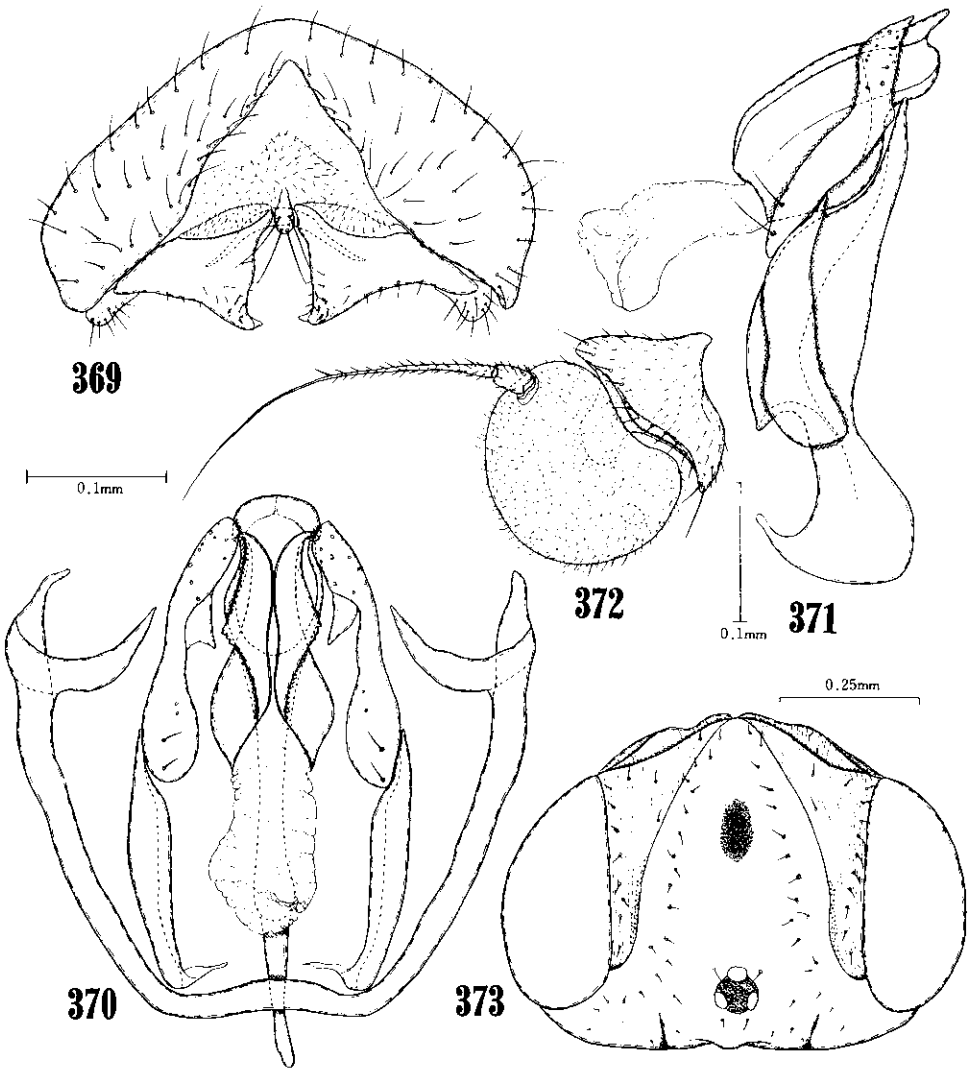
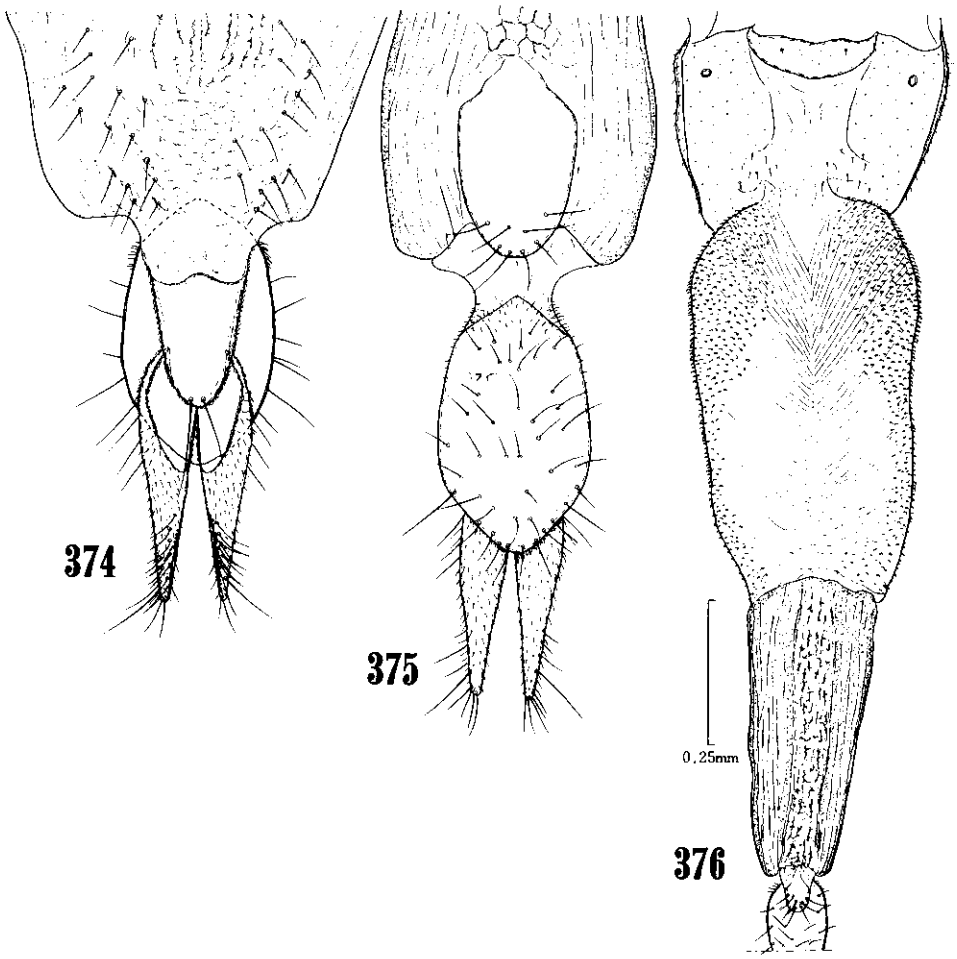


