

Color light testaceous-brown, sparsely irrorate with irregular sanguineous blotches, these becoming fuscous dots on the pronotum; head and anterior area of pronotum yellowish, obscurely irrorate with red; region of callosities more or less infuscated; membrane quite deeply infuscated, veins dotted with red, the areoles and adjacent spots at apex of cuneus paler; vestiture consisting of black scale-like hairs and longer pale hairs along costa, on sides of pronotum and on vertex; antennæ paler toward base; segment I with a brown dot near base beneath; pectoral pieces and coxæ without irrorations; venter irrorate with red; femora irrorate with brown, the posterior more closely so; tibiæ with large brown dots; tarsal claws black.

Described from two male and three female examples taken on *Baccharis*. The large eyes, elongate narrower form and long hind legs would ally this species with *Argyrocoris* but it is certainly a *Parthenicus*. The larger size, darker color, black scale-like vestiture, dotted hind femora and red dotting on elytra and veins of membrane will distinguish this species from *baccharidis* Knight.

Type: Male, No. 1763, and *allotype*, female, No. 1764, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci., collected by E. P. Van Duzee, September 9, 1917, at Berkeley, California. *Paratypes*, same data.

14. *Parthenicus sabulosus* Van Duzee, new species

Related to *soror* but allied to *candidus* by the spotted membrane; soiled white irrorate with croceous or brown; membrane coarsely, conspicuously dotted. Length 3.5 mm.

Male: Head broader than in *soror* with smaller eyes; pronotum broader anteriorly; elytral costa feebly arcuated. Rostrum reaching well on to the base of the venter. Claspers larger than in *soror*, the dextral forming more than a half circle, its apex elbowed at the median line of the genital segment with its incurved tip slender and very acute.

Color whitish tinged with yellow on the head; pronotum and elytra sparsely and sometimes obscurely dotted with croceous or pale sanguineous, these dots becoming brownish at times; region of callosities and base of scutellum more or less infuscated; membrane white, coarsely and sparsely dotted with fuscous, with two marginal clouds beyond apex of cuneus; beneath sparsely dotted with sanguineous with a lateral fuscous vitta on venter; antennæ slightly darker at apex; segment I with a faint subapical annulus; femora minutely dotted with fuscous beyond the middle, the posterior more heavily so, forming a fuscous cloud there