], PB/PA 0.91 [0.95-0.97], EW/PW 1.86 [1.87-1.90], EL/EW 1.45 [1.44-1.47].