

*Thorax*: pronotum fuscous; the collar, and a more or less wide, longitudinal, central line, whitish; meso- and metanotum fuscous, central and side keels whitish. *Elytra* and wings none. *Sternum* pale fuscous-grey; meso- and metasternum, on the sides, fuscous. *Legs*—*coxae* of all the pairs pale fuscous-grey. *Fulcra*—1st pair armed with a long spine. *Thighs*—1st pair pale fuscous-grey, with two dense rows of short spines on the under-side, amongst which, at irregular intervals, are some five long ones; apex, and a band near to it, fuscous, the intermediate space whitish; upper margin dark fuscous-grey from the base to the band; 2nd and 3rd brownish, darkest at the apex, extreme apex of the latter whitish. *Tibiae*—1st pair pale fuscous-grey, base exteriorly and apex darker; 2nd and 3rd brownish, becoming paler towards the apex. *Tarsi* and *claws* pale brownish-testaceous.

*Abdomen* above, dark fuscous, with a central line and an ill-defined patch on the posterior portion of each segment paler; last segment darkest, and with the patches most distinct. *Connevirum* above, fuscous, next the anterior margin of each segment whitish. Length,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines.

Considerably smaller than *E. domestica*, and differs from that insect in the shape of the pronotum, as well as having long spines intermixed with the shorter ones on the under-side of the anterior thighs, characters which may induce others to create a new genus for its reception.

I have two specimens sent to me by my friend, the Rev. O. P. Cambridge, who received them from Auckland, New Zealand, where they were taken by Capt. F. W. Hutton, after whom I have the pleasure of naming it.

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DESCRIPTION OF A GENUS AND SPECIES OF *HEMIPTERA*-  
*HETEROPTERA* NEW TO EUROPE.

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Family *CAPSIDÆ*.

Genus *PLAGIOTYLUS*, Fieb. (M. S.).

Somewhat elongate.

*Head*: crown short, flat, considerably deflected, and sunk below the level of the upper margin of the eyes. *Face* convex, perpendicular, anterior margin a little in front of the eyes. *Antennæ*—1st joint clavate, half its length reaching before the face; 2nd two and a half times as long as the 1st; 3rd and 4th wanting.

*Eyes* spherical, prominent, projecting a little way beyond the anterior margin of the pronotum. *Rostrum* stout, reaching to about the second pair of coxæ.

*Thorax*: *pronotum* short, trapeziform, more than one and a half times broader on the posterior margin than long; anterior margin slightly concave; posterior margin almost straight across the scutellum, from thence to the hinder angles gently rounded. *Scutellum* triangular, equilateral, with a transverse channel near the base. *Elytra* longer than the abdomen. *Legs* moderately long and stout.

Somewhat allied to the genus *Pachylops*, Fieber; from which the flat, low crown of *Plagiotyplus*, and the shape of the face, when viewed from the side, will be found sufficient to separate it.

PLAGIOTYPLUS MACULATUS, *sp. n.* (Fieber, M. S.).

Dull green, clothed with longish semi-erect black hairs; posterior thighs sparingly punctured on the inside, next the apex. *Membrane* with numerous, small, fuscous-black spots.

*Head*: *crown* and *face* sparingly clothed with long, almost erect, stout black hairs. *Antennæ* greenish or greenish-yellow, clothed with black hairs; 1st joint green, with a few minute black punctures, in which some of the hairs are inserted; 2nd greenish-yellow, apex narrowly black; 3rd and 4th wanting. *Eyes* brown, *Rostrum* pale green, apex black.

*Thorax*: *pronotum* dull green, sparingly clothed with long, black hairs, similar to those on the head; next the anterior margin, and at a short distance from the centre, are two flat callosities, encircled by a narrow channel, and joined by a fine central one, thus having somewhat the appearance of a pair of spectacles; disc posteriorly finely crenulate. *Scutellum* slightly convex, clothed with black hairs. *Elytra* dull green. *Clavus* and *corium* somewhat thickly clothed with short, semi-depressed, black hairs. *Membrane* pale fuscous-yellow; *cells* yellowish, the entire disc and cell nerves covered with small, fuscous-black spots of irregular size, and placed at irregular intervals. *Legs* dull green or greenish-yellow; *thighs* clothed with short, black hairs. *Tibia*, on the outside, armed with a few longish, spinose, black hairs, each of which is placed in a minute, black puncture; apex brown. *Tarsi* brown. Length,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lines.

Although this insect, to the best of my belief, has never been described by the late Dr. Fieber, to whom I sent it for identification, yet I retain the names he gave it, and by which it would have been known had he lived. There is only a single example, in very bad condition, taken by my friend, the Rev. T. A. Marshall, at Torla, some years ago.

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