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Coleoptera: Meloidae

Cerocoma (Cerocoma) schaefferi (Linnaeus, 1758). Moravia mer., Sedlec env., Skalky u Sedlece Nature Monument (7266a), 48°46'04"N 16°42'02"E, 11.v.2018, 1 ♂, M. Halada lgt., L. Černý det. et coll.

A widely distributed species, that ranges from Portugal and France throughout Southern and Central Europe, southern Russia and Anatolia to Kazakhstan (Turco & Bologna 2011), but was considered extinct in the Czech Republic as only historical records were known (Vrabec et al. 2017). It was last recorded by Švihla (1993, 1996) from Moravia. Thus, the new record confirms the presence of this species in the Czech Republic after more than twenty years. Its contemporary occurrence in the region is also supported by recent findings in south-west Slovakia (Majzlan 2012) and Lower Austria (A. Eckelt, pers. comm.).

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