

**RESULTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK-IRANIAN
ENTOMOLOGICAL EXPEDITION TO IRAN 1970****No. 11: Coleoptera, Histeridae**

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Histeridae of Iran are known quite insufficiently and any list of Histeridae from this country absent in the literature.

Present paper contains not only the list of 23 species of Histeridae collected by the Czechoslovak-Iranian Expedition 1970 but also the data on the species of this family previously recorded from Iran and on the Iranian materials in the collection of Zoological Institute, Academy of Sciences of U. S. S. R., Leningrad (abbreviation: ZIL). Some considerations about the composition of the Iranian fauna of Histeridae are given.

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A. Materials of Czechoslovak Expedition**1. *Plegaderus fortesculptus* Reitter**

Loc. No. 99: Tehran prov., W. Elburz, plain of Kalardasht, Rudbarak, 1850–2400 m., mountain forest, 13. 8. 1970, 2 ex.

Hyrcanian forest species new for Iran; previously known only from the SE Soviet Azarbaijan (Talysh).

2. *Acritus tataricus* Reitter

Loc. No. 77: Mazandaran prov., Shah Mohammad Resa Wildlife Park, vicinity of Dasht, 650m., 27.–30. 7. 1970. 1 ex.

Known from Georgia, Soviet Azarbaijan and N. Iran; records from South-East France, Hungary and Romania are doubtful.

Some authors (Reichardt, 1941) considered this form as the subspecies of *A. minutus*, but both forms differ in sculpture and colouration and are sympatric in East Traucasia. I prefer to consider *A. tataricus* as the distinct species with typical Hyrcanian area.

3. *Saprinus maculatus* (Rossi)

Loc. No. 96: N. W. Iran, Azarbaijan, Kivi Bela, 21 km. W. of Khalkhal, 1500 m., 16. 8. 1970, 4 ex.

Was recorded for N. Iran (Reichardt, 1941) and Luristan (Dahlgren, 1968a). Widely distributed in south Europe, West and Central Asia.

4. *Saprinus externus* (Fischer-Waldheim)

Loc. No. 96: N. W. Iran, Azarbaidjan, Kivi Bela, 21 km. W. of Khalkhal, 1500 m., 16. 8. 1970, 1 ex.

Recorded for N. Iran (Reichardt, 1941). Distributed in Southern parts of USSR, Turkey and Afghanistan; lives in the steppe zone; in southern part of area - mainly in mountainous districts. The identity of this species with West-Mediterranean *S. acuminatus* (F.) needs verification.

5. *Saprinus subnitescens* Bickhardt

Loc. No. 81: N. Iran, Tehran prov., E. Elburz, Veresk, 800 m., 2. 8. 1970, 5 ex.; loc. No. 96: N. W. Iran, Azarbaidjan, Kivi Bela, 21 km. W. of Khalkhal, 1500 m., 16. 8. 1970, 1 ex.

Recorded from Iran: Gorgan, Iranian Kopet-Dagh, Luristan (Dahlgren, 1962). Widely distributed in Middle and South Europe, Mediterranean region, Middle Asia and Afghanistan. Data on occurrence of *S. semistriatus* (Scriba) in Iran (Reichardt, 1941) and Afghanistan (Therond, 1962) concern mostly to *S. subnitescens*.

6. *Saprinus tenuistrius sparsutus* Solsky

Loc. No. 96: N. W. Iran, Azarbaidjan, Kivi Bela, 21 km. W. of Khalkhal, 1500 m., 16. 8. 1970, 1 ex.

Previously recorded from Iran: Tehran, Shahkuh (Reichardt, 1941). Very widely distributed in south parts of Palaearctic region to Ethiopian and South-East China.

7. *Saprinus georgicus* Marseul

Loc. No. 86: N. Iran, Tehran prov., C. Elburz, Kandavan valley, 2545 m., 10.-11. 8. 1970; loc. No. 96: N. W. Iran, Azarbaidjan, Kivi Bela, 21 km. W. of Khalkhal, 1500 m, 16. 8. 1970, 58 ex.

In coll. ZIL are 3 ex. from Luristan: 20 km N. E. Deh-i-Diz, 7. 4. 1904 (Zarudnyi leg.). Widely distributed in South Europe, Mediterranean region and Middle Asia.

