

A NEW MIRID FROM OREGON (Hemiptera)

BY TSAI-YU HSIAO
*Oregon State College, Corvallis**

Lopidea oregona Hsiao, new species (fig. 1)

Coloration suggestive of *L. picta* Kngt., but distinguished from it and its allied species by the simple male right genital clasper and the long third antennal segment which in the male is nearly as long as the second segment.

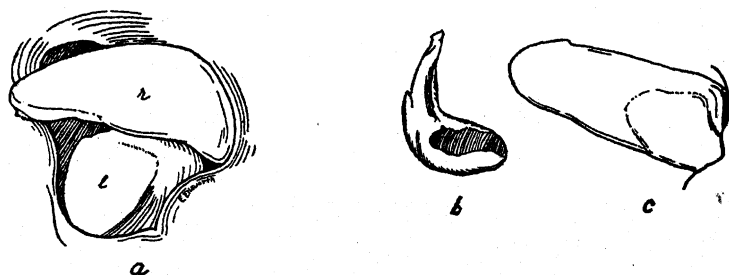


Figure 1. *Lopidea oregona* Hsiao, male genital claspers: a, both claspers, caudal aspect; b, left clasper, lateral aspect; c, right clasper, lateral aspect.

Male. Length, 4.9 mm., width, 1.505 mm., clothed with fine pale pubescence; dorsum fuscous; lateral margins of vertex, middle of frons anteriorly, genae, juga, lora (except apex), a longitudinal median line and anterior margin of pronotum, a broader longitudinal median line of scutellum, and embolar margins posteriorly, pale and slightly tinged with pinkish; base of vertex, frons, clypeus, and calli of pronotum, blackish; ventral side unevenly fuscous; gula, xyphus, propleura, first rostral segment dorsally, and anterior coxae, pale. Antennae black. Legs fuscous and tinged with reddish at the paler areas.

Head, width, 1.208 mm., length, .385 mm.; vertex, width, .638 mm., distinctly depressed before posterior carina. Rostrum: length, 1.225 mm., reaching upon intermediate coxae. Antennae: segment I, length, .438 mm.; II, 1.59 mm.; III, 1.575 mm.; IV, .385 mm. Pronotum: length, .823 mm., width at base, 1.4 mm., convex posteriorly, posterior and lateral margins moderately sinuate, humeral angles broadly rounded, calli prominent. Scutellum: length, .525 mm., width at base, .70 mm., moderately convex, finely trans-

* Published as Technical Paper No. 399 with the approval of the Director, Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station. Contribution from the Department of Entomology.