SCIENTIFIC NOTE

**ASPEROSOMA ECHINATUM (FALL) (COLEOPTERA: CURCULIONIDAE: CEUTORHYNCHINAE): FIRST RECORD FROM USA**

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Previously recorded only from Manitoba and Ontario, Canada, the ceutorhynchine weevil species *Asperosoma echinatum* (Fall) (Figs. 1–2) is herein recorded from Harlan County, Kentucky, USA. This is the first record of this genus and species in the USA.

Originally described as *Ceutorhynchus echinatus* Fall, 1917 based on a series of specimens collected in Manitoba, Korotyaev (1999) placed the species in its own genus, *Asperosoma* Korotyaev, 1999. Douglas *et al.* (2013) recorded it from Ontario and along with Anderson *et al.* (2014) noted it as a Canadian endemic, although both acknowledged that it may be more widely distributed than currently known.

The genus *Asperosoma* is a member of the tribe Scleropterini and is characterized easily among Ceutorhynchinae by an antennal funicle of six articles; pronotal tubercles small, obtuse; and elytra rounded, lacking humeri, with a distinct post-scutellar patch of white scales, and with each interval with a row of sparse but large, pointed granules bearing fine, long, erect, curved hairs.

Here we provide the first record of the species from the USA as follows: **USA:** Kentucky, Harlan County, top of Black Mountain, 4130 ft. (1,260 m), 31 May 2008, Charles Wright, sweeping edge of road and in woods, ca. noon. (2 specimens; CMNC, Charles Wright personal collection). Approximate coordinates are 36.9144°, -82.8939°.