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A NEW SPECIES OF THE GENUS *CONIOPTERYX* CURTIS, 1834 (NEUROPTERA: CONIOPTERYGIDAE) FROM JORDAN

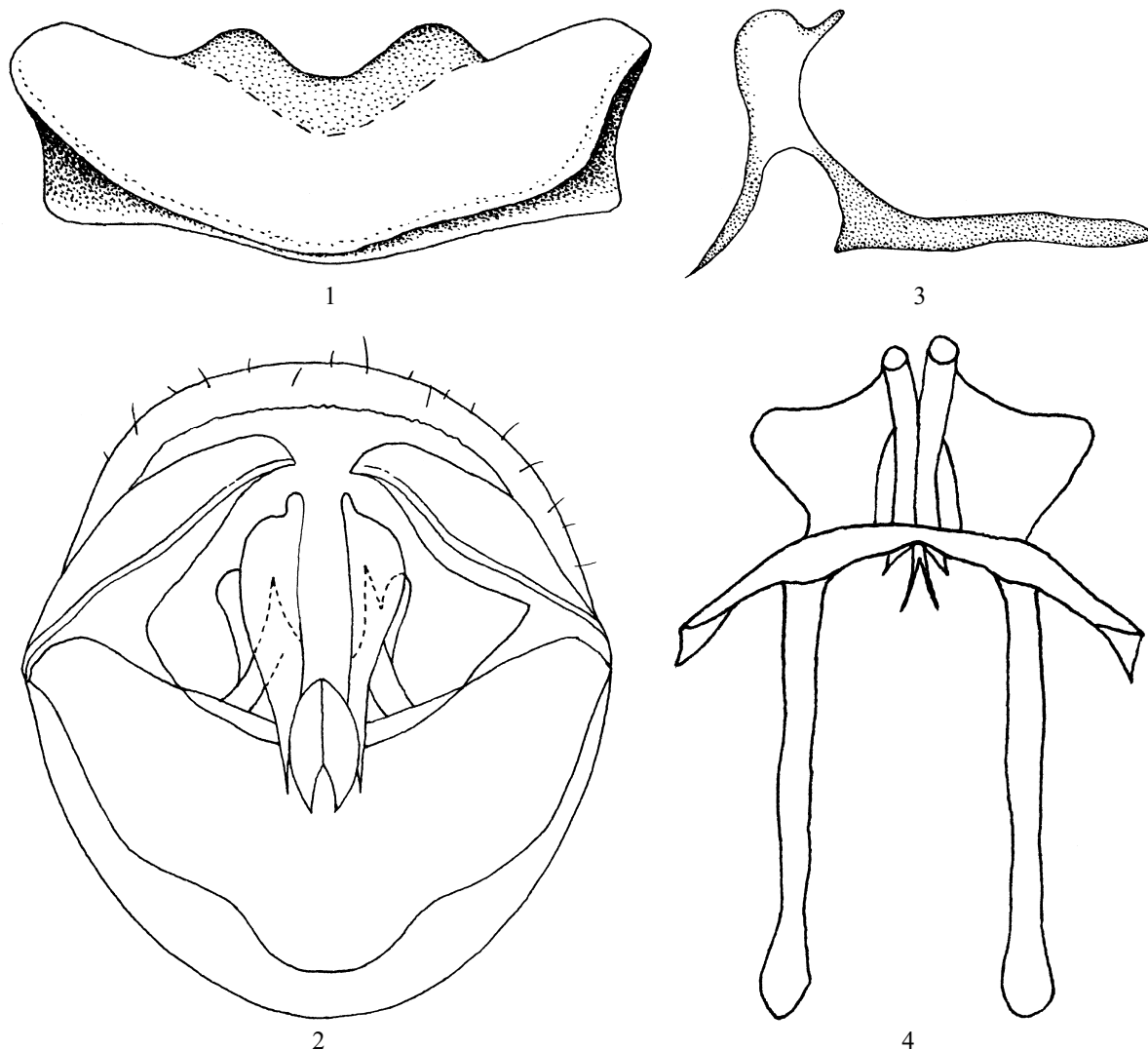
In the year 1999 we collected three coniopterygid species in Jordan (Ajarmeh Adzharma, Zakharenko, 2003), one of them – undescribed species.

Coniopteryx (Xeroconiopteryx) jordanica Zakharenko et Al Ajarmeh, sp.n.

Holotype, ♂. Head brown. Eyes blackish. Antennae 28-segmented, brown. Scape as long as broad. Pedicel somewhat longer than broad with scale-like hairs. Two whorls of ordinary hairs and a distal whorl scale-like hairs on the flagellar segments.

Thorax yellowish brown with distinct shoulder dark brown spots. Legs light brown. Length of forewing 2.2 mm, of hind wing 1.9 mm. Membrane of wings light fuscous.

Male terminalia as in Figs 1–4. Hypandrium in lateral view about twice as high as broad. Median apical incision small and rounded. Apodeme along anterior margin ventrally complete. Gonarcus with ventral apodeme. Styli unforked. Parameres with dorsal and ventral spines. Penis sclerotized, consisting of two rods.



Figs 1–4. Male terminalia of *Coniopteryx jordanica* Zakharenko et Al Ajarmeh, sp. n.:
1 – hypandrium, ventral view; 2 – terminal abdominal segments, caudal view;
3 – paramere, lateral view; 4 – internal genitalia, ventral view.

♀ unknown.

Material. Holotype, ♂: Jordan, Amman district, Husban farm, 9.07.1999, A. Zakharenko (deposited in the Kharkov Entomological Society collection).

Remarks. *Coniopteryx jordanica* belongs to *Coniopteryx aegyptiaca* group sensu Meinander (1981). Because of similar structure of the parameres, the new species is close to the *Coniopteryx resslie* Rausch et Aspöck, 1978, from which the new species can be distinguished by the hypandrium structure.

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НОВЫЙ ВИД РОДА *CONIOPTERYX* CURTIS, 1834 (NEUROPTERA: CONIOPTERYGIDAE) ИЗ ИОРДАНИИ

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РЕЗЮМЕ

Описан *Coniopteryx (Xeroconiopteryx) jordanica* Zakharenko et Al Ajarmeh, sp. n. Новый вид близок к *Coniopteryx resslie* Rausch et Aspöck, от которого отличается строением гениталий самца.

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