8. *Saprinus stussineri* Reitter

Loc. No. 58: N. Iran, Tehran prov., C. Elburz, valley of Darband Sar, 2500-3000 m., 16. 7. 1970, 3 ex.; loc. No. 65: C. Elburz, East slope of Damavand, 2500 m., 21. 7. 1970, 2 ex.

Known from Elburz Mts. (Reichardt, 1941); in ZIL is a large series from several localities of these mountains, East-Mediterranean species; distributed in Balkan peninsula, Turkey and Trauscaucasia. According to Iablokov-Khnzorian (1961) lives in the mountain-steppe zone.

9. *Saprinus incognitus* Dahlgren

Loc. No. 96: N. W. Iran, Azarbaidjan, Kivi Bela, 21 km. W. of Khalkhal, 1500 m., 16. 8. 1970, 2 ex.

Previously not known from Iran. Recently described South-European species.

10. *Chalcionellus tyrius* (Marseul)

Loc. No. 79: N. Iran, Mazandaran, Bandare Shah, 1. 8. 1970, 2 ex.

Previously recorded from Iran (Reichardt, 1932, 1941). East-Mediterranean species, distributed from Greece and Israel to Caucasus, Middle Asia and Afghanistan.

11. *Chalcionellus amoenus* (Erichson)

Loc. No. 64: N. Iran, C. Elburz, Damavand, Lajran, 2400 m., 21. 7. 1970, 1 ex.; loc. No. 65: C. Elburz, East slope of Damavand, 2500 m., 21. 7. 1970, 2 ex.

Recorded for Iran (Reichardt, 1941). Distributed from South Europe to Mongolia and Afghanistan.

12. *Chalcionellus aemulus* (Illiger)

Loc. No. 65: N. Iran, C. Elburz, East slope of Damavand, 2500 m., 21. 7. 1970, 1 ex.

New for Iran. Mediterranean species, known from South Europe, North Africa and West Asia (to Transcaucasia).

13. *Chalcionellus decemstriatus* (Rossi)

Loc. No. 91: N. Iran, Tehran prov., W. Elburz, plain of Kalardasht (northern slope of the Alam Kuh), Rudbarak, 1500 m., 12. 8. 1970.

Previously not known from Iran. Very widely distributed in Europe, Siberia and Mediterranean region; in the southern parts of its area lives mainly in mountainous districts.

14. *Hypocacculus rufipes* (Paykull)

Loc. No. 82: N. Iran, Tehran prov., E. Elburz, Pass Gaduk, 2200 m., 2. 8. 1970, 1 ex.

New for Iran. Widely distributed Euro-Siberian species.

15. *Xestipyge ornatum* (Reitter)

Loc. No. 69: N. Iran, Mazandaran, C. Elburz valley of Haraz Chay, 22 km. S. of Amol, 400 m., 23.-24. 7. 1970, 4 ex.

New species of Iran. Known several localities of the Caucasus and Transcaucasia. Was described as the member of distinct genus *Homalister* Reitter, but is similar by all important characters to the species of genus *Xestipyge* Marseul (Kryzhanovskij, 1972).

16. *Anapleus raddei* (Reitter)

Loc. No. 72: N. Iran, Mazandaran, Behshahr, 25. 7. 1970, 2 ex.

New for the fauna of Iran. Known from several localities in Transcaucasia: the record for Transsylvania is doubtful.

Genus *Anapleus* Leconte, previously included to the subfamily Abraeinae, was transferred to Dendrophilinae by Wenzel (1944).

17. *Paromalus flavicornis* (Herbst)

Loc. No. 74: N. Iran, Mazandaran, Robate-Ghozlog, 10 km. S. of Gorgan, 500 m., 26. 7. 1970, 4 ex.; loc. No. 77: Mazandaran, Shah Mohammad Reza Wildlife Park, vicinity of Dasht, 650 m., 27.—30. 7. 1970, 3 ex.; loc. No. 91: Tehran prov. W. Elburz, plain of Kalardasht, Rudbarak, 1500 m., 12. 8. 1970, 1 ex.

New for the fauna of Iran. Widely distributed European forest species, known also from the Caucasus. Record for Afghanistan: Luristan (Therond, 1969) is somewhat doubtful.

