

2nd basally incrassate, strongly tapering apicad, nearly 1.9 x as long as diatone (51:27), slightly longer than basal width of pronotum (51:49), hair covering of antennal joints rather pale. Rostrum to middle of metasternum. Pronotum convex, strongly sloping apicad, remarkably narrow, 1.8 x as broad as head, nearly 1.6 x as broad as long, lateral margins slightly insinuated, disk somewhat transversely rugose in basal part. Elytra extending well beyond apex of abdomen. Legs as in *R. crassicornis*, tibiae with short black spines. Length of hind femur 1.98 mm., of hind tibia 2.70 mm.

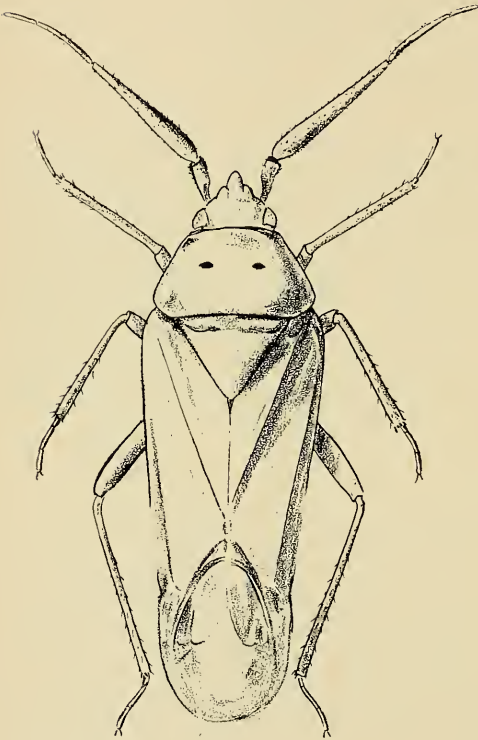


Fig. 1: *Roudairea crassicornis* Rt. (Algeria, Ain Sefra, 5. u. 6. V. 1964) ECKERLEIN.

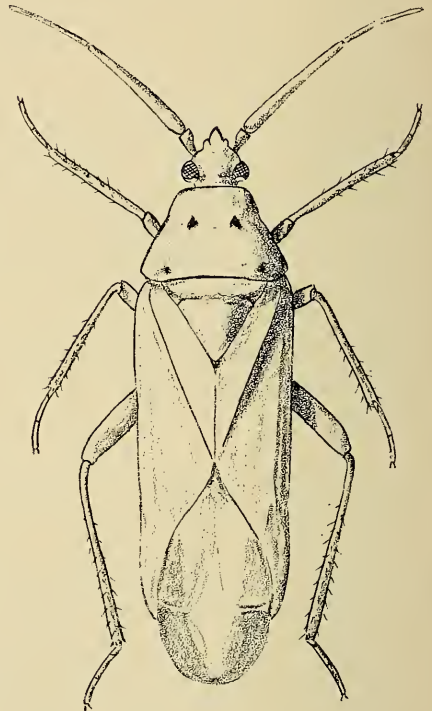


Fig. 2: *Roudairea atargatis* n. sp. Holotypus. Iran (Makran) am Kahuran bei Putab, 25. III. 1954, W. RICHTER & F. SCHÄUFFELE leg.

Material studied: Iran, Makran, Kahuran near Putab, 1 ♀, type, 25. III. 1954, RICHTER & SCHÄUFFELE, in Mus. Stuttgart.

The new species is very similar to *R. crassicornis* Rt. The female sex of the latter (Fig. 1) is much robuster, however. Especially the pronotum is much broader, 1.83—1.87 x as broad as long, and the dark basal spots are absent. The head is 1.44—1.45 x as broad as long, ocular index 2.25—2.46. The 2nd antennal joint is shorter than the basal width of the pronotum (50:56) and the hair covering of the antennae is somewhat longer and darker. The legs are also slightly shorter: length of hind femur 1.71—1.90 mm., of hind tibia 2.47—2.55 mm. A complete redescription has recently been published by WAGNER (1965).

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