

to the middle of the scutellum. The pallid granules on the scutellum are so arranged as to form a variegate pattern. There is no trace of a dark transverse median fascia on the scutellum and connexivum in the male. Allied to *M. asper*, Stål, from Venezuela, but more robust, with shorter spines and hairs, and also differing from it in the absence of the protuberances on the pronotum (*fide* Handlirsch). Chiacam specimens are figured.

AGREUOCORIS.

Agreuocoris, Handlirsch, Ann. k. k. naturhist. Hofmus. xii. p. 217, fig. 32 (1898).

The following is a translation of Herr Handlirsch's description of this genus and species:—

“Head long, shaped as in the genus *Glossopelta*, Handl., nearly cylindrical, without frontal projection, and without grooves for the antennæ at the sides, or a groove below or above the eyes; tylus well-defined; juga as in *Glossopelta*, &c.; genæ strongly produced, the bucculæ small, but well-defined, both without grooves for the antennæ; rostral groove not wider than the rostrum, distinctly margined; eyes and ocelli as in *Glossopelta*; rostrum strong and straight, with the first joint much longer than the second; (antennæ with joints 2–4 wanting in the unique example seen). Thorax as in *Glossopelta*, the anterior portion of the pronotum well separated from the posterior portion, the lateral angles strongly developed and bent upwards, the median groove distinct, the carina not very much raised; sides without antennal grooves. Angles of the prosternum produced, enclosing the tip of the rostrum. Scutellum very similar to that of *Glossopelta*, elongate, tongue-like, and extending to the apex of the abdomen. Anterior wings similar to those of *Glossopelta*, the corium narrow, with the third and fifth veins united; the third vein of the membrane forked, the cells between the fifth and seventh veins very much as in *Glossopelta*, &c. Hind wings with a well-developed hamus and anal appendage; the seventh and ninth veins divided. Intermediate and hind legs very like those of *Glossopelta*, short and stout (anterior pair broken off). Abdomen not very flat, similar to that of *Glossopelta*, broadly heart-shaped, with strongly raised sides and feebly emarginate apex. Sculpture and colour as in the allied genera.”

This genus is closely allied to *Macrocephalus*, differing from it in the venation of the membrane and in the absence of a channel on the anterior side of the genæ. The first (third) vein of the membrane is forked in *Agreuocoris*, and simple in *Macrocephalus*.

1. *Agreuocoris noualhieri*.

Agreuocoris noualhieri, Handl. l. c. p. 218, fig. 33¹.

“♂. Form similar to that of *Glossopelta acuta*, Handl. Head nearly cylindrical, closing the genæ entirely in front, the edge of the rostral groove not much produced, unarmed; ocellar elevations feebly raised; first joint of the antennæ rather thin, not pointed. Pronotum one and a half times broader than long, distinctly depressed at the middle, plainly carinate, the lateral projections strongly curved upwards, slightly directed backwards and distinctly emarginate at the tip. Angles of the prosternum strongly produced. Scutellum long, tongue-shaped, nearly extending to the apex of the abdomen, without distinct median carina. Membrane dark brown. Abdomen broadly heart-shaped, decidedly broader than the thorax, the terminal segment slightly emarginate, the connexivum with entire margins, only a little produced at the angles of the first and second segments. Body smooth, the head finely granulate, the anterior portion of the pronotum and the sides of the breast more coarsely granulate, like the exposed parts of the abdomen; behind the middle, the pronotum is very closely and strongly punctured; scutellum coarsely punctured at the middle, the sides finely and closely punctured. Underside pale light brown. The head above and laterally almost black; the pronotum black-brown above, near the edges brownish, behind the middle with some reddish spots; scutellum nearly black; the exposed sides of the abdomen brownish; corium and first joint of the antennæ dark; the rostrum and legs brownish. Length 10 millim.”

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