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Until now genus *Larra* Fabricius, 1793 (Hymenoptera: Crabronidae) was unknown in Asian part of Russia [1]. Herein one species of this genus firstly recorded from West Siberia.

### ***Larra anathema* (Rossi, 1790)**

MATERIAL. Russia: Novosibirskaya oblast, Karasukskii raion, 5 km E Troitskoe, 11.VIII 1992, 1 ♀ (V.K. Zinchenko).

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NOTES. This digger wasp does not build the burrows. The preys are paralyzed temporary. *L. anathema* hunts on mole crickets, in the south part of West Siberia probably on *Gryllotalpa unispina* Saussure, 1874.

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