18. *Epierus comptus* (Erichson)

Loc. No. 69: N. Iran, Mazandaran, C. Elburz, valley of Haraz Chay 22 km. S. of Amol, 400 m., 22.—23. 7. 1970, 1 ex.; loc. No. 74: Robate-Ghozlog, 10 km. S. of Gorgan, 500 m., 26. 7. 1970, 55 ex.

In coll. ZIL are specimens from N. Iran: Hasan-Kiadah; Kishtybi. Widely distributed in South and especially South-East Europe and in the Caucasus; forest species.

19. *Hister bissexstriatus* Fabricius

Loc. No. 77: N. Iran, Mazandaran, Shah Mohammad Reza Wildlife Park, vicinity of Dasht, 650 m., 27.—30. 7. 1970, 1 ex.

Was not known from Iran. Widely distributed in Europe. West Siberia and Middle Asia.

20. *Margarinotus (Stenister) graecus* (Brullé)

Loc. No. 92: Tehran prov., W. Elburz, plain of Kalardasht, Rudbarak, 1850—2400 m., 13. 8. 1970, 10 ex.

New for the fauna of Iran. East Mediterranean species; in the North Africa live several distinct subspecies.

21. *Atholus duodecimstriatus* (Schrank)

Loc. No. 81: Tehran prov., E. Elburz, Veresk, 800 m., 2. 8. 1970, 1 ex.

In coll. ZIL are specimens from N. Iran, Tabriz; Amarat in Elburz Mts.; Gorgan. Transpalaeartic coprophilous species.

22. *Atholus siculus* (Tournier)

Loc. No. 58: Tehran prov., C. Elburz, valley of Darband Sar near Shirpala, 2500—3000 m., 16. 7. 1970, 1 ex.; Loc. No. 68: C. Elburz, Damavand, Lajran, 2400 m., 23. 7. 1970, 1 ex.

New for the fauna of Iran. Mediterranean species very rare in the collections; known from Spain, Italy (with islands), Turkey and the Caucasus.

23. *Platysoma compressum* (Herbst)

Loc. No. 74: N. Iran, Mazandaran, Robate-Ghozlog 10 km. S. of Gorgan, 500 m., 26. 7. 1970, 15 ex.; loc. No. 75: Feyz-abad 25 km. E. of Gorgan, 27. 7. 1970, 4 ex.

In coll. ZIL are specimens from several localities in N. Iran (Hasan-Kiadah; Kishtybi; etc.). European forest species common in hardwood forests of Middle and South Europe and the Caucasus.

B. Other Histeridae known from Iran

1. **Gnathonus nanus** (Scriba)

Iran: Kerman, X 1927, V. Kuznetzov leg. (ZIL). Nearly cosmopolitan species.

2. **Gnathonus nannetensis** Marseul

Iran: Tabriz (Reichardt, 1941). Widely distributed Palaearctic species.

3. **Saprinus pharao** Marseul

Iran: Elburz (Dahlgren, 1968b). Distributed in the semiarid and arid regions of Mediterranean region, Middle and Central Asia.

4. **Saprinus interruptus** (Paykull)

Iran: Gorgan (Reichardt, 1941); "Susiana" (Desbordes, 1919); Bushehr (Dahlgren, 1968b); Makran (II. 1904, Zarudnyi leg. ZIL). Distributed also in Middle Asia, Iraq, Afghanistan and Pakistan.

5. **Saprinus ornatus** Erichson

Iran (Reichardt, 1941). Widely distributed in semidesert and steppe areas from North Africa to Mongolia but rare in Middle Asia.

6. **Saprinus biguttatus** (Steven)

N. Iran (Reichardt, 1941). Psammophilous species distributed in U. S. S. R. (Lower Volga, Azarbaijan, Kazakhstan, Middle Asiatic republics), in Afghanistan, Mongolia and West China.

7. **Saprinus magnoguttatus** Reichardt

Iran: Damavand (loc. class.; Reichardt, 1926, 1941). Known also from Soviet Azarbaijan and Lebanon.

8. **Saprinus niger** Motschulsky

Iran (Reichardt, 1941). In coll. ZIL are specimens from Damavand, Shahkuh, Seistan and Sadk N of Bampur. Arid regions from Iberian peninsula and North-West Africa to Middle Asia and India.

9. **Saprinus aegyptiacus** Marseul

Iran: Busher (Reichardt, 1941; 2 ex. in coll. ZIL). North Africa from Morocco to Egypt.

