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TAXONOMY OF THE KATYDIDS (ORTHOPTERA: TETTIGONIIDAE) FROM EAST ASIA AND ADJACENT ISLANDS. COMMUNICATION 4

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Four new species and two new subspecies of the genus *Decma* Gorochov, 1993 are described from Sulawesi and Southern Vietnam: *D. (Decma) lindu* **sp. n.**, *D. (D.) sulawesi* **sp. n.**, *D. (D.) s. wuasa* **subsp. n.**, *D. (D.) minahassa* **sp. n.**, *D. (Neodecma) elefani orientale* **subsp. n.**, and *D. abruptum* **sp. n.**

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Из Сулавеси и Южного Вьетнама описаны четыре новых вида и два новых подвида рода *Decma* Gorochov, 1993: *D. (Decma) lindu* **sp. n.**, *D. (D.) sulawesi* **sp. n.**, *D. (D.) s. wuasa* **subsp. n.**, *D. (D.) minahassa* **sp. n.**, *D. (Neodecma) elefani orientale* **subsp. n.** и *D. abruptum* **sp. n.**

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INTRODUCTION

The present paper is a forth communication in the series of publications on taxonomy of Indo-Malayan and Papuan Tettigoniidae. The previous communications contain mainly descriptions of new taxa from the subfamilies Phaneropterinae, Conocephalinae and Meconematinae (genera *Elimaea* Stål, *Stictophaula* Heb., *Peracca* Griff., *Viriacca* Ingr., *Euanisous* Heb., *Sumatropsis* Gor., *Xiphidiopsis* Redt., *Xizicus* Gor., *Chandozhinskia* Gor.; Gorochov, 2011a, b, c). This (forth) communication presents some results of my work on the genus *Decma* Gor. (Meconematini). The material examined here is deposited in the Zoological Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St. Petersburg.

DESCRIPTIONS OF NEW TAXA

Subfamily Meconematinae

Tribe Meconematini

Decma (Decma) lindu Gorochov, sp. n.

Figs 1–5, 21–23

MATERIAL. Holotype – ♂, **Indonesia:** Sulawesi I., Sulawesi Tengah Prov., National park Lore Lindu, ~15 km SSE of Palu City, environs of Tomado Vill. on Lindu Lake, ~1000 m, on leave of bush in partly primary / partly secondary forest, at night, 13-17.II 2011, A. Gorochov. Paratypes: 3 ♂, 2 ♀, same data.

DESCRIPTION. Male (holotype). General appearance typical of subgenus *Decma*. Coloration light greenish with whitish longitudinal stripe behind each eye and along each lateral edge of pronotal disc, whitish majority of crossveins in tegmina, light brown ring at apex of antennal segments (excepting scape and pedicel), darker (brown) sparse spots on antennal flagellum, and darkish distal part of cercal hooks and of spines on hind tibiae. Upper rostral tubercle of head rather short, almost angular, with flattened dorsal surface having slight median groove. Pronotum with rather long hind lobe (but shorter than rest of pronotum) and distinct humeral notches between it and lateral lobes; pronotal disc with almost straight anterior edge and narrowly rounded posterior edge. Tegmina narrow and long, reaching middle part of hind tibiae; hind wings with rather long apical part exposed behind tegmina. Last abdominal tergite with short and almost truncate hind lobe (Fig. 1); epiproct normal, short and rounded; cerci with long, thin and arcuate medioproximal hook, as well as with much shorter and angular mediodistal hook, and with moderately widened (in profile) apical lobe (Figs 1, 2); apex of latter lobe with small angular projection directed medially (Fig. 3); genital plate and sclerite of genitalia as in Figs 4, 21, 22.

Variations. Medioproximal cercal hook with distinct or almost indistinct small spinules on distal part; mediodistal cercal hook sometimes slightly shorter than in holotype; shape of genital sclerite slightly varied.

Female. Coloration and structure of body very similar to those of male, but last abdominal tergite with almost straight hind edge, cerci small and with more or less cylindrical proximal half and conical distal half, genital plate and ovipositor as in Figs 5, 23.

Length (in mm). Body: ♂ 11–12, ♀ 11.5–12; body with wings: ♂ 21–22, ♀ 24–25; pronotum: ♂ 3.8–4, ♀ 3.5–3.7; tegmina: ♂ 15.8–17, ♀ 18.5–19; hind femora: ♂ 10.5–11, ♀ 11.8–12.3; ♂ genital sclerite 1.8–2; ovipositor 7.4–7.8.

