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New data on the Oriental Xantholinini
 56. *Andelis philippinus* sp.n. of Mindanao and *Manilla*
palawanensis sp.n. of Palawan
 (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae)

336th contribution to the knowledge of the Staphylinidae

ABSTRACT

Andelis philippinus sp.n. and *Manilla palawanensis* sp.n. are described and illustrated.

Keywords: Taxonomy, New data, *Andelis*, *Manilla*.

INTRODUCTION

In this short contribution I describe two new species belonging to the genera *Manilla* Bordoni, 2002 and *Andelis* Bordoni, 2002 of Philippines. The genus *Manilla* is endemic of this islands and the species of *Andelis* is the first known of the Philippines.

MATERIAL AND METHODS

In the material sent to me by a local collector of Philippines I isolated two small specimens belonging to two genera of which one (*Manilla*) spread particularly on those islands. Acronym: cB- coll. Bordoni, Firenze, Italy. For the study of the material I used a Wild M5A binocular and an Optika B-290 triocular microscope.

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TAXONOMIC LIST

Andelis philippinus sp.n.

Holotypus ♂: Philippines, Mindanao, Davao del Sur, Cabagaian, loc. coll. XI.2022 (cB).

Diagnosis. A small *Andelis* Bordon, 2002 differing from *A. anelpistus* Bordon 2002 from Luzon (until now only known *Andelis* of the Philippines) by color, structure of head, punctuation of elytra and aedeagus. This has a completely different shape, ovoid narrow in *A. anelpistus* with median lobe long and acute at the apex and filiform inner sac.

Description. Length of body: 3.5 mm; length from anterior margin of head to posterior margin of elytra: 1.9 mm. Body black with dark brown pronotum; antennae and legs yellowish. Head ovoid elongated with rounded posterior angles. Eyes very small and flat. Surface of head with dense punctuation. Pronotum as long and wide as head, with almost obsolete anterior angles, rounded from neck to the side not emarginated. Surface with punctuation similar to that of head, except for a narrow median stripe. Elytra longer and wider than pronotum, dilated behind, with marked humeral angles. Surface with fine, closed punctuation. Scutellum with dense punctuation. Abdomen with transverse micro-striation and fine spaced punctures. Tergite and sternite of male genital segment as in Figs 1-2. Aedeagus (Fig. 3) 0.1 mm long; inner sac wrapped on himself, covered with dense spinulae.

Etymology. The specific epithet refers to the Philippines.

Distribution. The species is known only from the type locality.

Manilla palawanensis sp.n.

Holotypus ♂: Philippines, Palawan. Roxas, loc. coll. XI.2020 (cB).

Diagnosis. A *Manilla* similar in size and color to *M. montanella* Bordon, 2002 from Luzon from which it differs for the smaller eyes, dorsal series of pronotum, structures of the elytra and their punctuation. Differs also for the structure of the sternite of male genital segment and for the aedeagus very narrow and long in *M. montanella*.

Description. Length of body: 4.5 mm; length from anterior margin of head to posterior margin of elytra: 2.2 mm. Body shiny, reddish brown; antennae brown, legs yellowish pale. Head ovoid, rounded from the eyes to the neck. Eyes small and barely protruding. Surface of head with very fine and scattered punctuation. Pronotum as long as head, a little narrower than it, with obsolete anterior angles, rounded from the neck to the posterior margin. Surface with dorsal series of 2 anterior and 2 posterior punctures and lateral series of 3 median punctures. Elytra as long as pronotum, moderately wider than it, with rounded humeral angles. Surface with very spaced, fine punctuation. Abdomen with fine punctuation, arranged in 2 series on each segment. Tergite and sternite as in Figs 4-5. Aedeagus (Fig. 6) 0.1 mm long, with atrophied parameres; inner sac apparently not visible.

Etymology. The specific epithet refers to Palawan.

Distribution. The species is known only from the type locality.

RIASSUNTO

Nuovi dati sugli Xantholinini orientali. 56. Andelis philippinus sp.n. di Mindanao e Manilla palawanensis sp.n. di Palawan (Coleoptera, Staphylinidae). 336° contributo alla conoscenza degli Staphylinidae.

Andelis philippinus sp.n. e *Manilla palawanensis* sp.n. sono descritti ed illustrati.

Parole chiave: Tassonomia, Nuovi dati, *Andelis*, *Manilla*.

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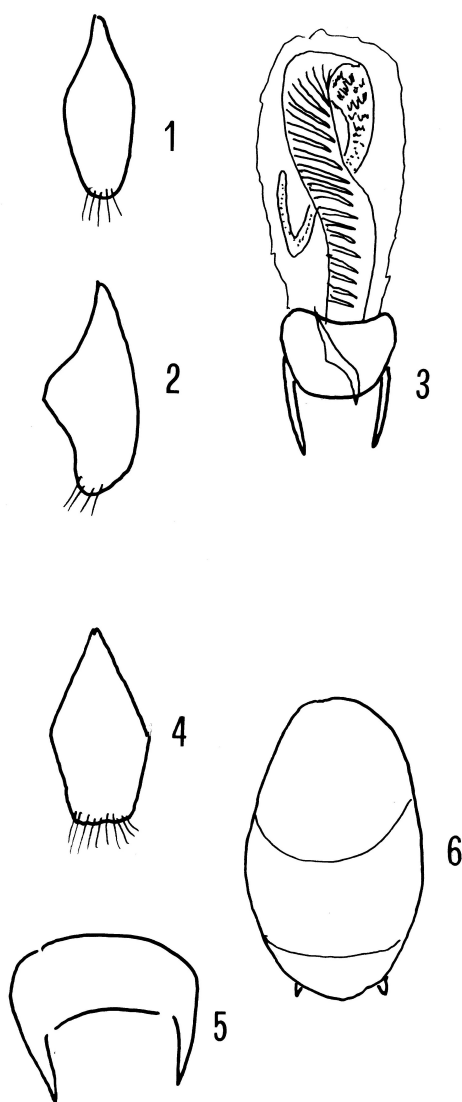
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Figs 1-6. *Andelis philippinus* sp.n.: tergite (1) and sternite (2) of male genital segment, aedeagus (total length 0.1 mm) (3). *Manilla palawanensis* sp.n.: tergite (4), sternite (5) of male genital segment, aedeagus (total length 0.1 mm) (m = membranous portion) (6).