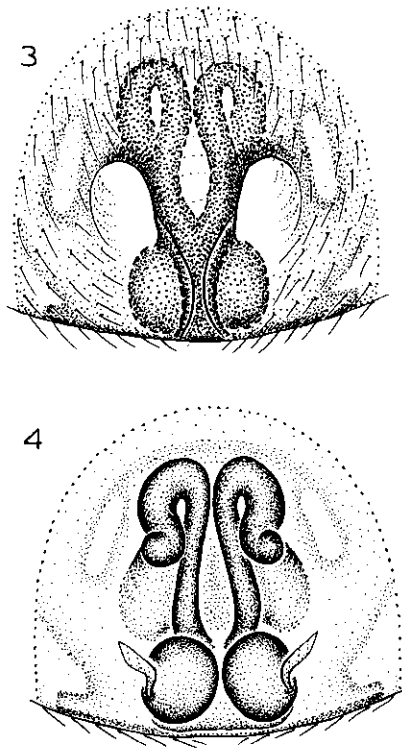


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FIGS. 3, 4, *P. elevatus*, new species. 3, epigynum, ventral view; 4, same, dorsal view.

***Paccius elevatus*, new species**
(Figures 5-3, 5-4)

TYPE—Female holotype taken beating vegetation at 1875 m at the source of the Andranomifotra River, 11.0 km NW of Manantenina, in the Parc National de Marojejy, 14°26.8'S, 49°44.1'E, Antsiranana Province, Madagascar (13–19 November 1996; E. Quinter), deposited in AMNH.

ETYMOLOGY—The specific name refers to the relatively high altitude at which the species was taken.

DIAGNOSIS—Females can easily be recognized by the large lateral epigynal openings and elevated, longitudinal, median epigynal ridge (Fig. 5-3).

MALE—Unknown.

FEMALE—Total length, not including chelicerae, 8.8 mm. As in *P. griswoldi*, except for the following. Cheliceral promargin with four or five teeth. Epigynum with large, lateral openings and elevated, longitudinal median ridge (Fig. 5-3); ducts not curled posteriorly (Fig. 5-4).

OTHER MATERIAL EXAMINED—One female taken with the holotype (AMNH).