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Fig. 2. *Leirus (Iraqioleirus) maculatus* sp. n., female holotype. A-B. Habitus, dorsal and ventral aspects.

Etymology: The specific name refers to the very intense pigmentation (maculation) of the new species.

Diagnosis: As for the subgenus but with the following other characters. General colouration yellow to pale yellow; carapace strongly spotted; confluent dark stripes over tergites; legs and pedipalps pale yellow without spots. Fixed and movable fingers with 10-11 rows of granules. Pectines small and with 32-33 teeth in female holotype. Tibial and pedal spurs moderately to weakly developed.

Description based on female holotype. Measurements of holotype after the description.

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