

The first *Stenus* Latreille from Halmahera (Moluccas)

(Coleoptera: Staphylinidae) *

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Abstract: *Stenus telnovi* n. sp., a Papuan representative of the *cylindricollis*-group is described from Halmahera (Moluccas).

Zusammenfassung: *Stenus telnovi* n. sp., ein papuanischer Vertreter der *cylindricollis*-Gruppe, wird von Halmahera (Molukken) beschrieben.

Stenus telnovi n. sp.

Material examined: Holotype (male): Indonesia: North Moluccas: Halmahera, Halmahera tengah (Central), Weda Selatan dist., Loleo vill. S env., Tilope vill. 10 km SW, way to Oham (along Gunung Talaga Mt.), 0°13'15,10''N, 127°53'28,25''E, 14.IX.2007, edge of primary lowland forest, D. TELNOV & K. GREKE leg., in coll. PUTHZ.

Diagnosis: Dark blue-metallic with some coppery hue (especially on abdomen), brilliant, head finely and very sparsely punctate, pronotum moderately coarsely and sparsely, elytra coarsely and moderately densely, abdomen very finely and very sparsely punctate; pubescence short, indistinct. Antennae, maxillary palpi and legs yellowish, knees feebly, apices of tarsal segments distinctly infusate. Clypeus and posterior portion of labrum bluish, clypeus very densely pubescent, anterior half of labrum yellowish.

Description: Length: 6.4 mm (forebody: 3.1 mm).

* 307th contribution to the knowledge of Steninae.