COMPARISON. The new species differs from all the other congeners with known males in the presence of mediobasal angular hook on the middle part of male cerci and absence of large paired lobes at hind edge of male last tergite. From *D. predtetschenskyi* Gor. and *D. orlovi* Gor. with unknown males, the new species differs in the hind median notch of female genital plate distinctly wider and less deep (from *D. predtetschenskyi*) or subapical part of this plate narrower than its middle part (from *D. orlovi* having this subapical part strongly widened, wider than other parts of genital plate).

***Decma (Decma) sulawesi* Gorochov, sp. n.**

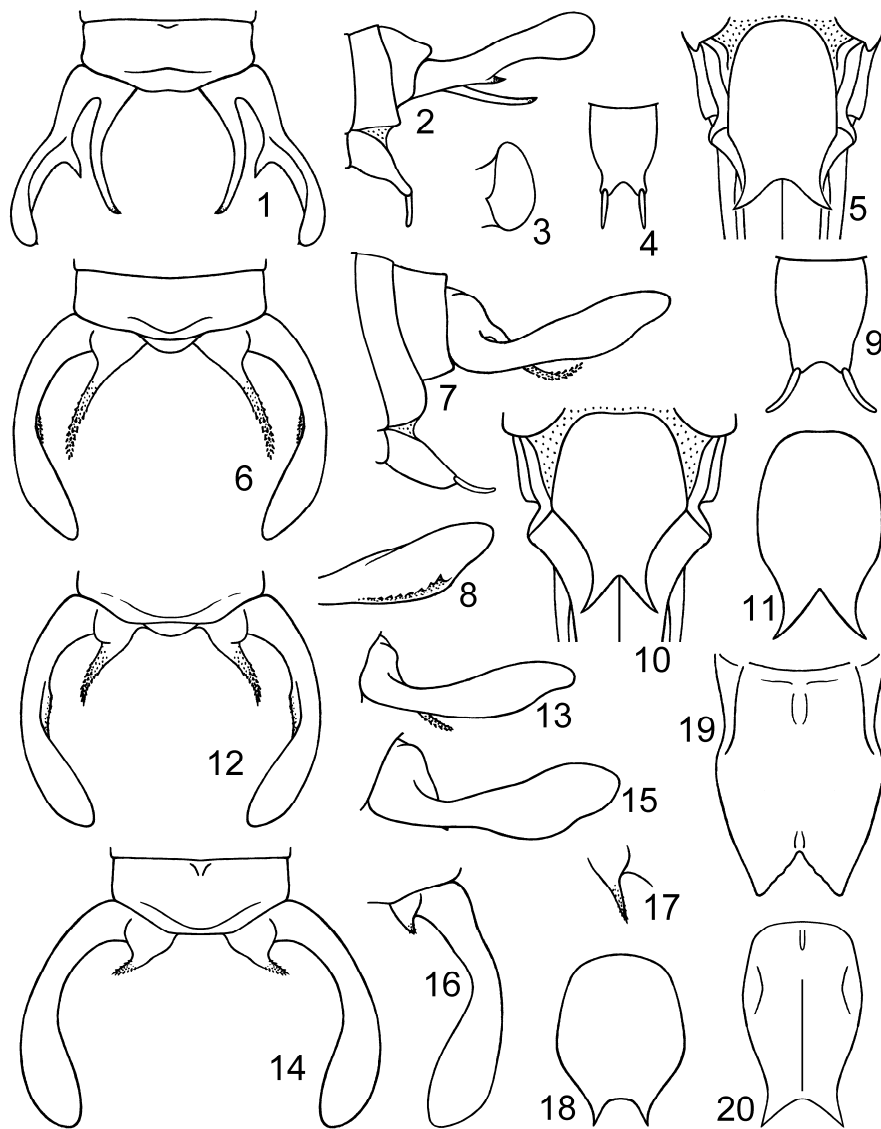
Figs 6–11, 24, 25

Holotype – ♂, **Indonesia**: Sulawesi I., Sulawesi Utara Prov., ~40 km NE of Manado City, National park Tangkoko on eastern coast of Minahassa Peninsula, environs of Tangkoko Lodge, on leave of bush in partly primary / partly secondary forest, at night, 3–6.II 2011, A. Gorochov. Paratypes: 2 ♂, 4 ♀, same data; 1 ♂, 3 ♀, same province, National park Bogani Nani Wartabone near Toraut Vill. (not far from Doloduo Town between middle of Minahassa Peninsula and its eastern end), environs of Wallace Base Camp, on leaves of bushes around anthropogenic glade in primary forest, at night, 17–25.I 2011, A. Gorochov.

