

13. **Rhysodesmus notostictus**, sp. n. (Tab. XV. figg. 10, 10 a.)

♂. *Colour* of dorsal surface, including prozonites, mostly brown, with the keels largely yellow, and generally more or less distinct traces of a yellow spot on the middle of the posterior area of the metazonites; anterior margin of the first tergal plate and the keels yellow; head brown, paler below; antennæ pale, apically brownish; legs yellow.

Antennæ shortish, width of head equal to length of segments 2+3+4+half of 5.

First tergal plate with anterior border nearly evenly but lightly convex. *Body* lightly convex. *Keels* approaching the horizontal, fairly large, overlapping, bearing a few tubercles above; anterior border with its crest produced forwards nearer to the body than to the anterior angle; the anterior angle widely and obtusely rounded, lateral border lightly convex, posterior border also very lightly convex; posterior angle rectangular, sometimes sharp and a little produced; marginal thickening rather narrow and evenly thickened. *Pores* in the middle of the border, except at the posterior end of the body. *Interzonal groove* conspicuous and complete. *Sterna* hardly wider in front than behind. *Legs* with distal segment only a little longer than the penultimate.

Phallopods as in figure and description given in analytical key.

♀. More convex than male and with smaller keels.

Length, ♂, 28 millim., width 5.5; length of antennæ 6.5 millim.

♀, 25	5.5	5.5
♀, 33	8	6.5

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Three males and three females. Two of the latter, although with the full complement of segments, are much smaller than the third. The larger females also have the posterior border of the keels more sinuous and the posterior angle slightly produced. I am not sure that the females belong to the same species as the males (type), nor that they are themselves conspecific.

14. **Rhysodesmus inustus**, sp. n. (Tab. XV. figg. 11, 11 a.)

♀. *Colour* brown above, both on prozonite and metazonite, but with the keels yellow and a stripe of the same colour extending across the posterior half of the metazonite and sometimes invading its anterior portion; first tergal plate with its anterior border pale and the brown patch subdivided behind; head reddish-brown, paler below; antennæ darker than the legs, which are pale yellowish.

Antennæ short; width of head almost equal to length of segments 2-6.

First tergal plate shortish, gradually and nearly evenly narrowed laterally, or its angle wide and rounded. *Dorsal surface* finely striolate, with a few tubercles laterally. *Keels* depressed, of moderate size; crest of anterior edge with its greatest convexity close to the anterior angle, which is somewhat prominent and rectangularly rounded; posterior border very slightly produced towards the base, slightly sinuous, the posterior angles for the most part rectangular, but a little produced owing to a slight elongation of the marginal thickening; lateral border lightly convex; thickening nearly parallel-sided. *Pores* submedian, except at the posterior end. *Interzonal groove* nearly obsolete dorsally except for its anterior edge. *Sterna* wide in front; posterior edge emarginate. *Legs* with terminal segment shortish, only a little longer than the penultimate.

♂ (*type*). Smaller, narrower, flatter; *keels* with posterior angle more rounded; *antennæ* longer, width of head equal to segments 2-5. *Phallopods* as in figure and description in analytical key on p. 193.

Length, ♀, 33 millim., width 8; length of antennæ 5.5 millim.

♂, 28	7.5	6
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