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Contributions to the knowledge of the '*Staphylinus*-complex' (Coleoptera: Staphylinidae: Staphylinini) of China. Part 19. The genus *Ocypus* Leach, 1819, subgenus *Pseudocypus* Mulsant & Rey, 1876. Section 3.

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Abstract. The paper deals with the three species of the *lewisius*-lineage of the subgenus *Pseudocypus* Mulsant & Rey, 1876 of the genus *Ocypus* Leach, 1819, known to occur at present on the territory of the People's Republic of China. *Ocypus lewisius* Sharp, 1874 and *O. densissimus* (Bernhauer, 1933) are redescribed, and *Ocypus jelineki* sp. nov. is described as new from specimens from Henan, Hubei and Shaanxi. Each species is described, illustrated and all available distributional and bionomic data are given. A key to the Chinese species of the *lewisius*-lineage of the subgenus *Pseudocypus* is given.

Key words. Coleoptera, Staphylinidae, Staphylinini, Staphylinina, *Ocypus*, *Pseudocypus*, taxonomy, new species, redescription, description, distribution, Palaearctic Region, mainland China

Introduction

This is the nineteenth of a series of papers dealing with the genera of the '*Staphylinus*-complex' (see Smetana & Davies 2000) of the People's Republic of China. It treats the three species of the *lewisius*-lineage that are at present known to occur on the territory of the People's Republic of China. The concept of *Pseudocypus* Mulsant & Rey, 1876 used in this paper is the one applied in my previous paper dealing with this subgenus (Smetana 2007).

Material and methods

The specimens this paper is based upon come from many sources. The specimens were taken by several European and Japanese coleopterists, their names appear in 'Type material' or 'Additional material examined' under each species. The material is deposited in various