

This species is named for the indistinct nature of the hemelytral markings.

*Karoocapsus obscurus* is most easily searated from other members of the genus by the rather weakly contrasting and diffuse light markings of the hemelytra; all other species except *brunneus* have strongly contrasting, rather well defined markings. The vesica is similar to that of *flavomaculatus*.

***Karoocapsus occidentalis*, new species**

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**MACROPTEROUS MALE:** Basic coloration brownish black; antennal segment 1, profemora distally, all tibiae, and elongate streak adjacent to costal vein on posterior half of corium brown; complete broad transverse fascia on anterior half of corium, entire clavus, and basal two-fifths of cuneus white (Fig. 47); membrane dark smoky brown.

Setiform hairs on dorsum about as long as tibial diameter, light on light background areas, dark on dark background areas; pleural region of pronotum and mesepisterna and metepisterna with scale-like, sericeous hairs.

Vertex slightly depressed, posterior margin with low, broad, rounded carina medially; antennal segment 1 with slender erect spine on interior surface, segment 2 spindle-shaped, greatest diameter equal to that of segment 1, segments 3 and 4 slightly smaller in diameter than segment 2; labium reaching between mesocoxae and metacoxae; anterior margin of pronotum slightly depressed medially, with anterior margin almost obscured by "overhanging" region anterior to weakly defined calli; posterior margin of pronotum shallowly concave; hemelytra broadest at apex of corium; abdomen just surpassing apex of cuneus; metatarsal segments 2 and 3 subequal in length, segment 1 about two-fifths length of segment 2.

**MEASUREMENTS:** Total length approx. 4.50, maximum width 1.48, length head .30, width head .80, interocular space .36, length pronotum .52, width pronotum 1.28, length scutellum .72, width scutellum .88, length corium 2.20, length clavus 1.64, length cuneus .80, width cuneus .40, length claval commissure .84, distance apex commissure-apex membrane 2.10, length metatibia 2.60; length antennal segments 1—.28, 2—1.30, 3—.76, 4—?; length labial segments 1—.40, 2—.40, 3—.23, 4—.44.

**MALE GENITALIA:** Figures 211–213.

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