

A MISIDENTIFIED HADRONEMA (HEMIPTERA)

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Our most strongly marked species of *Hadronema* has long stood in my collection, and probably in others, as *robusta* Uhler. The type of that species, from the cape region of Lower California, however, proves to be a *Lopidea* very near to the Texan *wileyæ* Knight, but with the expanded base of the dextral clasper less angulate. The misidentified species may be described as follows:

Hadronema uhleri Van Duzee, n. sp.

Black; pronotum, scutellum, femora and pleuræ bright red. Length, 4-5 mm.

Male. Head with eyes three-fourths as wide as pronotal base; vertex full but hardly tumid, basal carina strong. Segment I of antennæ as long as width of vertex; II nearly four times as long as I; III about three times as long as I; IV two-thirds of I. Pronotum transversely rugose; callosities large, surface depressed between and before them; anterior edge feebly emarginate; sides carinate, slightly sinuate, armed with a stout bristle anteriorly. Elytra nearly parallel. Dextral clasper with a blade-like apex bent at right angles to the stem, its apical margin oblique; sinistral terete, its acute curved apex lying just under the margin of genital segment.

Color black, dull; cheeks at base, loræ, a line next the inner margin of the eyes, collum and anterior margin of pronotum castaneous; posterior lobe of pronotum and lateral carinæ, scutellum, femora, coxæ and pleural pieces mostly, bright red; elytra with a slender hyaline costal line, the marginal vein black; vestiture of fine white scale-like hairs intermixed with longer testaceous ones.

Female stouter; vertex more swollen, pronotum less rugose, callosities concolorous; second antennal segment shorter, castaneous marks on head reduced, red of pronotum and femora brighter.

Described from numerous examples taken by me on white sage in San Diego County from April to June.

Holotype, male, No. 2559, and allotype, female, No. 2560, Mus. Calif. Acad. Sci., taken by E. P. Van Duzee, June 8 and 20, 1913, respectively, at Alpine, San Diego County, California.