

***Orphinus (Orphinus) socotrensis* n. sp.**
from the Yemen
(Coleoptera: Dermestidae: Megatominae)

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Abstract: *Orphinus (Orphinus) socotrensis* n. sp. from the Yemen is described, illustrated and compared with species distributed in the Arabian peninsula.

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Description

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(Figs. 1–3)

Type material. Holotype (male): Yemen, Soqatra Is., Wadi Ayhaft, 24–26.11.2003, 12°36'38''N 53°58'49''E, 190 m, [GPS], leg. P. Kabátek (ex larva) \ Yemen-Soqatra 2003, Expedition; Jan Farkač, Petr Kabátek & David Král. Holotype deposited in the author's collection. A red handwritten label has been attached to the type specimen, with the following text: „HOLOTYPE *Orphinus (Orphinus) socotrensis* sp. n. Jiří Háva det. 2007”.

Description: Male. Body length 2.5 mm, maximum width 1.3 mm, integument black and yellow on dorsal surfaces, ventral surfaces black, generally small and oval (Fig. 1).

Head: black, coarsely punctuated with long, erect, yellow pubescence. Palpi entirely yellow, pubescence on mentum denser. Eyes very