DESCRIPTION. Male (holotype). Coloration and structure of body similar to those of *D. lindu*, but distinguished by following characters: pronotum with almost indistinct whitish stripes; spot at apex of each antennal segment (excepting scape and pedicel), ring at base of third antennal segment, and most part of medioproximal hook of cerci somewhat darker (brown); dorsum of hind part of last abdominal tergite more or less widely rounded (Fig. 6); each cercus with only one long (but shorter than in *D. lindu*) medioproximal hook having inflat base and numerous and distinct small spinules on most part of its rest (Figs 6, 7); lateral lobe of cerci moderately widened in middle part and having one row of brown denticles on its ventromedial edge (Figs 7, 8); genital plate with slightly less deep hind median notch (Fig. 9); genital sclerite (Figs 24, 25) slightly shorter.

Variations. Some males with almost light brown narrow stripe on each tegmen along anal edge; medioproximal hook of cerci from moderately (Fig. 7) to weakly arcuate in profile; last abdominal tergite and genital sclerite slightly varied in shape.

Female. Coloration and structure of body very similar to those of male, however abdominal apex as in female of *D. lindu*, but with hind median notch of genital plate almost angular (not rounded), with distal part of this plate sometimes somewhat narrower (Figs 10, 11), and with ovipositor weakly shorter (approximately as in Fig. 28).



Figs 1–20. *Decma* Gor. 1–5 – *D. lindu* sp. n.; 6–11 – *D. sulawesi sulawesi* subsp. n.; 12, 13 – *D. s. wuasa* subsp. n.; 14–18 – *D. minahassa* sp. n.; 19 – *D. elefani orientale* subsp. n.; 20 – *D. abruptum* sp. n. Male abdominal apex without genital plate from above (1, 6, 12, 14), and this apex with genital plate from side (2, 7); apical part of right male cercus from behind (3); male genital plate from below (4, 9); female abdominal apex without most part of ovipositor from below (5, 10); inner surface of lateral lobe of right male cercus (8); female genital plate from below (11, 18–20); left male cercus from side (13, 15); right male cercus (16) and its medioproximal hook (17) from above.

Length (in mm). Body: ♂ 10–12, ♀ 9–13; body with wings: ♂ 21–23, ♀ 21–24; pronotum: ♂ 3.7–4.1, ♀ 3–3.5; tegmina: ♂ 16–17.5, ♀ 16–18; hind femora: ♂ 12–13, ♀ 11–13; ♂ genital sclerite 1.6–1.7; ovipositor 6.2–7.

COMPARISON. The new species is similar to *D. inversum* (Karny), *D. bolivari* (Karny), *D. stshelkanovtzevi* Gor., *D. thai* Gor., *D. miramae* Gor., *D. fissum* (Xia et Liu), and *D. triste* Gor., Liu et Kang in the structure of male last tergite and male cerci, but distinguished by the presence of denticles on the ventromedial edge of lateral lobe of male cerci, narrower (from *D. inversum*) or wider (from *D. bolivari*, *D. stshelkanovtzevi* and *D. thai*) lateral lobe of male cerci in profile, and distinctly less deep median notch on the apex of female genital plate (from *D. miramae*, *D. fissum* and *D. triste*). From *D. predtechenskiji* and *D. orlovi* with unknown males, the new species differs in the same character of female genital plate (from *D. predtechenskiji*) or subapical part of this plate narrower than its middle part (from *D. orlovi*); from *D. mesembrinum* (Kevan), in the absence of large paired lobes at hind edge of male last tergite; and from *D. lindu*, in the characters listed in the new species description.

