

'The appearance [of this species] is similar to *S. nipponense*, but there are many distinctions. In our species all segments of the funiculus starting with the second one are transversal (in [*S.*] *nipponense* 8th segment is square). Shoulders of the thorax are rounded on top and do not protrude to the sides. There are sharp differences in their petioles. *S. ussuriense*'s segments are much heavier; its node is higher and sharper at the top, and obviously longer than cylindrical part, and both segments of the petiole are transversely rugate. The species is more similar to *S. westwoodii* [*S. debile* in this revision] but there are sharp differences in size and shape of setae on the legs.' (Arnol'di, 1975: 1825. Translation by S. Goldgof).

This species has been collected several times in Kedrovaya Pad. This is a small preserve in the Khasanskiy Province of Primorskiy Krai [southern maritime region in far east Russia; Vladivostok is the capital.]. Kedr is the Siberian name for some species of *Pinus*. *Pinus koraiensis* is the only kedr in far east Russia. Pad is a term used in Siberia and the Far East as a name for ravines and valleys of streams and small rivers between high, but gently sloping hills [which have the native name sopka]. This preserve lies in the valley of the small river Kedrovaya. (A. Antropov, pers. comm.).

LECTOTYPE DESIGNATION

After examining the type series of *S. ussuriense*, I noted that no specimen is clearly designated holotype or type. The type locality appears to be Primorskiy Krai, based upon the translation of Arnol'di's work. There are several collections from different dates from this locality. Arnol'di did not indicate separate measurements for the holotype. In order to reduce possible future confusion, I designated one worker as lectotype and included a red, partly handwritten label (*Stenamma ussuriense* LECTOTYPE (middle)) as this is the middle specimen on the pin. It is a fairly typical specimen. Although there is some dirt on the specimen, it is covered by much less glue than the remaining specimens. The lectotype has been returned to the ZMUM.

COMPARISONS

This species might be confused with *S. kurilense*, *S. owstoni*, or *S. nipponense*. *S. kurilense* is most likely to be confused with *S. ussuriense* based upon general body appearance, color and sculpture. Both have a punctate lower mesopleuron. They have a similar sized bump on the petiolar venter and both have medium sized eyes (for *Stenamma*). The metanotal impression is not as wide in *S. kurilense*. The dorsal profile