Pholcus sepaku Huber, 2011

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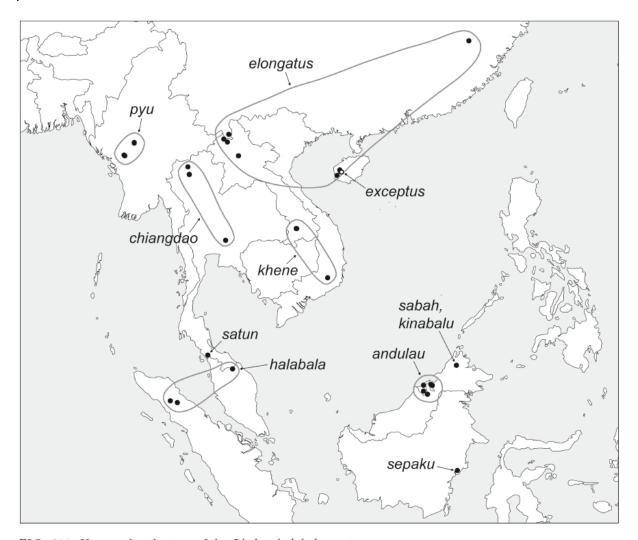


FIG. 529. Known distribution of the Pholcus halabala species group.

FIG. 535, 536. *Pholcus halabala* (535) and *Ph. sepaku* (536), left procursi, prolateral views, at same scale. Scale line: 0.3.



Etymology. The specific name is a noun in apposition, derived from the type locality.

Diagnosis. Easily distinguished from most congeners by pair of hair brushes (short spine-shaped hairs) between male PME; from very similar *Ph. halabala* only by shape of procursus (compare Figs. 535 and 536).

Male (holotype). Total body length 3.9, carapace width 1.0. Leg 1 missing, tibia 2: 5.2, tibia 3: 3.1, tibia 4: 4.4. Habitus and coloration mostly as in *Ph. halabala* (cf. Figs. 495, 496), sternum posteriorly with wider brown margin. Distance PME-PME 300 μm, diameter PME 135 μm, distance PME-ALE 45 μm, distance AME-AME 45 μm, diameter AME 55 μm. Ocular area as in *Ph. halabala*, also dorsally with pair of humps carrying curved spines. No thoracic furrow; clypeus unmodified. Chelicerae as in *Ph. halabala* (cf. Fig. 532). Sternum wider than long (0.70/0.55), unmodified. Palps mostly as in *Ph. halabala* (cf. Figs. 530, 531), procursus distally clearly different (Fig. 536). Legs without spines and curved hairs, few vertical hairs.

Female. Unknown.

Distribution. Known from type locality only (Fig. 529).

Material examined. INDONESIA-BORNEO: East Kalimantan: Sepaku: ♂ holotype above.

Pholcus sepaku n. sp.

Fig. 536

Type. Male holotype from Indonesia, East Kalimantan, 40 km N Balikpapan, Sepaku [1°00'S, 116°54'E], primary dipterocarp forest, 20.vii.1982 (C.L. & P.R. Deeleman), in RMNH.