

## A revision of *Callicerus* Gravenhorst, *Pseudosemiris* Machulka, and related genera. III. A new genus and species from China, and additional records (Insecta: Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Aleocharinae)

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### Abstract

*Chinecallicerus schuelkei* gen. n., sp. n. (China: Yunnan), is described and illustrated. Additional records of other species of *Callicerus* Gravenhorst and of *Pseudosemiris* Ganglbauer are presented. The previously unknown male sexual characters of *Pseudosemiris atavia* Assing are described and illustrated.

**Key words:** Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Aleocharinae, *Callicerus*, *Pseudosemiris*, *Chinecallicerus*, Palaearctic region, taxonomy, new genus, new species

### Introduction

The aleocharine genera *Callicerus* Gravenhorst and *Pseudosemiris* Machulka were revised recently (Assing 2001a, 2001b). Their known geographic distributions are confined to the Western Palaearctic. Species described from other regions and attributed to these genera prior to the revision were all transferred to other genera. Subsequently, more material has become available, including the previously unknown male of *Pseudosemiris atavia* Assing and an undescribed genus and species from China. The latter is apparently closely related to *Callicerus* and *Pseudosemiris*, as suggested by the similar (apomorphic) morphology of the antennae, by similar sexual characters, and several further shared character states.

### Material, measurements, and abbreviations

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