



Figs. 22–27. Scanning electron micrographs of *Occidentodema clypealis*. 22. Head and pronotum, lateral aspect (129×). 23. Ostiolar area (214×). 24. Male genital capsule, lateral aspect (177×). 25. Enlargement of genital keel, lateral aspect (640×). 26. Enlargement of genital keel, caudal aspect (735×). 27. Male genital capsule, caudal aspect (158×).

Etymology. The generic name *Occidentodema* is created from the Latin “occidentalis,” meaning of the west, and the suffix from the root of the generic name *Icodema* to reflect the historical association of this genus to *Americicodema* and the Palearctic *Icodema infuscatum*. Like *Americicodema* and *Icodema*, the gender is interpreted as neuter, following Steyskal (1973).

Discussion. Generic relationships are discussed in the discussion under the generic description of *Americicodema*.

***Occidentodema clypealis*, new species**

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Diagnosis. Recognized by the combination of its small size, the overall pale yellowish coloration, with a golden to orange tinge on the head and pronotum, the rosaceous