Figs. 369–373. *Terusa frontata*, ♂. 369, Epandrium, posterior. 370, Hypandrium and phallic complex, ventral. 371, Phallic complex, lateral. 372, Antenna, lateral. 373, Head, dorsal.

parts; sternite 8 weakly sclerotized, entirely brown, with narrow and more sclerotized ventromedian longitudinal ridge; sternite 9 oblong, somewhat narrowed on both ends, about 1.7× as wide as tergite 9; cercus pale yellow, about 4.5× as long as wide, dorsally clothed with rather long setae on inner distal side.

Male genitalia: Pre- and postgonite subequal in length, the latter concave with a triangular process on each median inner margin; basiphallus longer than wide, constricted at base in lateral view, gradually broadened distally in dorsal view; distiphallus entirely membranous; ejaculatory sclerite beneath basiphallus absent; phallapodeme with narrow distal fork.

Length: Body, ♂ 2.1–2.6 mm, ♀ 2.5–3.8 mm; wing, ♂ 1.8–2.2 mm, ♀ 2.2–2.8 mm.



Figs. 374–376. *Terusa frontata*, ♀. 374, Abdominal terminalia, dorsal. 375, Same, ventral. 376, Seventh to 9th abdominal segments, ventral.

Distribution.—Japan (Honshu, Kyushu, Tokara Islands); Taiwan.

Food habits.—The larvae are phytophagous, feeding on young shoots of *Sasa nipponica* (Makino) Makino. I have seen larvae on these plants in Oita, Fukuoka, Kanagawa, and Tochigi Pref.

Remarks.—I have examined the holotype of the type-species (male, Yentempo in Taiwan) in the Hungarian Natural History Museum, by the courtesy of Drs. L. Papp and Á. Dely-Draskovits. In the original description by Becker, the hairs on the frontal triangle, mesopleuron, and flattened scutellum were overlooked. Therefore, the species might have been referred to the genus *Chlorops* Meigen. I also examined one male determined by Duda as *Ectecephala frontata* in Eberswalde. The genus *Ectecephala* Macquart, occurring in the Nearctic and Neotropical regions, is clearly different from the present genus by having the third antennal segment conspicuously longer than broad with a somewhat thickened arista and bare mesopleuron.