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◀ **Figures 37–48:** 37–38. *Compsobuthus persicus* sp. n., dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (28 mm) holotype, Iran, Bushehr Prov., Borazjan, Dalaki, 29°23'27"N 51°16'00"E, 100 m a.s.l. (Locality No. Bu-19), RRLS. 39–40. *Compsobuthus persicus* sp. n., dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (37 mm) allotype, Iran, Bushehr Prov., Borazjan, 29°16'56"N 51°15'26"E, 200 m a.s.l. (Locality No. Bu-18), FKCP. 41–42. *Compsobuthus jakesi* Kovářík, 2003, dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (28 mm) paratype, Iraq, Najaf Province, Ash-Shabakah (Shabachah, Shabicha), 262 m a.s.l., 31°06'N 43°95"E, FKCP. 43–44. *Compsobuthus jakesi* Kovářík, 2003, dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (27 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, FKCP. 45–46. *Compsobuthus matthieseni* (Birula, 1905), dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (38 mm), Iran, Lorestan Province, 10 km SE Bavineh, 1100 m a.s.l., 33°36'08"N 47°11'59"E, FKCP. 47–48. *Compsobuthus matthieseni* (Birula, 1905), dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (38 mm), Iran, Lorestan Province, same locality as in Figs. 45–46, FKCP.

◀ **Figures 49–60:** 49–50. *Mesobuthus eupeus phillipsii* (Pocock, 1889), dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (52 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, near Chogha Zanbil (zikkurat) ca. 100 m a.s.l., FKCP. 51–52. *Mesobuthus eupeus phillipsii* (Pocock, 1889), dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (53 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, Baghmalek district, Hore village, 31°55'30"N 49°31'47"E, 185 m a.s.l., FKCP. 53–54. *Buthacus macrocentrus* (Ehrenberg, 1828), dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (69 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, Hamidiyah, 31°27'57"N 48°29'18"E, 13 m a.s.l. (Locality No. A-Ham-812-2), FKCP. 55–56. *Buthacus macrocentrus* (Ehrenberg, 1828), dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (58 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, Hamidiyah, same locality as in Figs. 53–54, FKCP. 57–58. *Razianus zarudnyi* (Birula, 1903), dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (22 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, near Chogha Zanbil (zikkurat), 32°00'55"N 48°31'04"E, 68.5 m a.s.l. (Locality No. Ch-101), FKCP. 59–60. *Razianus zarudnyi* (Birula, 1903), dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (24 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, same locality as in Figs. 57–58, FKCP.

◀ **Figures 61–72:** 61–62. *Orthochirus farzanpayi* (Vachon et Farzanpay, 1987), dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (33 mm), Iran, Bushehr Province, Dayer road, 27°55'44"N 51°49'56"E, 8 m a.s.l. (Locality No. Bu-26), FKCP. 63–64. *Orthochirus farzanpayi* (Vachon et Farzanpay, 1987), dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (30 mm) Iran, Bushehr Province, Tangestan, Ahram, 28°51'45"N 51°20'50"E, 123 m a.s.l. (Locality No. Bu-36), FKCP. 65–66. *Orthochirus iranus* Kovářík, 2004, dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (29 mm), Iran, Bushehr Province, Delvar, 28°42'59"N 51°04'52"E, 4 m a.s.l. (Locality No. Bu-20), FKCP. 67–68. *Orthochirus iranus* Kovářík, 2004, dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (38 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, Shadegan district, Toopjieh village, 30°39'33"N 48°36'44"E, 33 m a.s.l., FKCP. 69–70. *Orthochirus stockwelli* (Lourenço et Vachon, 1995), dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (28 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, Dezful district, Shahyoon village, 32°36'41"N 48°33'36"E, 527 m a.s.l., FKCP. 71–72. *Orthochirus stockwelli* (Lourenço et Vachon, 1995), dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (41 mm), Iran, Bushehr Province, Behbahan-Genaveh road 29°40.71'N 50°24.04'E, 17 m a.s.l. (Locality Ni. B-G803), FKCP.

◀ **Figures 73–81:** 73–74. *Scorpio maurus townsendi* (Pocock, 1900), dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (55 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, Ahvaz–Omidiyeh road, Chombeh village, 31°11'54"N 49°11'41"E, 44 m a.s.l., FKCP. 75–76. *Scorpio maurus townsendi* (Pocock, 1900), dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (54 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, Hayader and Bahrani; Ramhormoz, 31°11'54"N 49°11'41"E, 44 m a.s.l. (Locality No. A-Ra 807), FKCP. 77. *Scorpio maurus townsendi* (Pocock, 1900), dorsal view, juv. (25 mm), Iran, Bushehr Province, Tangestan, Farshanbeh, 28°52'53"N 51°18'43"E, 95 m a.s.l. (Locality No. Bu-35), FKCP. 78–79. *Hemiscorpius lepturus* Peters, 1861, dorsal and ventral views, ♂ (72 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, Chogha Zanbil (zikkurat), 32°00'55"N 48°31'04"E, 68.5 m a.s.l. (Locality No. Ch-102), FKCP. 80–81. *Hemiscorpius lepturus* Peters, 1861, dorsal and ventral views, ♀ (58 mm), Iran, Khoozestan Province, same locality as in Figs. 78–79, FKCP.

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