



Fig. 14. *Pseudoloxops thetis* sp. n.: a) elytron. — *P. sudanensis* Linnavuori: b) elytron. — *P. nike* sp. n.: c) dorsal view. — *P. ninos* sp. n.: d) elytron. — *P. amabilis* Linnavuori: e) dorsal view.

***Pseudoloxops nike* sp. n.**

Figs. 13–14

Material: Nigeria: E C S t., Nsukka, ♂ holotype, 30.VI.1973, Linnavuori. Cameroon: Kumba, 1♀ paratype, 22.VI.1973, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

Length 3.25 mm. Whitish yellow. Head with minute red markings; eyes reddish brown. 1st antennal joint red with pale stripe on inner surface, 2nd joint uniformly pale, extreme apex of 3rd reddish. Lateral margins of pronotum fuscous, sublateral stripes and median figure red. Base of scutellum with 3 small red dashes, apical part with large red middle spot. Elytra with intense red pattern as seen in Fig. 14c, costal margins narrowly infuscate, dark irroration scanty; cuneus intensely red, base with two small pale dashes, lateral margin narrowly infuscate; membrane bicolored, apical part dark fuscous, base orangish brown, veins red. Under surface pale, sides of head and dorsolateral margins of prothorax purplish. Legs uniformly pale.

Body elongate. Hair covering long, brownish. Head  $0.78$  (♂) or  $0.69$  (♀) × as broad as basal

width of pronotum; ocular index 1.33 (♂), 1.81 (♀). Proportions between antennal joints 25:91:35:?, 1st joint incrassate with long brownish bristles, 2nd  $2.02$  (♂) or  $2.28$  (♀) × as long as diatone,  $1.57$  × as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending beyond hind coxae. Pronotum about  $2.8$  × as broad as long in middle. Male genitalia in Fig. 131–p.

Biology: At lamp in rain forests.

Etymology: Greek mythology, Nike, the goddess of victory.

***Pseudoloxops ninos* sp. n.**

Fig. 14

Material: Nigeria: NE St., Kaltungo, ♀ holotype, 26–27.VII.1973, Zinna-Ngurore, 1♀ paratype, 25.VIII.1973, Linnavuori, in coll. Linnavuori.

Length 3.25 mm. Whitish yellow. Head with sparse fuscous dotting and a broken orange median stripe; eyes reddish. 1st antennal joint red with extreme tip pale, other segments uniformly pale. Pronotum with lateral margins carmine