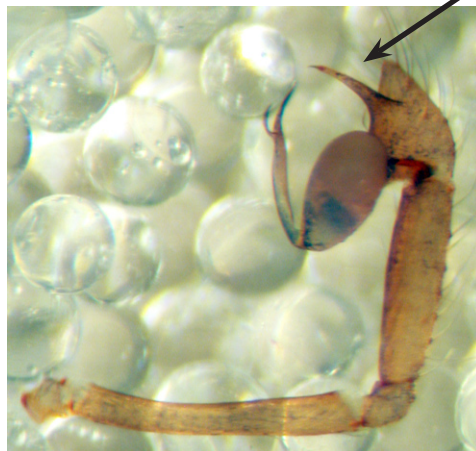


Ochyroceratidae (*Fageicera-Ochyrocera-Speocera-Theotima*)

- Small spiders (1-1.8mm), six small eyes (differ from Pholcidae, Oonopidae by the position of the eyes).
- Found in litter, under rocks, in cave.
- Females often carry their eggs in their chelicerae

Fageicera Dumitrescu & Georgescu, 1992 (endemic to Cuba)

- Small (1.2-1.8mm), six eyes, carapace light yellow, sometimes with faint pattern, abdomen testaceous, long legs. Under rock, in litter, in cave.
- Male carapace with tubercle, larger than female, palpal tarsus with pointed apophysis. Some species with large prong on chelicerae
- Female (known only for *F. cubana*) with simple spermathecae, no carapace modifications.

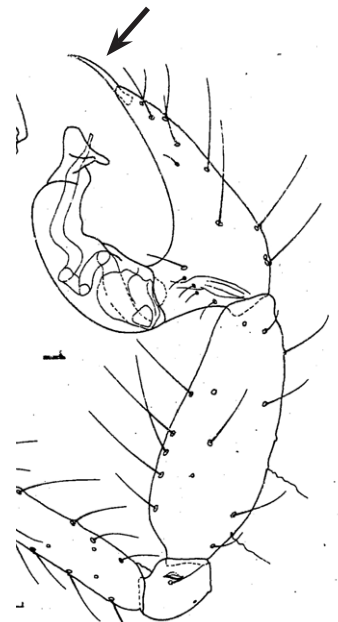
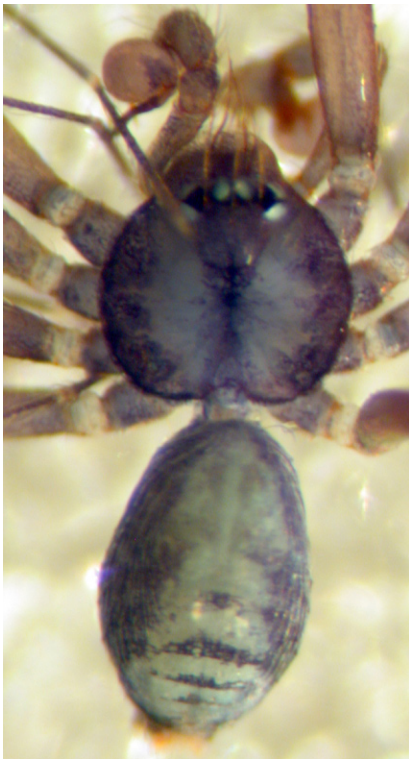


Ochyrocera Simon 1891 (Mexico, Guatemala, Cuba, St. Vincent, Lesser Antilles, Venezuela, Brazil, Peru)

-Small (1.2-1.8mm), six eyes, carapace with pattern (often purple), abdomen purplish with chevrons pattern, legs long, purple. Found under rock, in litter, in cave.

