

Linnavuori, 1971, share the combination of black 1st antennal segment, dark femora and largely dark brown cuneus. *A. atripes* is readily distinguished from them by the uniformly blackish legs and largely blackish brown hemelytra.

### Key to the species of the *A. pantherina*-group

- 1 Legs, except extreme bases of femora, uniformly blackish. Corium and clavus, except base and apical margin of corium, uniformly blackish brown ..... *A. atripes* sp.n.
- Tibiae whitish ochraceous with dark spots. Clavus and corium whitish with  $\pm$  confluent dark mottling ..... 2
- 2 Body narrow, parallel-sided, about 3  $\times$  as long as broad. Hemelytra with very large confluent dark brown spots, cuneus apically and basally broadly pale. 2nd antennal segment dark brown. Middle Asia ..... *A. pantherina* Reuter, 1879
- Body robuster, ovate, about 2.5  $\times$  as long as broad. Hemelytra with smaller and relatively few confluent dark brown spots, only extreme tip of cuneus pale. 2nd antennal segment pale with base blackish brown. Eremian (Algeria-Iran) .....  
..... *A. nut* Linnavuori, 1971

### *Atomophora astraia* sp.n.

(Figs 9 h, 10 a-g)

**Material:** Iran: Khorasan, Tabas, male holotype, male paratype, 16.-18. 5. 1994, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

**Diagnosis:** Uniformly whitish yellow with only minute brownish markings. Legs also uniformly pale.

**Description:** Length 2.5 mm. Uniformly whitish yellow. Frons with faint traces of pale brownish lateral arcs; eyes grayish brown. Antennae pale yellow, 1st segment with indistinct pinkish subapical spot. Pronotum and scutellum with traces of very small pale brownish dots. Hemelytra with very faint pale brownish spots, even inner apical angle of mesocorium without a large dark spot, only the very apical margin of mesocorium darkened; membrane with faint brownish mottling. Under surface and legs uniformly whitish yellow, tibial spines pale.

Small, body about 0.72  $\times$  as long as broad at base of pronotum. Hair covering on upper surface longish, yellow. Head 0.72  $\times$  as broad as basal width of pronotum; eyes relatively small, ocular index 1.38-1.44. Proportions between antennal segments 12:49:30:21. 1st segment 0.27  $\times$  as long as diatone, 2nd 1.11-1.16  $\times$  as long as diatone, 0.8  $\times$  as long as basal width of pronotum. Length of 2nd segment 0.74 mm. Rostrum