10. **Saprinus semipunctatus** (Fabricius)

Iran (Reichardt, 1941). In coll. ZIL is a specimen from Elburz (coll. anon.). All Mediterranean region; in the north to South France, Tirol, Hungary, steppe zone of European part of U. S. S. R., Kazakhstan.

11. *Saprinus lateralis* Motschulsky

Iran: Kerman (ZIL). Distributed in South Kazakhstan, Middle Asia and Afghanistan. Specifically distinct from *S. concinnus* (Gebler) and *S. turcomanicus* Ménétries.

12. *Saprinus steppensis* Marseul (*genitalis* Reichardt)

Iran: Damavand; valley of river Delitshai; Kerman (Reichardt, 1941, ZIL); Elburz, Lorestan (Dahlgren, 1964). Known also from Caucasus, Turkey and "Uralgebiet"; the last record (Dahlgren, 1964) needs on confirmation.

13. *Saprinus vermiculatus* Reichardt

Iran: Kerman (Reichardt, 1941); Tabriz (ZIL); Gorgan, Lorestan (Dahlgren, 1964). Known also from U. S. S. R. (Crimea, Caucasus), ? Hungary, Greece (with Crete), Turkey, Syria, Lebanon and Israel.

14. *Saprinus semistriatus* (Scriba)

Iran: Gorgan; Kopet-Dagh (Dahlgren, 1962). This species was previously recorded from Iran by Reichardt (1941), but Iranian specimens in coll. ZIL, determined by Reichardt as *S. semistriatus* belong without any exception to *S. subnitescens*.

15. *S. submarginatus* J. Sahlberg

Iran: Damavand (Reichardt, 1941; ZIL). Known also from U. S. S. R. (Armenia, Azarbaidjan), Israel, Afghanistan and Algeria.

16. *Saprinus chalcites* (Illiger)

Iran: env. of Gorgan; Lorestan, 20 km. N. of Deh-i-Diz (coll. ZIL). Distributed in all Mediterranean region, Africa (to S. A. R), arid districts of Oriental region and North and West Australia.

17. *Saprinus aeratus* Erichson

Iran: prov. Gorgan (Reichardt, 1941). Distributed in desert areas of Lower Volga, Kazakhstan and Middle Asia.

18. *Saprinus moyses* Marseul

S. Iran: Bushehr (Reichardt, 1941). Known from Canary Islands, all North Africa, Greece, Turkey, Syria and North-East Arabia.

19. *Saprinus politus* (Brahm)

Iran: Elburz (Dahlgren, 1968a). Distributed in Middle and South Europe, North Africa, Turkey and Afghanistan.

20. *Saprinus aeneus* (Fabricius)

Iran (Reichardt, 1941). Most part of Europe. West and Central Siberia, Kazakhstan, Turkey.

Data for Middle Asia and Afghanistan concern to *S. turkestanicus* Schmidt (*aeneolus* Dahlgren, part., nec. *aeneolus* Marseul); the occurrence of this species in Iran is very probable.

21. *Saprinus subvirescens* (Ménétriés)

Iran: Lorestan (Dahlgren, 1968a); Kerman (ZIL). Distributed in the Caucasus, Middle Asia, Turkey, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan and West China (Sinkiang).

22. *Chalcionellus blanchei* (Marseul)

Iran: Kerman (Reichardt, 1932, 1941; ZIL). Widely distributed throughout the Mediterranean region from North Africa and South-East Europe to Mongolia and Afghanistan.

23. *Chalcionellus turcicus* (Marseul)

Recorded for Iran by Bickhardt (1916); Reichardt (1932) doubted in this record. Distributed in steppe zone from lower course of Volga through Kazakhstan and Altai to Mongolia, in the south to the Kizilkum desert and Ili valley; found also in some localities in Turkey, Kopet-Dagh, Tadjikistan and Afghanistan; unknown from the Caucasus.

24. *Hypocacculus spretulus* (Erichson)

N. Iran: right shore of river Araxes; Gorgan (Reichardt, 1932). Widely distributed in Mediterranean region from Portugal and Morocco to Middle Asia and Iraq; in the North to South France, Yugoslavia, Romania, steppe zone of U. S. S. R.

25. *Hypocacculus rubripes* (Erichson)

Iran: Hasan-Kiadah on Sefid-rud; Gorgan (Reichardt, 1932, 1941). Distributed in Middle and South Europe, Siberia. West and Middle Asia, Afghanistan, North and partly tropical Africa.

