



Fig. 42. *Aspidacanthus globicollis* Linnavuori: a) thorax in lateral view. — *Ruwaba elegans* Linnavuori: b) head and pronotum, dorsal view; c) head, lateral view; d) thorax, lateral view; e) right style; f–g) left style; h) theca; i) vesica. — *Glaphyrocoris unifasciatus* Reuter: j) dorsal view. — After Linnavuori 1975 and Reuter 1903.

The original description not repeated.

Male genitalia in Fig. 391–r.

Distribution: Saudi Arabia.

Genus *Pongocoris* Linnavuori, status n.

Glaphyrocoris subgenus *Pongocoris* Linnavuori 1975:75.

Type species: *Laemocoris kiritshenkoi* Poppius.

Basic characters as in *Glaphyrocoris* but: Body (Fig. 47d) small, broadish, flattish and parallel-sided. Pronotum strongly broadening caudad, disk flattish, only slightly sloping antero-laterad. Apical part of scutellum flattish or slightly convex. Elytra ornamented with broad complete transverse white fascia, upper surface nearly horizontal, costal margins straight. Legs pale ochraceous or yellowish, gracile. Hind tibiae slender, cylindrical.

Male genitalia as in *Glaphyrocoris*.

Distribution: East and NE Africa, Turkestan.

The genus *Pongocoris* was originally described as a subgenus of *Glaphyrocoris*, but since the three known species of *Pongocoris* and the numerous known species of *Glaphyrocoris* form two well-defined and undoubtedly monophyletic groups which are not connected with intermediates, it seems to be justified to regard *Pongocoris* as a valid genus.

Key to the African species of *Pongocoris*

1. Eyes setose, very large, ocular index 0.69–0.73 (♂) or 1.67 (♀) *vittatus*
- Eyes glabrous, small, ocular index 1.10–1.33 (♂) or 1.75–1.91 (♀) *opertus*

P. opertus Linnavuori

Figs. 35c, 43p–y, 44r, 48p

Glaphyrocoris (*Pongocoris*) *opertus* Linnavuori 1975:75.

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Length 3 mm. Opaquely shiny. Head dark reddish brown. Antennae yellowish brown. Pronotum and scutellum dark brown. Elytra brown, with a broad whitish transverse fascia, cuneus and apical angle of corium dark brown; membrane pale basally, brownish smoky apically. Under surface dark brown, metathorax yellow-brown. Legs yellow-brown.

Head 0.75 × as broad as basal width of pronotum. Eyes glabrous, relatively small, ocular index 1.10–1.33 (♂), 1.75–1.91 (♀). Propor-