



Ocypus (Matidus) primoriensis Smetana, a new species from the Russian Far East (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Staphylinini)

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In a paper dealing with the Chinese species of the subgenera *Ocypus* Leach, 1819 s. str. and *Matidus* Motschulsky, 1860, the senior author (Smetana 2007) commented that, in addition to *Ocypus coreanus* (J. Müller, 1925), an additional, undescribed species occurs in the Russian Far East. Recently, the junior author collected a long series of specimens of this undescribed species in the southernmost part of the Sikhote-Alin mountain range. This material provides the basis for the present paper, in which the new species is described, illustrated and compared to *O. coreanus*.

The symbols used in the text, when referring to the depositions of specimens, are as follows:

ASC	Collection of Aleš Smetana, Ottawa, Canada
MSC	Collection of Michael Schülke, Berlin, Germany
NMP	Collection of the Department of Entomology, National Museum, Praha, Czech Republic (Jiří Hájek)
BPI	Collection of the Laboratory of Entomology, Institute of Biology and Pedology, Vladivostok, Russia (Arkady Lelej)

Ocypus (Matidus) primoriensis Smetana, spec. nov.

(Figs. 1–3, 7–9)

Type material. Holotype (male) and **allotype** (female): **RUSSIA:** Primorskiy Krai: "RUSSIA, Primorskiy Krai 5 km S of Anisimovka vil., N 43°07' E 132°48', 21–30.vi.2007, 500–1000 m, V. Grebennikov". The holotype in BPI, the allotype in ASC.

Paratypes: **RUSSIA:** Primorskiy Krai: 7♂♂, 15♀♀, same data as holotype (ASC, MSC, BPI); ♂, ♀, "Partizansk Tigrovoj, 19–21.viii.1992 Lgt. Snížek" (ASC, NMP).

Additional material: **RUSSIA:** Primorskiy Krai: ♂, "USSR, RSFSR Primorskiy Krai Nachodka, Južnomorskoe 31.7.1991, leg. P. Kabátek" (ASC). The specimen is in bad condition; it was not labeled as a paratype.

Description. Entirely black, moderately dull; maxillary and labial palpi piceous-black, last segments of both more or less paler apically; antennae black, with outer segments 8–11 becoming gradually somewhat paler toward apex; legs black with front tarsi indistinctly paler; pubescence of dorsal side of body uniformly black. Head of rounded quadrangular shape, with rounded posterior angles, wider than long (ratio 1.20), eyes very small, flat, tempora considerably longer than eyes from above (ratio 2.40); dorsal surface of head finely and densely punctate and pubescent, interspaces between punctures on disc slightly larger than diameters of punctures, punctuation gradually becoming slightly denser and coarser toward posterior and lateral margins; indistinct trace of impunctate midline present on posterior half; interspaces between punctures with fine and dense meshed microsculpture. Dorsal side of neck with punctuation similar to that on head but finer and denser. Antenna long, segment 3 longer than segment 2 (ratio 1.23), segments 4 to 7 markedly longer than wide, becoming gradually shorter, segments 8 and 9 slightly longer than wide, segment 10 as long as wide, last segment short, considerably shorter than two preceding segments combined.

Pronotum about as wide as long, subparallel-sided, relatively flat, narrow marginal groove disappearing downwards slightly in front of middle of pronotal length, spot of disappearing simple, not marked by any indentation; impunctate