cies. In Uzbekistan, the species was collected from Salsola richteri.

Camptotylidea sinaitica (Linnavuori, 1964) (Fig. 4)

Psallus (Compsidolon) sinaiticum Linnavuori, 1964: 331-332; Psallus (Psallus) sinaiticus: Wagner, 1975: 218-219. Camptotylidea sinaitica: Linnavuori, 1997: 343-345.

Material examined. 33 specimens from Iran, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan.

Description. Close to C. vitticollis, but colour pattern (Fig. 4) greatly reduced in some specimens. In the palest specimens, stripes on pronotum poorly developed or absent and dark dots distributed more densely in apical part of pronotum. In one specimen from Iran pronotum greatly darkened, so that only its central part in form of inverted triangle remains pale. Inverted T-shaped spot in medioapical area of corium sometimes reduced to comparatively small spot above cuneal fracture. Corium in the palest specimens covered only with dots (without any spots) but central spot on clavus well developed in all examined specimens. Series of dots on fore margin of hind femora reduced in some specimens, but interrupted band always present. Dots on tibiae rather minute in pale specimens. Red stripe on under surface absent in pale specimens. Ocular index 1.9-2.5 in males, 1.7-2.0 in females. Body length 3.5-3.7 mm in males, 2.9-3.7 mm in females.

Distribution. Turkmenistan (new record: Repetek; Mirza-Chile well), Uzbekistan (new record: Termez and several localities in Bukhara Prov.), Egypt (Sinai), Iran.

Host plant. On Haloxylon salicornicum in Egypt, on H. aphyllum in Iran (Linnavuori, 1997). In Turkmenistan, on H. aphyllum and H. persicum; in Uzbekistan some specimens collected from Salsola arbuscula, S. richteri and S. rigida, but probably these records are occasional.

## Camptotylidea rubropicta Linnavuori, 1998

Camptotylidea rubropicta Linnavuori, 1998: 26.

Material examined: 1 of (paratype) from Iran (Fars).

Description. Body yellowish. Whole first antennal segment, genae and clypeus reddish. Second, third and fourth antennal segments uniformly pale; frons and vertex pale, with small reddish markings along eyes and basal margin of head. Pronotum pale, with numerous, irregularly shaped, confluent reddish dots especially densely distributed at apical corners. Base and central part of scutellum reddish, remainder of it pale. Clavus pale, nearly immaculate, with few faint minute reddish dots. Corium pale, reddish dots present only along its lateral margin and in medioapical area. Dots in this area brighter, dense and confluent, forming indistinct spot. Whole cuneus covered with confluent reddish dots. Membrane whitish, densely covered with dark brown colour pattern. Apical two-thirds of hind femora and basal two-thirds of tibiae reddish. Thorax ventrally reddish; coxae pale. Ocular index 1.8. Body length 2.7 mm.

Distribution. Iran.

Host plant. Pteropyrum aucheri (Polygonaceae).

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