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Description of a new species of *Anteon* Jurine from the People's Republic of China and of the male of *Anteon fidum* Olmi (Hymenoptera: Dryinidae)

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Abstract

A new species, *Anteon amabilis*, is described from the People's Republic of China (Zhejiang Prov., Baishanzu). Also Dryinidae were collected and studied from Xizang Zhang Autonomous Region (= Tibet) for the first time that resulted in the discovery and description of the previously unknown male of *Anteon fidum* Olmi. Additions to the Xu *et al.* (2000) key are provided so that these species can be discriminated.

Key words: Dryinidae, Anteon, new species, P. R. China

Introduction

Anteon Jurine (Hymenoptera: Chrysidoidea) is a cosmopolitan genus with 112 species present in the Oriental region. *Anteon* species, along with other Dryinidae, are parasitoids of Auchenorrhyncha (Hemiptera) (Guglielmino & Olmi, 1997). The *Anteon* species inhabiting the China have been studied in the last twenty years mainly by He, Olmi, and Xu. He and Xu (2002) summarize and update previous records.

Recently after examination of further specimens of *Anteon* from P. R. China, we recognize a new species and the previously unknown male of a species already known on the basis of female specimens; both are described herein.