

0.60 mm; IV, 0.40 mm and 0.42 mm. Pronotal length, 0.38 mm (both); width, 0.98 mm and 0.96 mm. Cuneal length, 0.46 mm and 0.52 mm; width, 0.42 mm and 0.46 mm.

Similar to male in color and structure.

HOLOTYPE: male, Mexico: Chiapas, 12 mi. n. Ocozocoautla, July 10, 1971, taken at light, Clark, Murray, Hart, Schaffner. Deposited in the *National Museum of Natural History*, Washington, D. C. **ALLOTYPE:** female, same data as holotype. Deposited in the *National Museum of Natural History*. **PARATYPE:** male, 3 miles west of Xilitla, S. L. P., Mexico, July 22, 1970, taken at light, Schaffner, Murray, Phelps, Hart. Deposited in the collection of the *Department of Entomology*, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

This species differs from the other two species of the genus by lacking black scales and being the smallest member of genus.

***Argyrocoris bellissimus* n. sp.**

(Figs. 14-17)

Characterized by its color, dimensions and structure of the male genitalia.

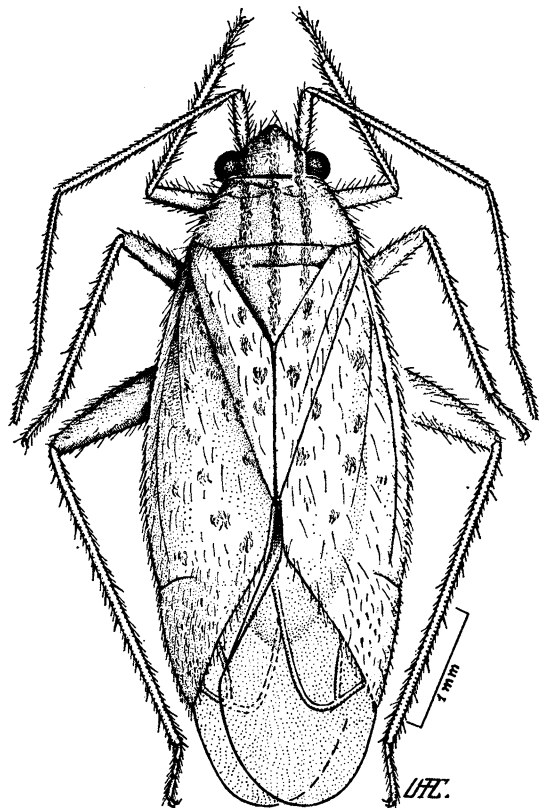
MALE (measurement of holotype given first, followed by those of paratype): Length, 4.86 mm and 4.40 mm; width, 1.76 mm and 1.68 mm. Head length, 0.34 mm and 0.30 mm; width through eyes, 0.80 mm and 0.76 mm; vertex, 0.46 mm and 0.44 mm. Length of antennal segment I, 0.52 mm and 0.46 mm; II, 1.50 mm and 1.48 mm; III, 1.18 mm and 1.06 mm; IV, 0.54 mm and 0.50 mm. Pronotal length, 0.50 mm and 0.46 mm; width, 1.14 mm (both). Cuneal length, 0.86 mm and 0.82 mm; width at base, 0.66 mm and 0.64 mm.

General coloration pale yellow; rostrum infusate apically; membrane light, center of large areola with faint greenish spot, another more prominent spot on outer apical margin of areolar vein; some specimens with greenish tinge towards apex of cuneus.

Vestiture consisting of long erect or semierect fine golden hairs and adressed silvery silky hairs intermixed with adressed flattened black hairs the latter occurring on apical region of corium, cuneus and a few on membrane within areola; head with three longitudinal rows of silvery hairs, pronotum with five rows; hind tibia with longitudinal rows of dark minute corrugations and long slender spines about equal to diameter of tibia in length.

Genitalia: Penis (Fig. 15) simple, lacking spiculi. Left paramere (Fig. 16) thickened at base, apex terminating in three processes as shown in figure. Right paramere (Fig. 17) elongate with short, pointed medial process, apex pointed. Pygophore with long slender process.

FEMALE: Length, 4.82 mm; width, 1.90 mm. Head length, 0.32 mm; width



Argyrocoris bellissimus n. sp. Fig. 14 — female, allotype.