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Notes on Palaearctic Xantholinini. 10.
A new species of *Phacophallus* from Corfu (Coleoptera,
Staphylinidae)

270° contribution to the knowledge of the Staphylinidae

ABSTRACT

Phacophallus corcyranus sp. n. is described from Corfu, different from all other species of the genus especially to the unique shape of the scales of the inner sac of aedeagus.

Key words: Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Xantholinini, *Phacophallus*, new species, Corfu.

INTRODUCTION

In a little series of Staphylinidae collected by the friend Walter Rossi in Corfu, I have studied an interesting species of *Phacophallus* Coiffait, 1956 with the inner sac of the aedeagus covered with a very peculiar series of scales never found in any other species of the genus nor in the Palaearctic (Coiffait, 1972; Bordoni, 1982) nor in the Oriental (Bordoni, 2002) or in the Afrotropical regions (Bordoni, 2016, in press). I describe the new species in this short note.

***Phacophallus corcyranus* sp. n.**

Material examined. Holotype ♂: Corfu, Dassia, W. Rossi V.2002 (coll. Bordoni).

Description. Body length: 6 mm; from anterior margin of head to posterior margin of elytra: 3 mm. Body slender, narrow, reddish brown with darker head and lighter elytra; antennae and legs brown. Head sub-rectangular, a little narrow forward, with sub-rectilinear sides and rounded posterior angles. Eyes small and almost flat. Surface of head with deep, fine, not sparse puncturation. Pronotum a little longer than head, dilated forward where it is narrower than head, with sub-rectilinear sides, oblique anterior margins and largely rounded anterior angles. Surface with traces of transverse micro-striation, dorsal series of 8-9 punctures (5 in the known palaearctic species)

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and lateral series of 5-6 punctures; other punctures near the anterior angles. Elytra long, longer and wider than pronotum, dilated posteriad, with marked humeral angles. Surface with very fine and sparse puncturation, arranged in some series. Abdomen with transverse micro-striation and fine, sparse puncturation, arranged in some series on each segment.

Tergite and sternite of the male genital segment as in figs. Aedeagus (fig.) 1.22 mm long; inner sac covered with very peculiar scales.

Etymology. The specific epithet refers to Corcyra, Latin name of Corfu.

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

Note. The new species differs from all the known *Phacophallus* for the narrow body, the dorsal series of the pronotum and especially for the inner sac of the aedeagus, very different from all the inner sac of the congeners, normally covered with fine spinulae, minute scales and more or less large spines.

RIASSUNTO

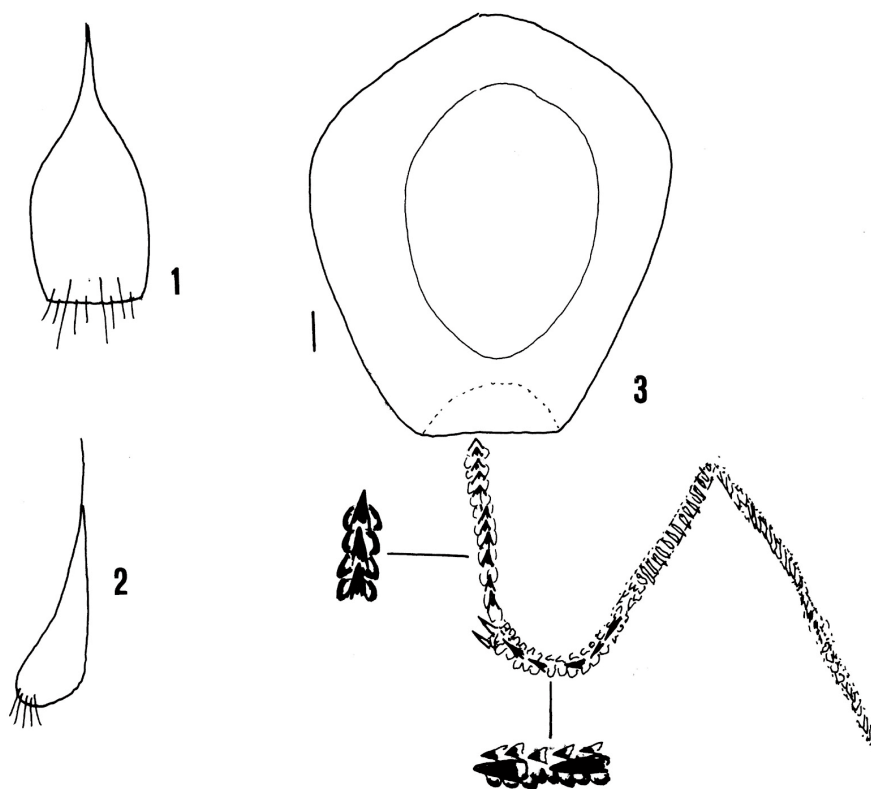
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Parole chiave: Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Xantholinini, *Phacophallus*, nuove specie, Corfù.

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Figs 1-3. *Phacophallus corcyranus* sp. n.: tergite (1) and sternite (2) of the male genital segment, aedeagus with extended inner sac (3) (scale bar: 0.1 mm).