***Decma (Decma) sulawesi wuasa* Gorochov, subsp. n.**

Figs 12, 13, 26–28

MATERIAL. Holotype – ♂, **Indonesia**: Sulawesi I., Sulawesi Tengah Prov., National park Lore Lindu, ~75 km SE of Palu City, environs of Wuasa Vill. near eastern edge of park, ~1000 m, on leave of bush in partly primary / partly secondary forest, at night, 7–12.II 2011, A. Gorochov. Paratypes: 2 ♀, same data.

DESCRIPTION. Male. Coloration and structure of body as in *D. s. sulawesi* stat. n., however antennae completely light (without any darkened rings or spots), last abdominal tergite with hind lobe similar to that of *D. lindu* (but somewhat wider; Fig. 12), medioproximal hook of cerci less arcuate than in holotype of nominotypical subspecies and weakly (but distinct) shorter (Figs 12, 13), and genital sclerite (Figs 26, 27) slightly shorter.

Female. Coloration and structure of body very similar to those of male, but abdominal apex as in *D. s. sulawesi* or with hind median notch of genital plate less angular (more or less similar to that of *D. lindu*).

Length (in mm). Body: ♂ 11.3, ♀ 9–10.5; body with wings: ♂ 21.5, ♀ 22–23; pronotum: ♂ 3.7, ♀ 3.4–3.5; tegmina: ♂ 16.5, ♀ 17.5–18; hind femora: ♂ 10.2, ♀ 10.8–11; ♂ genital sclerite 1.5; ovipositor 6.6–6.8.

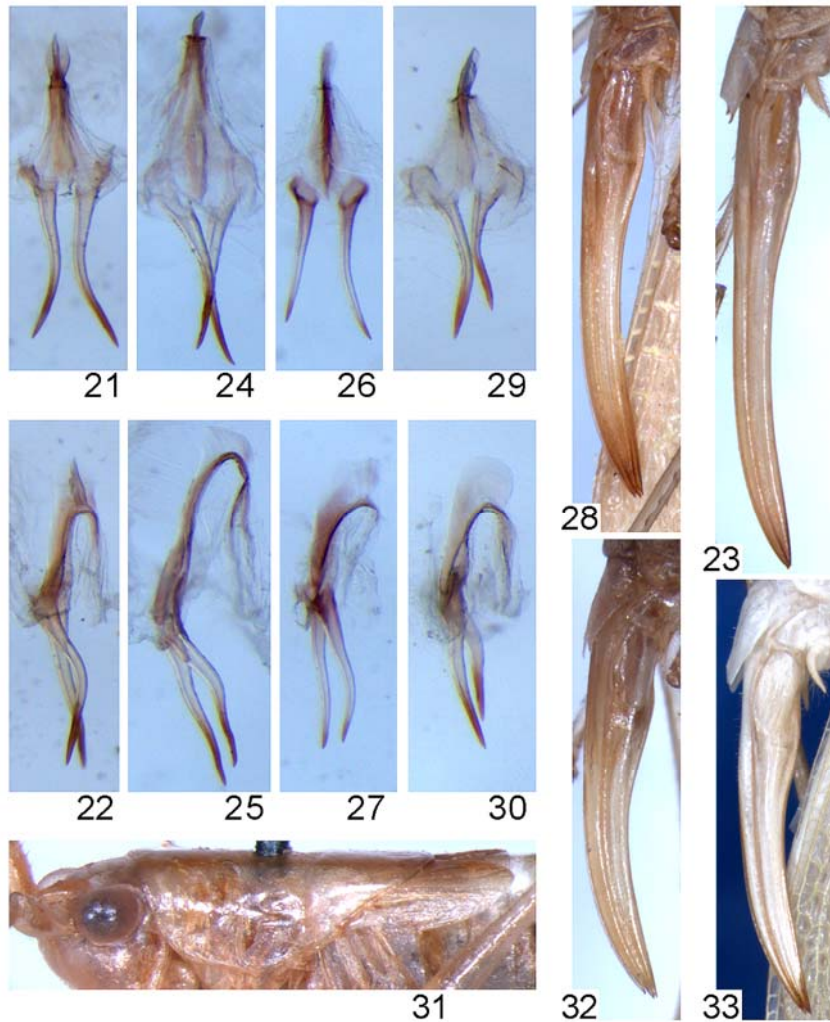
COMPARISON. The new subspecies differs from nominotypical one in the characters listed above. I cannot exclude that it may be a separate species distinguished from all the other congeners by the same characters as *D. s. sulawesi*.

