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(Съ 1 рисункомъ).

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Mr. P. V. Nesterov, to whom we owe many the interesting investigations and a valuable zoological materials, collected during the international Turco-Persian Frontier Expedition in the western Persia, generously presented to the Zoological Museum of the Academy of Sciences of Petrograd a series of specimens of the Solifugae from Mesopotamia, Kurdistan and West-Persia. The collection of these Arachnids contains a probably new species of *Paragaleodes*:

***Paragaleodes nesterovi*, sp. n.**

♂. Colour. — The ground tint mostly fox-reddish, without any fuscous pigmentation or tinge on the mandibles, head-plate, palps and all the legs above; only one specimen from Shené brownish-yellow and another from Chané with dully brown upperside of mandibles and of head-plate; palps and legs of all specimens uniformly coloured and not pigmented. From the head-plate over the free thoracic segments up to the end of abdomen above extends a wide median dorsal band, entirely black and very distinct on the grayish clothed surface of abdomen. The body throughout (except abdomen) and almost all extremities covered with short and as well as very long, mostly brown, sometimes golden-yellow, hairs and bristles; but femur of the palp, femur, tibia and metatarsus of the fourth pair of legs, and tibia of first pair of legs below, with a very thick clothing of short fine lemon-yellow hairs; all the spines and spine-shaped bristles brownish-yellow or golden-yellow, not blackish at apex.