

Tergites of abdominal segments 1 and 2 more or less fused; pattern of glabrous areas 2:1:1 above, 2:2:1 below; in female abdominal segment 8 forms a distinct tergal plate with postero-lateral lobes (paratergal lobes) bearing spiracles on their margins; in male segment 8 well developed, forming a cup-like receptacle completely enclosing genital capsule below, spiracle-bearing postero-lateral lobes arise beyond genital segment.

Undersurface traversed by median longitudinal sulcus; metapleuron with a small hole in front of hind coxae but without evaporating areas.

Legs with trochanters difficult to distinguish and partially fused to femora; claws without arolia and with only short bristles.

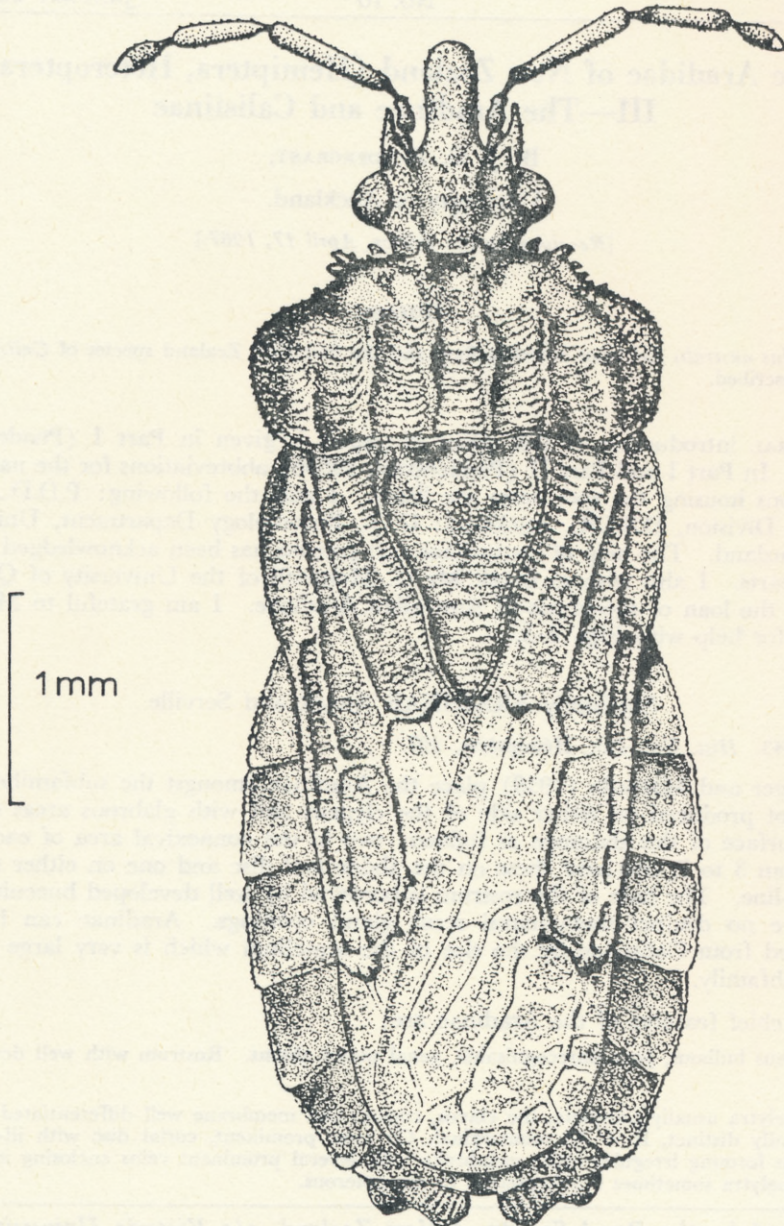


FIG. 1.—*Aradus australis* Erichson.