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Coleoptera: Curculionidae: Scolytinae

Dryocoetes himalayensis Strohmeyer, 1908. Bohemia or., Slavice env., Krkanka Nature Reserve (6160), 49.8628°N 15.7817°E, 405 m a.s.l., 16.vi.2018, 1 spec., T. Kopecký lgt., M. Knížek det. et coll.

Specimen captured in oak forest-steppes on the southern rocky slopes of the Chrudimka River (Fig. 1). The species was originally known only from the Himalayan region (India: Kashmir and Uttar Pradesh) (Strohmeyer 1908, Wood & Bright 1992, Maiti & Saha 2009) and Pakistan (Knížek 2011). In Europe, it was at first detected in the 1990s in France and in Switzerland (Knížek 2004). Subsequently, the species dispersed to several countries in Central Europe, such as Austria, Czech Republic, Germany and Slovakia (Knížek 2011, Noblecourt 2014, Gebhart & Bense 2016, Procházka et al. 2018). The host plants of *D. himalayensis* in its original range include *Juglans regia* (Juglandaceae) and *Pyrus lanata* (Rosaceae) (Wood & Bright 1992). In Europe, the only direct collecting from the host plant was made on *Juglans nigra* (Juglandaceae) (Foit et al. 2017). In Czech Republic so far known only from southern Moravia (Knížek 2011, Foit et al. 2017, Procházka et al. 2018). New species for Bohemia.

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Fig. 1. Photograph of the locality where *Dryocoetes himalayensis* Strohmeier, 1908 was captured: Krkanka Nature Reserve – southern arid rocky slope of the original valley of Chrudimka river with rubble overgrown with twisted oaks, pines and a mixture of birches, hornbeams and other trees. Photograph by T. Kopecký, 8.v.2018.

Obr. 1. Fotografie lokality odchyty *Dryocoetes himalayensis* Strohmeier, 1908: Přírodní rezervace Krkanka – jižní aridní skalnatý svah původního údolí řeky Chrudimky s porosty pokroucených dubů a borovic smíšených s břízami, habry a dalšími dřevinami. Fotografie T. Kopecký, 8.V.2018.