26. *Hypocacculus tigris* (Marseul)

Recorded from Iran (Reichardt, 1932, 1941). Distributed in Alegria, Iraq, Caucasus, Kazakhstan, Middle Asia, West China, Mongolia and probably Burma (Tenasserim).

27. *Hypocacculus hosseinus* (Thery)

Iran ("Persia", Reichardt, 1932, 1941). Known from North Africa; Reichardt noted, that Iranian specimen differs in several characters from the typical North African specimens.

28. *Hypocaculus persanus* (Marseul)

Iran: "Persie Nord" (Marseul, 1876). Unsufficiently described and poorly known species.

29. *Hypocaccus fochi* (Auzat)

Iran: East Kerman (Reichardt, 1941). Distributed also in North Africa from Algeria to Sinai Peninsula.

30. *Hypocaccus rugifrons* (Paykull)

N. Iran: Shore of river Gurentshai (Reichardt, 1941). Distributed in Europe, Siberia, Mediterranean Region and North-East China; in Middle Asia restricted by the coast of Caspian and Aral seas.

31. *Paravolvulus binaevulus* (Reitter)

N. Iran: Khorassan between Kutshan and Mashhad (Reichardt, 1932, 1941; ZIL). Distributed in Middle Asia and Afghanistan.

32. *Paravolvulus fausti* (Schmidt)

Iran: Lorestan; Sultanabad (Reichardt, 1932, 1941). Lives in Caucasus and North-East Turkey.

33. *Reichardtiolus duriculus* (Reitter) (nov. comb.)

S. Iran: Kerman (Reichardt, 1941). Distributed in Kazakhstan, Middle Asia, West China (Sinkiang). Eremicolous species.

Reichardt referred this species to the genus *Exaesiopus* Reichdt., but it differs in many respects. *Reichardtiolus* Kryzh. (Kryzhanovskij, 1959) was described as the subgenus of *Exaesiopus*, but now I am inclined to attach it the generic rank (stat. nov.).

34. *Platylomalus complanatus* (Panzer)

N. Iran: Kishtybi; Molla-Kala on the river Karasu (ZIL). Distributed in Middle and South Europe and in the Caucasus; new for the fauna of Iran.

35. *Spatochus coyei* Marseul

Iran: Kerman, 11. 2. 1928 (V. Kuznetsov, ZIL). New for the fauna of Iran. Myrmecophilous species known from the Caucasus, Turkey, Syria and Israel.

36. *Macrolister major* (Linne)

Iran: Elburz (Bodemeyer, leg., coll. Nat. Museum, Praha). Widely distributed in western and central parts of Mediterranean region; the member of Ethiopian genus.

37. *Hister quadrinotatus subalutaceus* Reitter (stat. nov.)

Iran: Sultanabad (loc. class.); Lorestan. Known from Turkey: Amasya and Afghanistan (Therond, 1969).

This form previously was regarded as the distinct species, but in all important characters it is similar to *H. quadrinotatus* Scriba (especially in the very peculiar structure of prosternum and male genitalia). The intermediate specimens, are known from North-East Iran (Gorgan) and Turkmenistan (Kopet-Dagh mountains).

38. *Hister uncinatus* Illiger

Iran: Lorestan 20 km. N. of Deh-i-Diz, 7. 4. 1904, 3 ex. (Zarudnyi leg., ZIL). Distributed in Middle and South Europe, Caucasus, South-West and Middle Asia.

39. *Hister lugubris* Truqui

Iran: Elburz (Bodemeyer leg., coll. ZIL). Distributed in South Europe, Caucasus, Cyprus, Turkey.

40. *Hister sepulchralis* Erichson

N. Iran: Amarat in Elburz (Glazunov leg., coll. ZIL). New species for the fauna of Iran. Central and South-East Europe, Caucasus, Turkey.

41. *Margarinotus cadaverinus* (Hoffmann)

N. Iran: Tabriz, 6. 5. 1914, Andrievski leg. (ZIL). New for the fauna of Iran. Distributed throughout the major part of Palaearctic region (except the East Asia) and in the North America.

42. *Margarinotus stercorarius* (Hoffmann)

N. Iran: Tabriz, 6. 5. 1914, Andrievski leg. (ZIL). New for the fauna of Iran. Distributed in Europe, West Siberia, Caucasus, Kazakhstan, Middle Asia; known also from Tunis and North America.

