

the long erect hairs on the dorsum, having the tibiae mutic, and lacking the stridulatory device. A single species of *Boopidella* is known from East Africa.

### ***Boopidella fasciata* Reuter**

*Boopidella fasciata* Reuter, 1907b, p. 25.

*Boopidella fasciata* was described from four male specimens from Pemba Island (Tanzania). I am designating a specimen in the Helsinki Museum (Type No. 10270) bearing the labels "Pemba" and "*Boopidella fasciata* Reut. Typ." as the lectotype and adding the label "LECTOTYPE *Boopidella fasciata* Reuter, det. R. T. Schuh."

### ***Diocoris* Kirkaldy**

*Diocoris* Kirkaldy, 1902c, p. 246.

*Systellonotidea* Poppius, 1914a, p. 29. **New Synonymy.**

*Diocoris* exhibits sexual dimorphism in the form of the pronotum. The males have the collar depressed and demarcated from the remainder of the pronotum; the females have the collar evenly arched with the remainder of the pronotum and separated from it by only a finely impressed line. This difference was recognized by Poppius (1914a) as of generic significance, and he therefore placed *Diocoris agalestus* Kirkaldy and *Systellonotidea triangulifer* Poppius in separate genera. Poppius however had only a female of *agalestus* and a male of *triangulifer*. Now that the different pronotal structures can be verified as a sexually dimorphic character, it is apparent that *Systellonotidea* is congeneric with *Diocoris* based on the structure of the head, the type of hemelytral fascia, and the structure of the male genitalia.

Odhiambo (1959c) recognized the genus *Gampsodema* Odhiambo as distinct from *Diocoris* on the basis of its strongly flattened metafemora. This structural feature also occurs in some species of *Diocoris*, although not to the pronounced degree found in *Gampsodema spissata* Odhiambo, and it may be found that the two genera will have to be considered as synonymous.

*Diocoris* presently includes five species from East and West Africa.

### ***Diocoris agalestus* Kirkaldy**

*Diocoris agalestus* Kirkaldy, 1902c, p. 246.

A single specimen of *Diocoris agalestus* Kirkaldy, labeled "Guinee, Addah (Reitter)" is in the Helsinki Museum, and may be the