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COSSONINAE OF MARCUS ISLAND

(Col., Curculionidae)

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So far as is known, no species of Cossoninae has been recorded from Marcus Island. By courtesy of Mr. SHOICHI F. SAKAGAMI, of the Zoological Institute, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University, I have had the opportunity to add the following single species to the fauna.

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Oxydema fusiforme WOLLASTON

Oxydema fusiformis WOLLASTON, Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond., p. 632 (1873).

Oxydema fusiforme CHAMPION, Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., II (16), p. 484 (1914); MARSHALL, Proc. Haw. Ent. Soc., IV (3), p. 596 (1921); MARSHALL, Insects of Samoa, IV (5), p. 251, 332 (1931); CSIKI, in JUNK et SCHENKLING, Col. Cat., 149, p. 174 (1936); ZIMMERMAN, B. P. Bishop Mus., Bull. 172, p. 138 (1942); KRAUSS, Proc. Haw. Ent. Soc., XII (1), p. 88 (1944); SWEZEY, B. P. Bishop Mus., Spec. Publ. 44, p. 23, 147 (1954).

Pseudolus hospes PERKINS, Fauna Hawaiiensis, II (3), p. 149 (1900).

Specimens examined: 2 males and 3 females, Marcus Island, 3. V, 1952, S. F. SAKAGAMI leg.

The present specimens were collected from a rotten log of *Tournefortia argentea*. Furthermore, *Aleurites moluccana* and *Pandanus odoratissimus* have been informed by SWEZEY (1954) as host plants of this species in Hawaii. This species is widely distributed in Indo-Pacific islands, e. g., Ceylon, the Seychelles, Rodriguez Island, the Marquesas Islands, the Samoan Islands, the Hawaiian Islands and Guam Island, but it has not hitherto been recorded from so far north as Marcus Island.