

Material examined of *S. albofasciatus*: Algeria, 20 km. west of Laghouat, 1 ♂, 10. V. 1964, Eckerlein, my collection.

S. malaisei Ldb.

♂. Length 4 mm. Colouring as in *S. wagneri* (Kir.) Lv. (see LINNAVUORI 1964, 328 - 329).

Body much more gracile than in *S. wagneri*. Head much smaller, 0.8 × as broad as pronotum, in frontal view slightly broader than high (19.5 : 18); ocular index 1.84. Antennae long, proportions between joints 11 : 35 : 32 : 22; 2nd joint 1.8 × as long as diatone, 1.46 × as long as basal width of pronotum. Pronotum rather opaque. Hind tibia 2.42 × as long as basal width of pronotum.

♀. Length 3.75 mm. Resembling *S. wagneri*, but more opaque, especially in dorsum of abdomen. Elytra reddish brown, with middle white band strongly constricted on clavus; the apical band, present in *S. wagneri*, absent. Abdomen dorsally dark brown.

Head broader than pronotum (24 : 21), globose, in apical view slightly higher than broad (25 : 24); eyes small, ocular index 4.21. Proportions between antennal joints 10 : 32 : 30 : ?; 2nd joint 1.33 × as long as diatone, 1.5 × as long as basal width of pronotum. Elytra shorter and less upcurved apically than in *S. wagneri*. Hind tibia 2.8 × as long as basal width of pronotum.

Range: The Far East of USSR.

Material studied: USSR, Nikolsk, Ussur, Prim. obl, 1 ♀, N. Kusnetsov; Sitenovo, Amursk, 1 ♂, 13. VII. 1959, I. Kerzhner, Mus. Leningrad.

S. velox Hv.

Length 4.5 - 5 mm. Shiny, dark brown species, easily distinguished by the white pattern of elytra (Fig. 3 b).

Head in apical view broader than high (21.5 : 19), about 0.7 × as broad as pronotum; frons with distinct raised microsculptured transverse bands on either side, vertex with two similar curved longitudinal bands; eyes unusually large, ocular index 0.92 - 1.0. Proportions between antennal joints 10 : 35 : 30 : 20; 2nd joint 1.63 - 1.79 × as long as diatone, 1.17 - 1.24 × as long as basal width of pronotum; 3rd joint as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum to hind coxae. Pronotum convex, strongly broadening caudad, surface slightly uneven. Scutellum rather swollen. Legs gracile, hind tibia 2.53 × as long as basal width of pronotum.

Range: Tunisia, Libya, Israel.

Material studied: Tunisia, Fedjedj, 1 ♂ type and 3 ♂ paratypes of *S. velox*, Vibert, Mus. Budapest; Thala, 1 ♂ (as *S. micelii*), coll. Puton, Mus. Paris. Israel, Zeelim, 1 ♂, 6. IV. 1965, Kugler, my collection.

S. discoidalis Hv.

Systellonotus discoidalis HORVATH 1894, p. 120.

Systellonotus kiritshenkoi POPPIUS 1912, p. 202, syn.n.

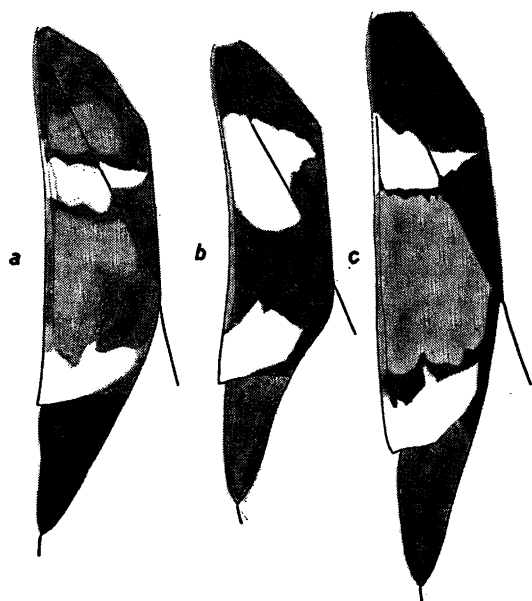


Fig. 3. Pattern of elytron of *Systellonotus championi* Rt. a, *S. velox* Hv. b and *S. lesbia* sp.n. c.

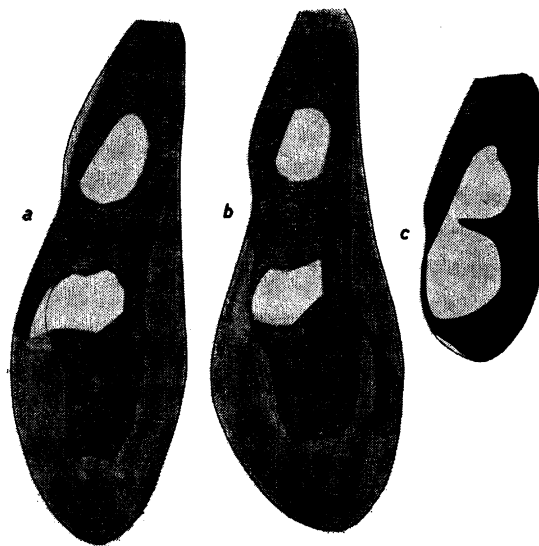


Fig. 4. Pattern of elytron of *Ectomocoris caucasicus* sp.n. a, *E. jordanensis* Lv. b and *E. melanogaster* (Fb.). c.