

nearly obsolete; hind tibiae with small red marks near base, tips of tarsi fuscous.

Venter: White beneath, latero-dorsal margin deep red, each segment with small spot of red laterally on the white; eighth segment and base of genital segment dark fusco-reddish; genital claspers and flagellum distinctive (fig. 144).

Other specimens which apparently belong to this species have the membrane rather distinctly conspurcate with fuscous. The above description and figures of genitalia are drawn from the type specimen, male, 6 July, 1890, Washington, D. C. (O. Heidemann), United States National Museum collection.

East River, 5 Aug., 1908 (C. R. E.); New Haven, 24 June, 1911 (A. B. C.).

**Phytocoris venustus* Knight, new species.

Male: Length 4.5 mm., width 1.6 mm. Head: Width .86 mm., vertex .28 mm.; orange colored above, spot each side of vertex and one at base, two spots on median line of front, and base of tylus pale; lower half of head pale, base of juga, dorsal margin of lora, and irregular band across middle of tylus, bright red. Rostrum, length 2 mm., reaching upon sixth abdominal segment, yellowish, blackish at apex.

Antennae: Segment i, length .97 mm., pale yellowish, darker at apex, setae pale; ii, .80 mm., uniformly yellowish; iii, 1.34 mm., yellowish; iv, 1.16 mm., yellowish.

Pronotum: Length .68 mm., width at base 1.37 mm.; pale, disk with four orange stripes behind calli, outer stripe continuing around callus to anterior angle and collar, small spot before callus and collar orange red; propleura with red ray across lower half of coxal cleft but not extending to posterior margin; clothed with moderately prominent yellowish pubescent hairs, more prominent laterally and on scutellum and clavus. Scutellum orange-red to deep red, basal angles and median line more or less pale. Sternum and pleura pale, with red on meso- and meta-episternum, ostiolar peritreme white.

Hemelytra: Yellow, clavus and basal half of corium and embolium, red but irrorate with pale yellowish, thus leaving a large triangular area before cuneus nearly clear yellow; embolium sometimes with small red flecks on apical half; cuneus and tip of corium extending beyond cuneal fracture, red, outer margin of cuneus with four yellow spots, sometimes almost confluent. Membrane fumate to pale fuscous, slightly paler on apical half, veins red, usually pale at apex of areoles.

Legs: Pale to yellowish, fore femora with red flecks apically, hind femora reticulately marked with bright red, somewhat broken at middle of apical half by yellowish area; hind tibiae with reddish spots near base.

Venter: Yellowish, with red flecks along dorsal margin; genital claspers and flagellum distinctive of the species (fig. 145).