

## A New Species of the Genus *Stenamma* (Hymenoptera: Formicidae) From China

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### ABSTRACT

A new species, *Stenamma sinensis*, n. sp., from the Qinling Mountains, Shaanxi, China, is described. This new species is compared with nearby species. It is mainly distinguished from others by its distinct single dentation at the middle of anterior clypeal margin along with its smaller overall size.

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### INTRODUCTION

Twenty-five species of the genus *Stenamma* have been described from the Palearctic and Oriental faunal regions (DuBois 1998; Lyu *et al.* 2002). So far, only a single gyne of *Stenamma owstoni* Wheeler was reported from Sichuan Province, China (DuBois 1998). Recently, a new species of the genus *Stenamma* was collected by the first author of this article from the Qinling Mountains which are located in the central part of China. This new species is described in this article.

### MATERIALS AND METHODS

Identification was mainly based on workers. The morphological terms and measurement methods recommended by DuBois (1998) were used in this article. All of the measurements are in millimeters (mm).

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