

A passandrid new to the Bahamas (Coleoptera: Cucujoidea)

Catogenus darlingtoni Slipinski (1989) was described from two specimens, one each from Puerto Rico and Guana Island, British Virgin Islands. No additional specimens have been mentioned in the literature. This species and *C. klapperichorum* Burckhardt and Slipinski from Hispaniola comprise a group endemic to the Caribbean and differing from other members of the genus by having the clypeus modified (Fig. 1) and depressed below the general level of the rest of the head (Burckhardt and Slipinski 2003).

Recently, I received a single specimen of *C. darlingtoni* for identification with the following label data: "BAHAMAS: Andros Is. Forfar Field Station mv



Figure 1. *Catogenus darlingtoni*, head.

+ bl, 6 June 2004 R. Turnbow". This specimen represents a new country and island record for this species. According to the collector, the specimen, deposited in the FSCA, was collected at light at the edge of a coastal hardwood coppice.

The only other passandrid known from the Bahamas is *Taphrosclidia linearis* (LeConte), recorded also from Andros Is. (Thomas 1993).

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