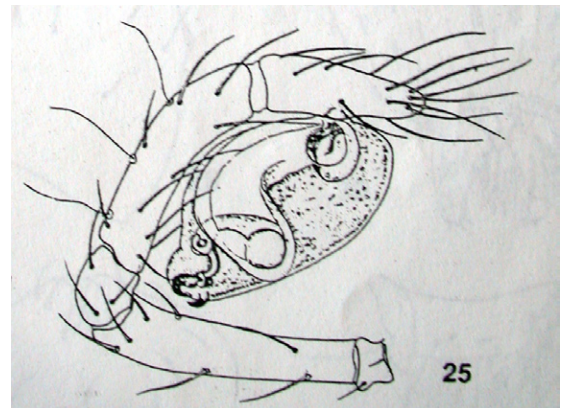
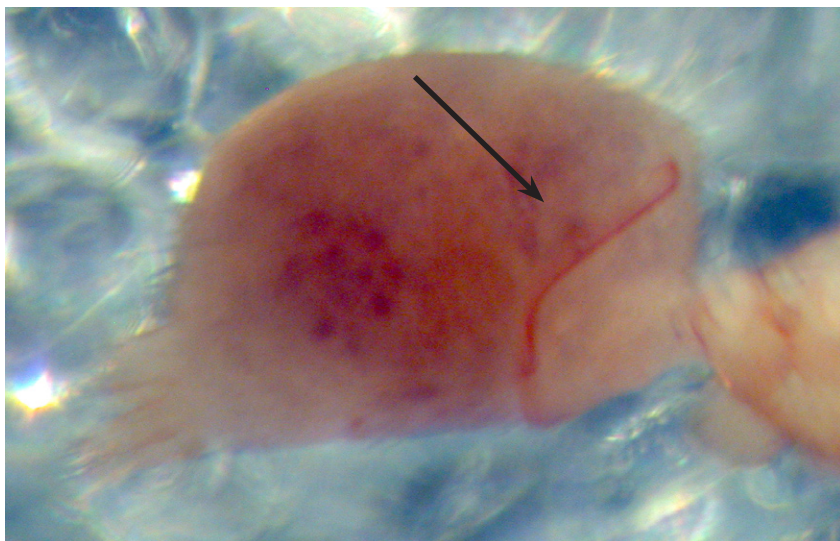
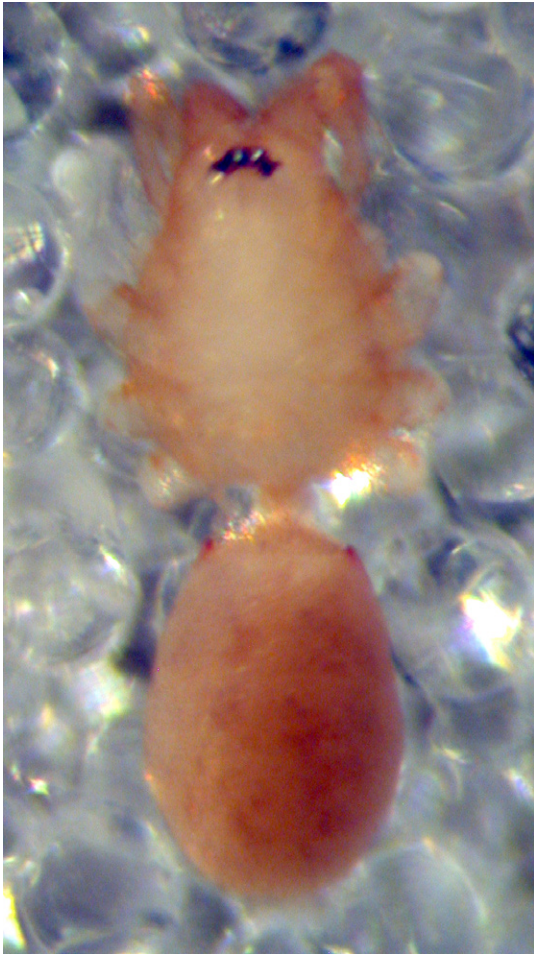
-Male carapace **without** tubercle, palpal tarsus **with pointed apophysis** or with **pointed tip**. Some species with prong on chelicerae.

-Female same size and coloration as male.



Speocera Berland 1914 (Old world, Mexico, Cuba, Brazil, Galapagos)

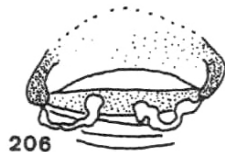
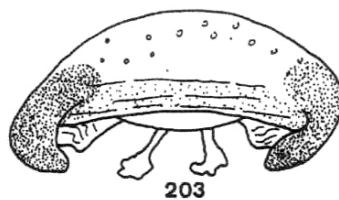
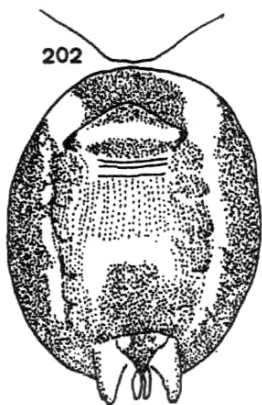
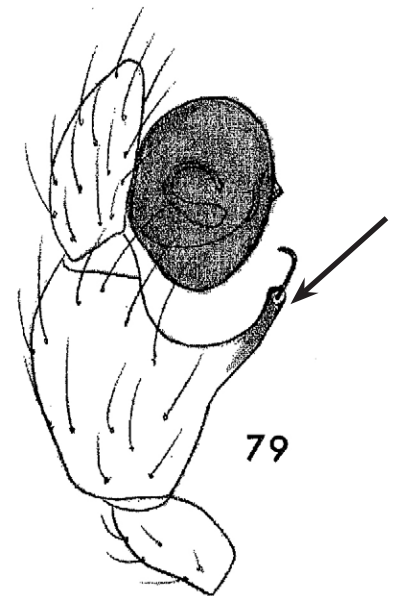
- Very small (1.00mm), six eyes, carapace light yellow, abdomen light yellow-orange, legs short. Found in litter.
- Male carapace **without** tubercle, palpal tarsus **without** apophysis.
- Female sometimes with elongated sclerified ridge



Theotima Simon 1893 (Old world, Mexico, Panama, Cuba, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Galapagos)

- Very small (1.05mm), six eyes, carapace yellowish, with or without pattern, abdomen light yellow to pink-grayish, short legs. Found in litter.
- Male carapace without tubercle, palpal tibia **with** apophysis.
- Female with raised epigastric “region”, without elongated sclerified ridge. (According to Deeleman 1995, cannot be distinguish from *Speocera* with certainty).

Theotima minutissima



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