



Fig. 15. *Paralaemocoris strigifrons* (Rt.). Left ♂, right ♀.

talia of the *Laemocoris* type, but right stylus larger.

Type: *Laemocoris strigifrons* Rt.

Ribautocapsus E. Wgn. (type: *Laemocoris brucki* Rt.) has also an unmarginated vertex, but has, according to STICHEL (1956, p. 391 and 396–397), 1) the tylus not prominent and not separated from frons by a notch in lateral aspect, 2) scutellum conically upturned apically, and 3) colour pattern of the *Laemocoris* type.

Key to the species

- 1 (2) Robust species. Antennae thick. Frons with silvery tomentous lateral stripes (*Paralaemocoris* s. str.) *P. strigifrons*
- 2 (1) Smaller and less robust species. Antennae gracile. Frons without tomentous light lateral stripes (*Laemocorella* subgen n.; type: *Laemocoris ahngeri* Rt.) 3
- 3 (–) Eyes smaller, vertex 1.2s (♂) or 1.8 (♀) × as broad as eye *P. ahngeri*
- Eyes large, vertex only as broad as eye *P. macrophthalmus*

P. strigifrons (Rt.)

Fig. 15. Easily recognized in the large size, in the frontal stripes and in the thick antennae. Male genitalia: Right

stylus (Fig. 14 h) well developed, narrow and sharp-tipped. Left stylus (Fig. 14 g) as in the genus *Laemocoris*. Theca (Fig. 14 i) thick, digitate, simple. Vesica very long and gracile as in *Laemocoris*, apex as in Fig. 14 f.

Material studied: Egypt, Cairo – Suez desert road, 2 ♂♂ and 1 ♀, 14. – 15. IX. 1962. From *Haloxylon salicornicum*. New to Egypt. Eremian.

P. ahngeri (Rt.)

Fig. 16. Vertex 1.2s (♂) or 1.8 (♀) × as broad as eye. Proportions between antennal joints 9 : 38 : 30 : 14 (♂) or 10 : 32 : 34 : 25 (♀); 2nd joint 1.3 (♂) or 1.6 (♀) × as long as basal width of pronotum. Male genitalia: Left stylus and theca as in *L. strigifrons*. Right stylus (Fig. 14 l) shorter and broader. Apex of vesica (Fig. 14 k) with a long subapical process.

Material studied: Iran, Schacrud, some, Kiritschenko.

P. macrophthalmus sp. n.

♂ 4 mm. As *P. ahngeri*, but 1) eyes much larger, vertex only as broad as eye, 2) proportions between antennal joints 11 : 34 : 22 : ?, 2nd joint 1.1 × as long as basal width of pronotum, 3) apex of scutellum somewhat more swollen, 4) hind tibiae brown (light ochraceous in *P. ahngeri*) and 5) apex of vesica (Fig. 14 j) not sharp-tipped and provided with a small subapical process.

SSSR: Transcaspia, Repetek, 1 ♂ (type), Hohlbeck; Transcaspia, 2 ♂♂ (paratypes), Ahnger.