

ADDITIONAL SPECIMENS: *Cape Province*—2 macropterous ♂♂, Oudtshoorn, Zebra, Mus. Exp., Oct. 1951 (SAM).

This species is named for Middelburg, Cape Province, the type locality of this and four other species of *Karoocapsus*.

Karoocapsus middelburgensis appears to be most closely related to *trifasciatus*, *flavomaculatus*, *pulchrus*, and *obscurus*. It can be separated from *pulchrus* by its much larger size, from *obscurus* by strongly contrasting light maculae, and from *flavomaculatus* and *trifasciatus* by the maculae on the posterior half of the corium reaching to the costal vein. Also the shape of the phallosome easily separates *middelburgensis* from *trifasciatus*, and the lack of the subapical spine on the vesica from *flavomaculatus*.

***Karoocapsus obscurus*, new species**

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MACROPTEROUS MALE: Hemelytra generally medium brown, remainder of body, antennae, coxae, trochanters, proximal third of all femora, and labium nearly black; clavus and posterior half of endocorium with obscure white maculae (Fig. 46); basal third of cuneus white; membrane smoky brown.

Setiform hairs on dorsum brown; scutellum and pleural areas of pronotum, and mesepisterna and metepisterna (more densely) covered with scale-like sericeous hairs.

Vertex nearly flat, posterior margin carinate laterally; antennal segment 2 of slightly smaller diameter than segment 1, segment 3 about one-half diameter of segment 2 (segment 4 missing in holotype); labium reaching trochanteral joint of mesocoxae; all pronotal margins nearly straight; calli indistinct; abdomen reaching middle of cuneus; metatarsal segment 1 about one-third length of segment 2, about one-half length of segment 3.

MEASUREMENTS: Total length 4.72, maximum width 1.72, length head .28, width head .84, interocular space .34, length pronotum .40, width pronotum 1.20, length scutellum .80, width scutellum .96, length corium 2.56, length clavus 1.76, length cuneus 1.00, width cuneus .40, length claval commissure .96, distance apex commissure-apex membrane 2.76, length metatibia 2.76; length antennal segments 1—.34, 2—1.60, 3—.98, 4—?; length labial segments 1—.44, 2—.42, 3—.30, 4—.46.

MALE GENITALIA: Figures 208–210.

HOLOTYPE: Macropterous ♂, SOUTH AFRICA: *Cape Province*, Grootfontein, Middelburg, October, M. Johannsmeier (SANC).

PARATYPE: 1 macropterous ♂, same data as holotype (RTS).