

## Two new species of *Stenidius* (Coleoptera: Anthicidae) from India and Laos

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**Abstract.** Two new species, *Stenidius bezdeki* sp. nov. from India (Maharashtra) and *S. elegans* sp. nov. from Laos, are described and figured.

**Key words.** Coleoptera, Anthicidae, *Stenidius*, Oriental region, India, Laos, taxonomy, new species

### Introduction

Following my previous contributions to the knowledge of *Stenidius* LaFerté-Sénéctère, 1847 (KEJVAL 2002, 2004), this paper describes two new species recently discovered by Czech and Polish entomologists in the Indian state of Maharashtra and in Laos. The number of Oriental *Stenidius* thus rises to 15 species.

### Abbreviations and explanations

The following acronyms of depositories are used:

BMNH	Natural History Museum, London, England;
GUPC	Gerhard Uhmann collection, Pressath, Germany;
DBET	Department of Biodiversity and Evolutionary Taxonomy, University of Wrocław, Wrocław, Poland;
DCDC	Donald S. Chandler collection, Durham, New Hampshire, USA;
HNHM	Hungarian Natural History Museum, Budapest, Hungaria;
MNHN	Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France;
NHMB	Naturhistorisches Museum, Basel, Switzerland;
NHMW	Naturhistorisches Museum, Wien, Austria;
NMPC	National Museum, Praha, Czech Republic;
MHNG	Muséum d'histoire naturelle, Genève, Switzerland;
SMNS	Staatliches Museum für Naturkunde, Stuttgart, Germany;
ZKDC	Zbyněk Kejval collection, Domažlice, Czech Republic.

Data from locality labels are cited verbatim; separate labels are indicated by double slashes (/).

The terminology of body setation follows WERNER & CHANDLER (1995).