

fumate or nearly clear, areoles rather finely and obsoletely conspicuate with pale fuscous; apical half of hind femora reticulate with red and bearing blackish hairs but leaving a yellowish subapical band, and in this respect very similar to the female.

This species was described by Reuter (1876) with New York designated as the type locality, the description evidently drawn from the female only. The male here described (fig. 147) has been recognized by association with female specimens which sex seems to occur in greater abundance. The sexes of *puella* exhibit a greater variation in color than do other closely related species herein described.

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FIG. 147. *Phytocoris puella* Reuter,—male genital claspers, (b) right clasper, lateral aspect, (c) flagellum. Greatly enlarged. Drawing by Dr. H. H. Knight.



FIG. 148. *Phytocoris depictus* Knight,—male genital claspers, (b') right clasper, lateral aspect with outline of genital segment added, (c) flagellum. Greatly enlarged. Drawing by Dr. H. H. Knight.

Phytocoris depictus Knight, new species.

Closely related to *puella* but antennal segment i shorter, also differs in coloration.

Male: Length 4.1 mm., width 1.5 mm. Head: Width .78 mm., vertex .27 mm.; marked with orange and red, nearly as in *puella*. Rostrum, length 1.93 mm., reaching upon fifth abdominal segment, yellowish, blackish at apex.

Antennae: Segment i, length .83 mm., thickest near base and tapering to more slender just before apex, yellowish, with a few red dots on anterior aspect, with seven or eight fuscous setae on basal half of dorsal aspect; ii, 1.97 mm., uniformly pale yellowish; iii, .96 mm., yellowish; iv, .97 mm., yellowish.

Pronotum: Length .71 mm., width at base 1.23 mm.; pale testaceous with dusky, calli pale, disk with four orange stripes, collar each side of median line and behind eye orange colored; clothed with pale yellowish pubescent hairs, fuscous near basal margin, and sparsely intermixed with pale sericeous pubescence; propleura with red across lower half of coxal cleft, more diffusely behind it.