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Acupalpus parvulus (Sturm), a Ground-Beetle Species
Found in Xinjiang, New to the Fauna of China
(Coleoptera, Carabidae: Harpalini)

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Abstract—*Acupalpus* (s. str.) *parvulus* (Sturm, 1825) is recorded for the Chinese fauna for the first time. The species was collected in the Kara-Irtysh (= Ertix) River valley and at Lake Ulungur in the northern part of the Xinjiang-Uygur Autonomous Region.

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The present study is based on the material collected by I.I. Kabak from several localities in the Chernyi Irtysh River valley in the north of Xinjiang in 2015. The specimens examined are deposited in I.A. Belousov's and I.I. Kabak's collections (St. Petersburg).

Acupalpus (s. str.) *parvulus* (Sturm, 1825)

Material. China. *Xinjiang*: Kara-Irtysh (= Ertix) River, Burqin Town, 47°41'35"N / 86°51'54"E, *h* ~ 410 m, 31.VII.2015 (I.I. Kabak), 2 ♂; Lake Ulungur, 20 km WNW of Beitun Town, 47°25'19"N / 87°34'00"E, *h* ~ 470 m, 3.VIII.2015 (I.I. Kabak), 2 ♂; Kara-Irtysh valley, Beitun Town, 47°22'01"N / 87°48'38"E, *h* ~ 515 m, 3.VIII.2015 (I.I. Kabak), 1 ♀.

Distribution. This species is widely distributed in Eurasia; its range covers entire Europe, Asia Minor, Transcaucasia, Iran, Afghanistan, Northern Pakistan, Middle Asia, Kazakhstan, and Siberia (Jaeger and Kataev, 2003; Jaeger, 2011) to the east as far as the south of Krasnoyarsk Territory (Kryzhanovskij et al., 1995). The species has not been recorded earlier for the territory of China; it was found in the northern part of the Xinjiang-Uygur Autonomous Re-

gion, in the Chernyi Irtysh River valley and near Lake Ulungur.

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