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Scaphidiinae), new to Russia

*Baeocera satana* Nakane, 1963 (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae:  
Scaphidiinae) — первая находка в России

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**Abstract.** *Baeocera satana* Nakane, 1963, based on a specimen found in the Lazovsky Reserve, Maritime Province, is recorded for the first time from Russia.

**Резюме.** Вид жуков челновидок *Baeocera satana* Nakane, 1963 впервые приводится для территории России на основании экземпляра, собранного в Лазовском заповеднике в Приморье.

The Scaphidiinae genus *Baeocera* Erichson, 1845 is with 313 species and subspecies [Löbl, Smetana, 2021] widely distributed, with the highest diversity in moist subtropical and tropical areas. Its members are myxomycophagous [Lawrence, Newton, 1980], though also found in the New World occasionally on fungi [e.g., Fierroz-López, 2010]. While many species of *Baeocera* are known from America North of Mexico [Löbl, Stephan, 1993, Löbl et al., 2021], and may be there as in the tropics easily found in sifted forest litter or in intercept traps, the genus remained unknown from Russia until 1966 and 1993 when *Baeocera freyi* (Löbl, 1966) and *Baeocera kurbatovi* Löbl, 1993 were published. Thus, it appeared unlikely to find additional species of *Baeocera* in Russia.

The new record given below is therefore a surprise, pointing to the importance of continuous field work, primarily needed to correctly assess the faunal richness and the distributional patterns of the taxa.

The specimen is kept in private collection of M. Smirnov, Ivanovo, Russia.

*Baeocera satana* Nakane, 1963

Figs 1–3.

*Baeocera satana* Nakane, 1963: 22, type locality: Japan: Sata, Ohsumi;

*Eubaeocera satana* (Nakane, 1963): Löbl, 1968: 2, Fig. 2; Löbl, 1969: 340, Fig. 26;

*Baeocera satana* Nakane, 1963: Löbl, 1984: 188, Figs 12, 13; Morimoto, 1985: 258; Löbl, 1999: 726; Ogawa, Löbl, 2013: 322, Figs 10, 19, 32, 56, 61, 72; Löbl, 2019: 36, Fig. 1.



Figs 1–3. Shining fungus beetle *Baeocera satana* Nakane, 1963 from Maritime Province of Russia, male: 1 — external appearance; 2 — aedeagus, lateral view; 3 — aedeagus, dorsal view.

Рис. 1–3. Жук челновидка *Baeocera satana* Nakane, 1963 из Южного Приморья, самец: 1 — внешний вид; 2 — эдеагус, латерально; 3 — эдеагус, дорзально.

**Material.** Russia, *SE Maritime Province*: 1♂, Lazovsky District, Lazovsky Reserve, about 12 km S village of Staraja Kamenka, broad-leaved forest, 10.vii.2004, leg. M. Smirnov.

**Distribution.** China: Guangxi, Yunnan; Japan: Honshu, Kyushu; Russia: Maritime Province.

**Comments.** The identification is based on a photograph (Fig. 1) of the habitus and the male genitalia. Both exhibit diagnostic characters, in particular the metatibiae and the shape of the apical process of the median lobe.

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