

2. *A. fuscomaculata* Rt.

Easily recognized in the characters mentioned in the key.

Material studied: Iran, Baluchistan, Iranshar, 800 m., 1 ex., 1.—10. III. 1954, RICHTER & SCHÄUFFELE, Mus. Stuttgart.

3. *A. suturalis* Rt.

Easily recognized in the characters mentioned in the key.

Material studied: Iran, Kerman, Anbar-Abad, some, 1.—18. V. 1956, RICHTER & SCHÄUFFELE. Iran, Baluchistan, Iranshar, 800 m., several, I. III.—21. IV. 1954, RICHTER, Mus. Stuttgart and in my collection.

4. *A. arabica* Lv.

Recently described by me (LINNAVUORI 1962, p. 69—70). Easily recognized by the small size, length only 2.7—2.9 mm., and the dilute chocolate fuscous and sanguineous, not contrasted pattern of upper surface. The fuscous irregular spotting concentrated into anterior two-thirds of pronotum and the inner part of corium, inner basal angle of the latter with a larger irregular dark spot. Other parts of the upper surface with sanguineous irroration. Hind femora in apical half embrowned, other femora and tibiae with small red spots, spines pale.

Body 2.7 x as long as broad. Vertex slightly broader than eye, ocular index 1.19 (♂). 2<sup>nd</sup> antennal joint about 1.14 x as long as diatone, 0.87 x as long as basal width of pronotum.

Range: Only known from Saudi Arabia (El Riyadh).

Certainly closely related to *A. macrophthalma*, both species could even be conspecific. The original description of *A. macrophthalma* (POPPIUS 1909) contains, however, some details not fitting well with *A. arabica*. The pronotum, for instance, should have a longitudinal brown band on either side, the colour pattern of *macrophthalma* is compared with that of *vitticollis*. Moreover the eyes should be very large (compared with *A. oculata*), being somewhat broader than the vertex. Dr. H. SYNAVE has informed me in a letter that the type of *A. macrophthalma* does not exist in Mus. Brussels. Since it is in the Helsinki Museum neither, it seems to have been lost. A complete comparison between these two species is therefore not possible, until topotypic material of *A. macrophthalma* can be obtained.

5. *A. macrophthalma* Pop.

Found only from the type locality, Sahara, Bou Harmes.

6. *A. pentheus* n. sp.

Fig. 1 d. Length 3—3.2 mm. Upper surface of head dark brown, with irregular pale contrasted midline from tylus to base of vertex, the pale line, enlarging in base of vertex, provided sometimes with a few orangish or brownish spots; the dark sides sometimes broken by transverse pale arcs, in one specimen entire upper surface of head whitish yellow. Eyes dark brown. Antennae yellow-brown, tinged with orangish, 1<sup>st</sup> joint dark reddish. Pronotum dark brown, with a contrasted whitish yellow midline, the dark areas sometimes with pale irroration, in one specimen also lateral margins of pronotum pale. Base of scutellum dark brown, apical part