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PATTERNS OF ABDOMINAL FUSIONS IN MALE BOREUS (MECOPTERA). — Since publication of my comments on the fusion of terminal tergal and sternal abdominal plates in male *Boreus* (Psyche, 79: 277, 1972), I have examined two males of *Boreus vlasovi* Martynova (determined by Dr. Martynova) from Ashkhabad, Turkmeniya, U. S. S. R., through the kindness of Prof. F. M. Carpenter. Contrary to my listing based on the original description, these males do *not* have the 9th tergum fused to its sternum. Both have their 8th and 9th terga and sterna free, namely (0,0), just as in the North American *Boreus brevicaudus* Byers, *B. brumalis* Fitch, *B. nivoriundus* Fitch, and *B. notoperates* Cooper. Byer's figure (Ann. Ent. Soc. Amer. 47: 491, fig. 15, 1954) shows the North American *B. reductus* Carpenter also to be (0,0). — K. W. COOPER, Dept. of Biology, University of California, Riverside, Calif., 92502.



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