



Figs 65-70. *Lepidargyrus senguni* Wgn.: 65, right paramere; 66, left paramere; 67, theca; 68-70, aedeagus.

some adjacent ranges as Aktau, Teriklitau (Karatay), Peter the First, Khozratishokh. Collected at altitudes up to 2200 m.

**Biology.** The species was described from 2 specimens collected from *Acer regelii*. According to observations of I.M. Kerzhner in the vicinity of Gandzhino, it lives on herbaceous plants. Imagines are collected from end of May to August.

***Lepidargyrus syriacus* (E. Wagner, 1956), comb. n.**  
(Figs 32-47)

*Psallus* (*Apocremnus*) *ancorifer syriacus* Wagner, 1956: 206; 1975: 168.

✓ *Plagiognathus alyssi* Putshkov, 1959: 442.

*Psallus syriacus*: Kerzhner, 1964: 756.

**Material.** Ukraine, Crimea: 2 ♂, 2 ♀, Privol'noe, 1.VI.1955 (V. Putshkov); 2 ♀, Glubokiy Yar, 17.VII.1956 (V. Putshkov); 2 ♂, 2 ♀, Simferopol', 26.VI.1956 (V. Putshkov); Armenia: 1 ♂, Inaklu, Alagez Mt., 25.VII.1934 (Ryabov); 1 ♂, Arpachay (eastern) River near Pashalu bridge, 2-6.VII.1937 (Ryabov); Azerbaijan: 2 ♂, Tirkesh, Nakhichevan' Rep., 18-26.VII.1937 (Ryabov); 2 ♂, Germachatakh, 27-30.VI.1937 (Ryabov); 1 ♂, Shamkhor, 29.VI.1988 (Davidjan); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Lerik, Gosmalyan, 2.VII.1983 (Drapolyuk); Syria: 6 ♂ (incl. holotype of *P. a. syriacus*), 4 ♀, Tartus, 15-18.V.1952 (Seidenstücker); 1 ♂, 1 ♀, Hama, 24-28.V.1962 (Seidenstücker); Jordan: 1 ♀, Abu-Obede, Nahr, 9.V.1897 (Davydov); 1 ♂, "Palestine" (coll. R. Linnavuori).

**Description.** Large; coloration varies from black or dark brown to brownish yellow. In dark specimens, hind margin of vertex yellowish. In light-coloured specimens, head entirely

brownish yellow. In some dark specimens, cuneus reddish. In pale specimens, cuneus and outer apical corner of corium ochre-red. Antennal segments I and II black or dark brown, in some specimens apical half of segment II light brown; segment II slightly broadened to apex; segments III and IV brown or yellowish brown. Femora and tibiae brown or reddish brown; apices of tibiae usually black; tarsi black. Membrane dark brown with more or less paler veins; in light-coloured specimens, membrane dark smoky or smoky with yellowish veins. Third segment of hind tarsi slightly shorter than second. Dorsal side of body covered with adpressed black hairs and silvery scales. Black hairs on head and pronotum longer and semierect. Tibiae with black bristles. Rostrum reaching base of hind coxae.

**Male genitalia:** Figs 32-47. Form of aedeagus and parameres slightly differing in specimens from different localities.

**Distribution.** Ukraine, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Syria, Jordan.

**Biology.** In the Crimea (Putshkov, 1959), the species inhabits foothills and southern slopes of mountains, where it develops on *Alyssum tortuosum*; larvae are recorded from mid May, imagines from the beginning of June.

***Lepidargyrus pollinosus* (Horváth, 1906), comb. n.**  
(Figs 48-52)

*Sthenarus pollinosus* Horváth, 1906: 186.

✓ *Psallus* (*Apocremnus*) *ancorifer vesicatus* Wagner, 1956: 206.