



Fig. 1. Elytron. — a) *Glossopeltis calvus* sp. n.; b–c) *G. serapis* sp. n. (specimens from Makurdi and Bobo Dioulasso); d) *G. elegans* Akingbohunge (specimen from Tafo); e) *Laurinia herondas* sp. n.; f) *Obudua urania* sp. n.

yellow-brown, apical third of 2nd dark brown. Pronotum dark brown, basal margin narrowly white. Scutellum dark brown. Clavus and corium dark brown with broad whitish ochraceous transverse band as seen in Fig. 1a, puncturing on pale areas brown. Cuneus white, base and apex dark brown, inner margin ivory; membrane whitish hyaline, apex embrowned, veins apically brown. Under surface dark brown; coxae and femora whitish ochraceous, the latter with dark brown apical rings. Fore tibia dark brown, apex pale; other tibiae whitish ochraceous with broad dark brown basal rings; tarsi pale.

Body robust, glabrous. Head $0.53 \times$ as broad as basal width of pronotum; frons opaquely shiny, densely and distinctly rugose, vertex weakly microsculptured; vertex $1.03\text{--}1.44 \times$ as broad as eye. Proportions between antennal joints $8:30:?$, 2nd joint $0.91 \times$ as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to near hind coxae. Pronotum strongly broadening caudad, lateral margins slightly insinuated; calli elevated, a depression with two closely located punctures behind middle of calli; disk convex, densely and distinctly punctate. Apical part of scutellum elevated but not humped; disk of scutellum finely rugose. Elytra distinctly and densely punctate.

G. calvus resembles *G. discrepans* in the shape of the scutellum. *G. discrepans* is considerably

smaller, length $3.06\text{--}3.13$ mm, the 2nd antennal segment is uniformly dark brown and the membranes of the elytra are uniformly dark.

G. serapis sp. n.

Figs. 1b–c, 3b–f

Material: Nigeria: B Pl St., near Makurdi, ♂ holotype, 30.VIII.1973, Linnavuori. Upper Volta: Bobo Dioulasso, 1 ♂ paratype, 1–2.XI.1973, Linnavuori. Types in coll. Linnavuori.

Length $3.25\text{--}3.50$ mm. Shiny. Reddish or dark brown. Eyes dark grayish brown. 1st antennal joint and basal two-thirds of 2nd yellow-brown, apical third of 2nd and joints 3 and 4 dark brown, base of 3rd white. Basal margin of pronotum narrowly whitish. Clavus and corium dark brown with whitish pattern as seen in Fig. 1b–c, the pale areas with brown punctures; cuneus uniformly dark or yellowish brown; membrane dark brown with pale spot at apex of cuneus. Under surface dark or reddish brown. Osteolar peritremes, coxae and bases of femora pale ochraceous, other parts of femora and basal two-thirds of tibiae dark brown, apices of tibiae, two basal rings on hind tibiae and tarsi pale ochraceous.

Resembling *G. laevicollis* Linnavuori but shinier, with indistinct microsculpturing and