

New taxa of Heteroptera and Auchenorrhyncha from the Middle East and the Ethiopian Region

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In Heteroptera, the following new taxa are described: Miridae: *Cyllecoris merope* sp. n. from Israel; Lygaeidae: *Barberocoris mirei periboia* ssp. n. from Israel, *B. leto* sp. n. from Israel; Coreidae: *Daladeropsis rhomboidalis* sp. n. from Nigeria and Uganda; Pentatomidae: *Bathycoelia alkyone* sp. n. from Socotra. In Auchenorrhyncha, the new taxa described are as follows: Flatidae: *Derisa asper* sp. n. from Eritrea; Nogodinidae: *Phylbyella brevispina* sp. n. from Algeria; Derbidae: *Diostrombus nike* sp. n. from South Yemen.

The lectotype is designated for the pentatomid *Veterna alcanor* Linnavuori, 1982, from Ethiopia.

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On the West Palearctic species of *Cyllecoris* Hahn (Heteroptera, Miridae)

The following West Palearctic *Cyllecoris* species have been described: *C. histrionicus* (Linnaeus) (widespread on *Quercus* in the European deciduous forest zone), *C. marginatus* (Fieber) (Greece, host plant unknown) and *C. djemagati* Puchkov (on *Ulmus scabra* and *U. foliacea* in the Caucasus). One species, *C. equestris* Stål, occurs in the Far East on *Ulmus pumila*. *C. ulmi* Kulik (1965) (on *Ulmus pumila* in Siberia), which is unknown to me, belongs to *Ulmocyllus* Seidenstücker and is identical with *U. virens* Seidenstücker (1964) (cf. Kerzhner 1987).

A new species of *Cyllecoris*, described below, necessitates revision of the key to the West Palearctic species:

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| 1 (4) | Base of vertex smooth | 2 |
| 2 (3) | 1st antennal joint orangish. Basal part of pronotum gray | <i>histrionicus</i> (Fig. 2a–f, h–j) |
| 3 (2) | 1st antennal joint and entire pronotum, excluding collar, black | <i>djemagati</i> (Fig. 2p–s) |
| 4 (1) | Base of vertex with transverse keel | 5 |

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| 5 (6) | Antennae yellow, 1st joint blackish, incrassate, about as broad as width of eye. Pronotum blackish with pale median stripe | <i>marginatus</i> (Fig. 2g) |
| 6 (5) | Antennae black, 1st joint gracile, orangish with longitudinal black stripe. Only lateral margins of pronotum blackish | <i>merope</i> (Figs. 1, 3a–e) |

C. merope sp.n.
Figs. 1 and 3.

Length 6 mm. Head black, transverse spot at basal keel yellowish; eyes gray. 1st antennal joint orangish with longitudinal blackish stripe on upper surface, other joints black. Pronotum with collar, anterior lobe and posterior lobe at transverse sulcus orange, sides and humeral angles blackish. Base of scutellum orange, apex pale yellow, basal angles with black spot. Elytra: clavus and corium gray with two red longitudinal bands as indicated in Fig. 1, tip of clavus and apical margin of mesocorium blackish; cuneus red, base and tip orange; membrane brownish smoky, colorless spot at apex of cuneus, outer apical area blackish, apical part of veins orange. Rostrum and legs yellow-brown, last tarsomere brownish.