



Fig. 40. *Ptilophorus pilosus* Odh.: a head and thorax. - *P. pilosus brevicollis* ssp. n.: b same. - *Ambonea v-rubra* sp. n.: c antenna. - *A. tamaricis* sp. n.: d same. - *A. russeola* sp. n.: e cuneus. - *A. uniformis* sp. n.: f same; h claw; g pronotum and scutellum from side. - *Aloea cunealis* gen. et sp. n.: i head from side; j claw; k left stylus, median aspect; m same from above; l hypophysis of same, broad aspect; n theca; o - q vesica. - *A. cunealis persimilis* ssp. n.: r - s vesica. - *A. planticeps* sp. n.: t right, u - x left stylus (aspects as in k - m); y theca.

are females. Consequently the genital characters of the male cannot be compared in this study.

1. group: tibiae with dark spots, spines dark

A. v-rubra sp. n.

Length 3 mm. Blackish. Base of vertex narrowly reddish. 1st and 2nd antennal joints blackish brown, also other joints dark, base of 3rd whitish. Lateral margins of scutellum dark red, together forming a red V-shaped figure. Elytra blackish brown. Apical margin at cuneus and inner apical angle of corium dark red. Apex of cuneus reddish, membrane and veins brown. Under surface blackish, ostiolar peritremes white. Femora blackish, apex narrowly yellowish. Tibiae pale with large dark red spots with black spines, these spots often \pm confluent, tarsi pale with apex embrowned.

Robust, ovate, body $1.5 \times$ as long as broad. With longer brownish hairs and silvery adpressed pubescence. Finely shagreened. Head $0.8 \times$ as broad as pronotum, $1.64 \times$ as broad as high in apical view, eyes large, ocular index 2.0. Antennae

with 1st and 2nd joints incrassate (Fig. 40 c), 2nd $0.7 \times$ as long as basal width of pronotum, proportions between the joints 6 : 24 : 13 : ?. Rostrum extending to near hind coxae. Scutellum flat. Calli of pronotum not elevated.

Equatoria: Yambio, 1 ♀, type, 18 - 25. IV. 1963.

A. opima Odh.: only apical third of 2nd antennal joint black, apex of scutellum yellowish, apices of all femora broadly white with red markings and length of body 3.1 - 3.55 mm.

A. maesta Odh.: length of body 2.35 - 2.8 mm., only apical third of 2nd antennal joint black and apex of scutellum yellow-brown.

A. tamaricis sp. n.

Length 2.8 mm. Dark coffee-brown. Vertex laterally near eyes whitish ochraceous. Antennae brown, 1st joint with a pale longitudinal stripe on dorsal surface, extreme base of 2nd and of 3rd joints pale. Apical margin of corium bordering cuneus narrowly pale. Membrane and veins brown. Under surface black, ostiolar peritremes whitish. Anterior