43. *Margarinotus (Eucalohister) solskyi* (Schmidt)

Recorded for Iran by Therond (1969). Distributed in Middle Asiatic republics of the U. S. S. R. and in Afghanistan.

44. *Atholus corvinus* (Germar)

N. Iran: Amarat in Elburz; Hasan-Kiadah (ZIL). Distributed in Middle and South Europe, steppe zone of European part of the U. S. S. R., Caucasus, Turkey, Syria, Palestina and mountains of Turkmenistan (Kopet-Dagh).

45. *Eudiplister castaneus* (Ménétriés)

N. Iran: right shore of Araxes, 17. 5. 1924, Bezrukov (ZIL). Lives in East Transcaucasia, West Turkmenistan, Greece, Cyprus, Turkey, Syria, Palestina.

46. *Eudiplister planulus* (Ménétriés)

N. Iran: Amarat in Elburz Mts., Glazunov leg. (ZIL). Distributed in South-East Europe, Caucasus, Kazakhstan, Middle Asia, Turkey and West China (Sinkiang); lives mainly in steppe zone.

If summarising up the data listed above, 69 species of Histeridae are known from Iran. This figure forms probably not more than 50–60 per cent of their real number. 59 species includes the list of Histeridae from Afghanistan (Therond, 1969). On the contrary, for Middle Asia 115 species were recorded (Kryzhanovskij, 1965) and now this number reached 128 species. For the Caucasus 124 species of Histeridae are known.

This is useful to enumerate the species of Histeridae which might be found in Iran because they are living either in the South-East Transcaucasia or in the South Turkmenistan or in both these areas. The list of such species follows.

Teretrius picipes (Fabricius), *Plegaderus caesus* (Herbst), *Abraeus areolatus* Reitter, *Aeletes atomarius* (Aubé), *Acritus minutus* (Herbst), *A. nigricornis* (Hoffmann), *A. homoeopathicus* (Wollaston), *Saprinus gilvicornis* Erichson, *S. planiusculus* Motschulsky, *S. calatravensis* Fuente, *S. turkestanicus* Schmidt, *S. cribellatus* Marseul, *Hypocacculus metallescens* (Erichson), *Dendrophilus sulcatus* Motschulsky, *Bacanius soliman* Marseul, *B. consobrinus* (Aubé), *Abraeomorphus minutissimus* (Reitter), *Tribalus minimus* (Rossi), *Onthophilus sulcatus caucasicus* (Reitter), *Pachylister inaequalis* (Rossi), *Hister unicolor* Linne, *H. helluo* Truqui, *Margarinotus terricola* Germar, *Atholus bimaculatus* (Linne), *A. scutellaris* (Erichson), *Eudiplister peyroni* (Marseul), *Platysoma frontale* (Paykull), *P. simeani* Mulsant et Godart, *Hololepta plana* (Sulzer), and *Satrapes talyschensis* (Reitter).

Still uninvestigated are the nicodolus and psammophilous Histeridae from Iran, among them undoubtedly would be found the members of genera *Pholioxenus* Reichardt and *Philothis* Reichardt. Poorly known is also the fauna of South Iran, especially of Zagros mountains and of Iranian Baluchistan.

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The paper contains the list of 28 species of Histeridae collected in Iran by Czechoslovak-Iranian expedition 1970: 11 species among them were previously unknown from this country. Beside them 46 more species are listed, previously recorded from Iran or kept in the collection of Zoological Institute, Leningrad. Some considerations are given about the composition of the Iranian Histeridae fauna.

РЕЗЮМЕ

В статье приведен список 23 видов Histeridae собранных чехословацкой экспедицией 1970 г. в Иране. Среди них 11 ранее не были известны из этой страны; особый интерес представляет нахождение в хребте Эльбурс *Margarinotus graecus* Brullé и *Atholus siculus* (Tournier). Кроме того перечислены еще 46 видов, ранее приведенных из Ирана в литературе, или же представленных в коллекции Зоологического института АН ССР (Ленинград).

Этими 69 видами, безусловно, не исчерпывается фауна Histeridae Ирана. Перечислены еще 30 видов, нахождение которых в Иране кажется вероятным и высказаны другие соображения по составу фауны Ирана.