

## A new species of the genus *Watanabesaruzo* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Ceutorhynchinae) from China

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### Abstract

*Watanabesaruzo yunnanensis* sp. nov. is described from Yunnan Province, China. It is a peculiar species of *Watanabesaruzo* Yoshitake et Yamauchi and represents a new record for the genus in China. The genus *Watanabesaruzo* was erected by Yoshitake and Yamauchi (2002) based on two species, *W. taimiei* and *W. malayanus*. A key to the three species is presented. The type specimen is deposited in the Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing, China.

**Key words:** Ceutorhynchinae, *Watanabesaruzo*, new species, weevil, Yunnan, China

### Introduction

*Watanabesaruzo* Yoshitake and Yamauchi belongs to the tribe Mecysmoderini in the subfamily Ceutorhynchinae of the Curculionidae. It was established by Yoshitake and Yamauchi (2002) based on two new species, *W. taimiei* Yoshitake et Yamauchi from Indonesia and *W. malayanus* Yoshitake et Yamauchi from Malaysia. The genus is distinguished by the following characters: rostrum long and slender; front deeply depressed; pronotum with reticulate punctuation, sides of apical half strongly compressed; pronotal spine elongated in moderate length, with a median carina running from the distal tip to basal 1/3 of pronotum; velvety black patch covering the base of elytral intervals 1; odd intervals much broader and more prominent than even ones; sternal channel deep only in prosternum; legs slender, claws finely dentate; pygidium with a pair of triangular projections along basal margin. *Watanabesaruzo yunnanensis* sp. nov. adds a new record of the genus for continental Asia and the country of China.