

Fig. 1. *Phytocoris incanus* Fb.: a comb-shaped spiculum of vesica; b - c left stylus. — Orig.

in Mus. Helsinki. The latter collection also contains a ♂ from Transcaspia, leg. Ahnger.

As pointed out above, Reuter's type series of *P. zarudnyi* consists of two species. Since the original description (REUTER 1904 b, p. 8) agrees somewhat better with the darker-coloured species, I have regarded it as the genuine *zarudnyi*.

The species is easily recognized by the peculiarly shaped lorae, the large eyes and the male genitalia.

*P. aietes* sp.n.

Length 6 - 5 - 6.7 mm.

1. Colouring greyish ochraceous, with dense and distinct brownish pattern: Head with distinct brown lateral arcs and a broken dark midline, and, in addition, vertex with two longitudinal curved fulvous bands; 1st antennal joint with numerous distinct blackish brown spots; pronotum with intense dark irroration, nearly concealing the pale ground colouring, visible only as irregular small spots on disk; basal margin pale, bordered with irregular dark brown band; scutellum with diffuse brown irroration; elytra as in *zarudnyi*, but brown irroration denser and more distinct, making the insect appear distinctly darker than *zarudnyi*;

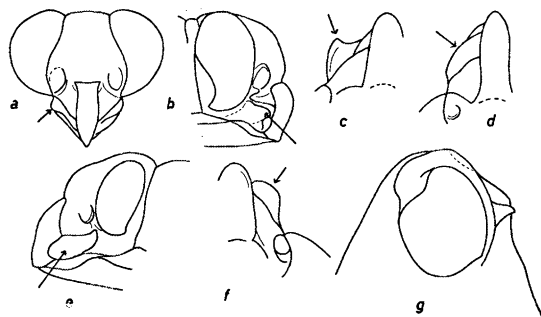


Fig. 2. *Phytocoris zarudnyi* Rt.: a head, apical view; b same, in profile; c left side of apex of head, dorsal view (lorum indicated with arrow). — *P. kerzhneri* sp.n.: d same; e head in profile; g pygophore. — *P. aietes* sp.n.: f right side of apex of head in dorsal view. — Orig.

femora with distinct blackish irroration; tibiae with blackish rings and spots.

2. Lorae (Fig. 2 f) strongly but regularly swollen; ocular index (♂) 1.18 - 1.38.

3. Proportions between antennal joints 35:77:40:?, 1st joint  $1.3 \times$  as long as diatone, 2nd  $1.83 \times$  as long as basal width of pronotum.

4. Pronotum nearly  $1.6 \times$  as broad as head.

5. Pygophore as in the other species.

6. Right stylus (Fig. 3 b) nearly as in *zarudnyi*.

7. Hypophysis of left stylus (Fig. 4 a ♂ b) strongly bent laterad, delimited basally with a strong broadly rounded hump.

8. Comb-shaped spiculum of vesica in Fig. 5 c.

Material studied: Iran, Makran, SE of Nahu, 1300 m., 1 ♂, type (Mus. Stuttgart) and 1 ♂ paratype (my collection), 19. - 26. III. 1954, Richter & Schäuffele recorded as *P. zarudnyi* by WAGNER 1957, p. 76).

Styli of the related *P. brevirostris* Wgn. from the same locality are figured in Fig. 6 a - c, those of another dark, although not closely related, Iranian species, *P. calliger* Wgn., in Fig. 6 d - f. *P. scapatus* Wgn. (Morocco) differs from *P. aietes* in the considerably longer 1st antennal joint ( $1.5 \times$  as long as diatone) and the dissimilarly shaped left stylus.

*P. kerzhneri* sp.n.

Length 6.5 - 7 mm.

1. Colouring yellowish ochraceous or whitish