***Decma (Decma) minahassa* Gorochov, sp. n.**

Figs 14–18, 29, 30

MATERIAL. Holotype – ♂, **Indonesia**: Sulawesi I., Sulawesi Utara Prov., National park Bogani Nani Wartabone near Toraut Vill. (not far from Doloduo Town

between middle of Minahassa Peninsula and its eastern end), environs of Wallace Base Camp, on leaves of bushes around anthropogenic glade in primary forest, at night, 17-25.I.2011, A. Gorochov. Paratypes: 14 ♂, 10 ♀, same data; 3 ♂, 2 ♀, same province, ~40 km NE of Manado City, National park Tangkoko on eastern coast of Minahassa Peninsula, environs of Tangkoko Lodge, on leave of bush in partly primary / partly secondary forest, at night, 3-6.II 2011, A. Gorochov.



Figs 21–33. *Decma* Gor. 21-23 – *D. lindu* sp. n.; 24, 25 – *D. sulawesi sulawesi* subsp. n.; 26-28 – *D. s. wuasa* subsp. n.; 29, 30 – *D. minahassa* sp. n.; 31, 32 – *D. abruptum* sp. n.; 33 – *D. elefani orientale* subsp. n. Male genital sclerite from above (21, 24, 26, 29) and from side (22, 25, 27, 30); ovipositor from side (23, 28, 32, 33); pronotum with tegmina from side (31).

DESCRIPTION. Male (holotype). Coloration and structure of body similar to those of *D. lindu*, but distinguished by following characters: stripes on head and pronotum as well as part of tegminal crossveins yellowish (not whitish); cerci similar to those of *D. sulawesi*, however their distal half distinctly wider (higher) in profile, and their medioproximal hook short and practically not arcuate (Figs 14, 15); genital plate with somewhat wider proximal half; sclerite of genitalia (Figs 29, 30) slightly smaller than in *D. s. wuasa*.

Variations. Medioproximal hook of cerci distinctly varied in length (Figs 16, 17), but shorter than in both subspecies of *D. sulawesi*; genital plate somewhat varied in shape (from that similar to *D. lindu* or *D. sulawesi* to that with somewhat wider proximal half).

Female. Coloration and structure of body very similar to those of male, but abdominal apex as in females of *D. lindu* and *D. sulawesi* excepting apical part of genital plate which usually shorter, narrower, and with hind median notch rounded and less deep (Fig. 18); however some specimens with genital plate more or less similar to that of *D. lindu* (Fig. 5) and *D. sulawesi* (Fig. 11); ovipositor very similar to that of *D. sulawesi*.

Length (in mm). Body: ♂ 9–13, ♀ 9–12; body with wings: ♂ 19–23, ♀ 21–23; pronotum: ♂ 3.3–3.8, ♀ 3.1–3.5; tegmina: ♂ 14–17, ♀ 15–17; hind femora: ♂ 9–11, ♀ 10–11.5; ♂ genital sclerite 1.2–1.4; ovipositor 6.5–7.

COMPARISON. The new species differs from *D. lindu* in the above-mentioned characters of male cerci; from *D. sulawesi*, in the antennae having a darkish ring at the apex of each segment of flagellum and lacking any dark or darkish ring at the base of third antennal segment, wider (higher) distal half of male cerci, and shorter medioproximal hook of these cerci; from *D. inversum*, *D. thai*, *D. triste*, *D. fissum*, *D. miramae*, *D. stshelkanovtsevi*, in the distinctly shorter medioproximal hook of male cerci; from *D. bolivari*, in the much wider distal half of male cerci; from *D. mesembrinum*, in the absence of large paired lobes at the hind edge of male last tergite; and from *D. orlovi* and *D. predtechenskiji* with unknown males, in the female genital plate having the distinctly narrower subapical part (from *D. orlovi*) or clearly shorter hind median notch (from the latter species).

***Decma (Neodecma) elefani orientale* Gorochov, subsp. n.**

Figs 19, 33

MATERIAL. Holotype – ♀, **Vietnam**: southern part, Dong Nai Prov., National park Cat Tien, 3-14.XII 2010, L. Anisyutkin, A. Anichkin. Paratype – ♂, same province, Vinh Cuu Distr., Vinh Cuu Nature Reserve (= Ma Da Forest), TW Cuc Forest Station, 11°22'51'' N, 107°03'44'' E, 75 m, 21-29.XI 2010, L. Anisyutkin, A. Anichkin, A. Abramov, S. Kruskop.

