

Unfortunately, no females of *P. pinkeri* were available and of *sahlbergi* only two females from Central Asia are at hand. In them the ocular index is 1.71–2.0 (in *pinkeri* according to WAGNER 2.14), the 1st antennal joint is 1.35–1.35 × as long as the diatone (in *pinkeri* 1.46 ×) and the 2nd joint is 1.8–1.96 × as long as the basal width of the pronotum.

Conclusions:

As a result of the revision, the validity of *P. pinkeri* as a separate species seems very dubious. In my opinion, it forms a race of *P. sahlbergi* inhabiting the Balkan Peninsula. It is very closely related to the Crimean population, which, as pointed out before, differs in certain respects from the Central Asian popula-

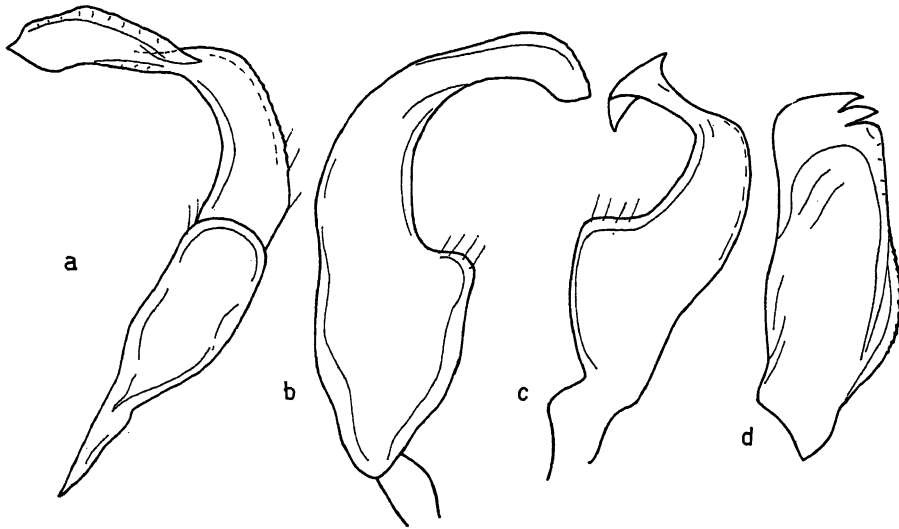


Fig. 2. *Phytocoris pinkeri* Wgn.: a–c left stylus in different aspects; d comb-shaped spiculum of vesica. — Orig.

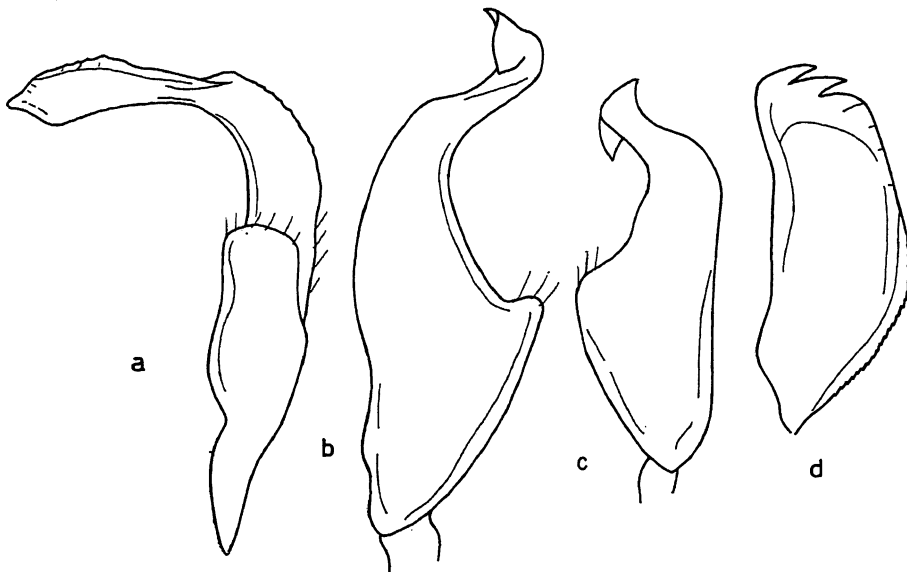


Fig. 3. *Phytocoris sahlbergi* Rt.: a–c left stylus in different aspects (a–b specimen from Crimea, c specimen from Turkestan); d comb-shaped spiculum of vesica (specimen from Crimea). — Orig.