

New and interesting records of true bugs (Heteroptera) from Turkey, southeastern Europe, Near and Middle East

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Abstract. The following new records are given: *Hebrus pilipes* Kanyukova, 1997, *Microvelia reticulata* (Burmeister, 1835), *Stephanitis oschanini* Vasiliev, 1935, *Gonocerus imitator* Reuter, 1891, *Canthophorus wagneri* Asanova, 1964, *Carenoplistus acutus* (Signoret, 1880), and *Palomena mursili* Linnavuori, 1984 from Turkey (Asian part), *S. oschanini* from Afghanistan, *Hebrus montanus* Kolenati, 1857 from Bosnia Hercegovina and Serbia, and *Coranus aegyptius* (Fabricius, 1775) from Iraq and Syria. The occurrence of *H. montanus* in Bulgaria and Turkey, *Mesovelia furcata* Mulsant et Rey, 1852 in the Asian part of Turkey, *Stephanitis pyri* (Fabricius, 1775) in Bosnia Hercegovina and the European part of Turkey, and *Sehirus ovatus* (Herrich-Schäffer, 1839) in Armenia are confirmed. In addition, several records from Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Iran, Iraq, Israel (Palestine), Italy, Romania, and Ukraine are included .

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Introduction

While identifying material of the Heteroptera from various collections, we acquired data which complement the fragmentary knowledge of the faunistics of Palaearctic Heteroptera. Species which we report here have not been recorded from particular Palaearctic countries in recent lists or monographs (e.g., ANDERSEN 1995, LIS 1999, MOULET 1995, PÉRICART & GOLUB 1996, PUTSHKOV & PUTSHKOV 1996). Some of these data represent new country records, while others are corrections of previously published but confused or neglected data.