DESCRIPTION. Female. General appearance typical of subgenus *Neodecma* Gor. (Gorochov, 2004). Coloration yellowish white with some structures and marks (antennae excepting ventral half of scape, four longitudinal lines on epicranial dorsum,

a pair of longitudinal stripes on pronotal disc, borders of lateral lobes excepting dorsal one, and weakly distinct area at middle of these lobes) more yellowish, with light brown very small spots on ventral surface of antennal flagellum and narrow stripe along most part of anal edge of tegmina, and with partly brown spines and spurs of legs, ventrodiscal part of second segment of tarsi, and many membranes between R and M in distal half of tegmina. Pronotum similar in shape to that of subgenus *Decma* and of female of *D. e. elefani* **stat. n.**: hind lobe not very long, humeral notches distinct and sloping. Tegmina long, extending somewhat beyond apex of hind femora; hind wings significantly exposed behind tegmina. Genital plate with rather deep and almost angular hind median notch (Fig. 19); ovipositor as in Fig. 33.

Male. Coloration and structure of body similar to those of female, but hind lobe of pronotum distinctly longer (practically as in *D. e. elefani*) and abdominal apex almost as in nominotypical subspecies, but apices of sclerotized spines in genitalia situated somewhat more widely than in this subspecies (see Gorochov, 2004: Fig. 4).

Length (in mm). Body: ♂ 9, ♀ 10.5; body with wings: ♂ 16, ♀ 18; pronotum: ♂ 3.8, ♀ 3.3; tegmina: ♂ 12.5, ♀ 13.5; hind femora: ♂ 9.5, ♀ 10.5; ovipositor 5.5.

COMPARISON. The new subspecies differs from *D. e. elefani* mainly in the distinctly deeper and angular notch at the apex of female genital plate, but there are also small differences in the coloration (tegmina with the darker spots) and shape of male genital sclerite (its spines with the apices more widely situated). From *D. bispinosa* Liu et Zhou described by Liu & Zhou (2007) in the subgenus *Paradecma* Liu et Zhou and having the male cerci similar to those of *Neodecma* Gor., *D. e. orientale* differs in the more bifurcate apex of these cerci and somewhat shorter male genital plate.

***Decma abruptum* Gorochov, sp. n.**

Figs 20, 31, 32

MATERIAL. Holotype – ♀, **Indonesia**: Sulawesi I., Sulawesi Tengah Prov., National park Lore Lindu, ~75 km SE of Palu City, environs of Wuasa Vill. near eastern edge of park, ~1000 m, on leave of bush in partly primary / partly secondary forest, at night, 7-12.II 2011, A. Gorochov.

DESCRIPTION. Female. Coloration yellowish with slight brownish tinge, a pair of longitudinal light brown stripes on pronotal disc, one such stripe on exposed part of each tegmen along its medial edge, brown small and very sparse spots on antennal flagellum, and brown distal half of spines of hind tibiae. Structure of body similar to that of female of *D. elefani*, however pronotum without distinct humeral notches between hind lobe and lateral lobes (Fig. 31), tegmina strongly shortened (reaching only apex of second abdominal tergite) and with more or less narrowly rounded apical part, tegminal venation reduced (only two longitudinal veins near median axis of tegmen preserved), hind wings invisible from above and from side, cerci slightly shorter, ovipositor in profile insignificantly more curved (Fig. 32), and genital plate as in Fig. 20.

Male unknown.

Length (in mm). Body 10.5; pronotum 3.4; tegmina 2; hind femora 9.7; ovipositor 5.7.

COMPARISON. The new species is similar to the true representatives of *Decma* in the coloration and structure of body including characteristic shape of female genital plate. It is also similar to *D. elefani* in the shape of ovipositor, but distinguishes from it by the pronotum lacking humeral notches, wings strongly reduced, and female genital plate with the almost spine-like posterolateral lobes. From all the other congeners, *D. abruptum* differs in the same characters of pronotum and wings, and additionally from sympatric *D. sulawesi wuasa*, in the shorter and clearly more curved ovipositor.

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