A contribution to the taxonomy of the genus *Beybienkoana* Gorochov (Orthoptera: Gryllidae: Euscyrtinae)

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**Abstract**

Three new species of the genus *Beybienkoana* Gorochov, 1988 from China are described and illustrated, *B. trapeza* sp. nov., *B. ditrapeza* sp. nov., and *B. majora* sp. nov. A key to Chinese species of this genus is provided. A distribution map of all species in the world is presented.

**Key words:** Orthoptera, Gryllidae, Euscyrtinae, *Beybienkoana*, new species, China

**Introduction**

The genus *Beybienkoana* was established by Gorochov (1988) for *B. bakoensi*. Recently, the Chinese species of this genus were reviewed by Shi & Liu (2007). Before this study, *Beybienkoana* included 8 species (Eades, Otte, Cigliano & Braun, 2011), which are mainly distributed in Asia, one species in Africa and Australia respectively (Map 1).