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Coleoptera: Hydraenidae

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Ochthebius* (*Asiobates*) *crenulatus Mulsant et Rey, 1850. Moravia centr., Paršovice, Maleník Mt. (6472), 49°30′44.038″N, 17°40′25.105″E, 468 m a.s.l., 9.x.2021, 1 ♂, sweeping herbaceous vegetation in the early evening in a light beech forest, F. Černocký lgt. et coll., D. Trávníček det.

A submediterranean species reported from Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, southeastern France, Italy (incl. Sicily), Malta, and Switzerland (Jäch 1990, Jäch & Skale 2015). Only one historical voucher specimen (male) from the vicinity of Valašské Klobouky was known so far from the Czech Republic; the exact date and circumstances of collection are unknown (Boukal et al. 2007). Jäch et al. (2005) mention that its habitat requirements are similar to those of its relative *Ochthebius* (*Asiobates*) *bicolon* Germar, 1824, which is often found in flood debris and in accumulations of plant debris and macrophytes along clayey and sandy-clayey shores of slowly flowing rivers. Ferro (1999) evaluates it as an euryecious species in the conditions of northeastern Italy and it is also relatively common and widespread in Malta (Mifsud et al. 2004). It is probably rare in Central Europe and escapes attention due to its small size. Various types of wetland habitats occur near the site of finding – springs, pools, and upper reaches of streams. This first recent and precisely localized finding allows us to remove this beetle from the list of extinct species in the Czech Republic, where it had previously been listed (Straka et al. 2017); due to insufficient data, we propose to classify *O. crenulatus* in the category "data deficient" (DD). Confirmed occurrence in the Czech Republic.

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Figs 1–2. 1 – *Ochthebius* (*Asiobates*) *crenulatus* Mulsant et Rey, 1850 – voucher specimen of the recorded species; scale bar: 0.5 mm. 2 – Male genitalia from the specimen in lateral view (terminal part of distal lobe on penis is broken off); scale bar: 0.2 mm. Photographs by Dušan Trávníček.
Obr. 1–2. 1 – *Ochthebius* (*Asiobates*) *crenulatus* Mulsant et Rey, 1850 – dokladový exemplář zaznamenaného druhu; měřítko: 0,5 mm. 2 – Samčí genitálie z exempláře v bočním pohledu (terminální část distálního laloku na penisu je odlomená); měřítko 0,2 mm. Fotografie Dušan Trávníček.