

4. *S. variegatus* POPP.

♀ 4.5 mm. Yellowish white. Head with 2 broad, longitudinal, blackish median bands; clypeus infusate. Pronotum with lateral margins narrowly, 2 ovate anterior spots and 2 triangular spots along basal margin, blackish, disk partly with a reddish tinge. Scutellum blackish, base and a median band yellowish. Elytra whitish with a golden tinge, especially in cuneus and in the middle of corium; clavus with 1 longitudinal band, corium with another longitudinal band, dark fuscous; commissural and scutellar margins of clavus narrowly infusate; membrane brownish smoky. Dorsum of abdomen and under surface black, with pale markings. Legs ochraceous, femora dark fuscous.

Body broad. Head vertical, $0.85 \times$ as broad as basal width of pronotum, strongly declivous; vertex $2.4 \times$ as broad as eye, base margined.

Material studied: Syr-Darin, Obl. Per. n., Okr. Dzhuleka, 1 ♀ (type, in poor condition), V. D. KOZHANTSIKOV.

5. *S. piperatus* n.sp.

♀ 3.6 mm. Greyish ochraceous. Vertex with 4 transverse, reddish arcs on either side and with a fuscous transverse band near base; clypeus tinged with reddish. Antennae pale brownish. Pronotum with lateral margins infusate, disk with 4 longitudinal, orangish bands. Scutellum orangish, apically greyish. Elytra greyish; clavus and corium minutely and densely dotted with fuscous; clavus and corium with a longitudinal, orangish brown band; apex of corium with 2 larger, triangular fuscous markings; cuneus greyish, lateral and basal margins orangish, apex infusate; membrane dark smoky, veins pale. Under surface yellowish and orangish. Legs pale brownish, femora irrorate with fuscous, tibiae with small fuscous dots, each bearing a short, brownish seta.

Broadly ovate, twice as long as broad. Head obliquely vertical, $0.83 \times$ as broad as basal width of pronotum, vertex relatively convex, $2.1 \times$ as broad as eye, base distinctly margined. Proportions between the antennal joints $9+28+17+10$; 2nd joint $0.75 \times$ as long as basal width of pronotum, with smooth hair-covering. Upper surface shining, elytra with smooth, brownish yellow hair covering.

Material studied: Bukhara, Ajak-agytjma, 1 ♀ (type, in the Leningrad Museum) 2. VIII. 1948, KIRITSHENKO.

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