

again as head across eyes (60: 40: 30: 31: 46). Nyphus and propleura pale-margined.

Scutellum: Convex, transversely rugose, anterior region completely or mottled with testaceous, posterior region darker except for pale median line and pale apex. Mesoscutum exposed.

Hemelytra: Mottled testaceous and fuscous. Costal margin broadly convex, nearly straight in middle, incurving near base and apex. Clavus and membrane declivous. Clavus pale, almost colourless to light amber, with apical and inner angles black and basal margin more or less distinctly reddish; towards inner margin more or less invaded by darker mottlings. Outer margins of corium and cuneus in ratio 80: 28. Membrane fuscous, large cell black, all with pale mottlings; veins pale.

Legs: Trochanters pale. Coxae and femora dark brown to black with pale mottlings. Tibiae with suberect dark spines; pale with four dark bands, the narrow, subbasal band often not clearly separated from the second in the hind tibiae; fourth band apical. Tarsi fuscous, black at apex.

Male Terminalia: From the left-hand postero-lateral margin of the terminal abdominal sternum there projects backwards above the base of the left clasper, but distinct from it, a prominent lobe, conical or nearly cylindrical in form and with the apex somewhat narrowed and bluntly rounded. The corresponding process on the right side is a very much smaller, inconspicuous, subtriangular lobe, marked off ventrally by a notch in the sternal margin. Left clasper large, wide at base; proximal $\frac{2}{3}$ stout, broadly curved, but not twisted or flattened; apical third narrowed and tapering, strongly curved forward, with extreme apex finely pointed. Right clasper small.

Localities: Holotype ♂, allotype ♀, paratypes: 2 ♂♂, 2 ♀♀, 17 other ♂♂ and 19 other ♀♀, collected at Foxton, Manawatu, North Island, 8/1/50; 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀ at Paiaaka, Manawatu, 5/1/50: all by beating *Muehlenbeckia australis* Meissn., from which also a series of nymphs was obtained.

SUB-FAMILY DERAEOCORINAE

Genus DERAEOCORIS Kirschbaum.

Deracocoris Kirschbaum, 1855, *Jahrb. Ver. naturk. Nassau*, 10. Distant, 1904. *Fauna Brit. India, Rhynch.*, 2, 466.

Capsus Fieber, 1858, *Wien. ent. Monat.*, 2, 307, not of Fabricius, 1803.

Macrocapsus Reuter, 1875, *Petites Nouv. ent.*, 1 (137), 547. 1879, *Ofvers. Finska Vetensk.-Soc. Forh.*, 21, 55.

Type: *Cimex olivaceus* Fabricius, 1776, = *Capsus medius* Kirschbaum, 1855, fixed by Distant.

Deracocoris maoricus sp. nov., figs. 3-6.

Female: Broadly oval. Length, 3.2 mm. Width across hemelytra, 1.9 mm. Dorsal surface shining, strongly convex, almost entirely bare. Brownish black, with legs yellowish brown.