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Maternal Care in the Cassidines

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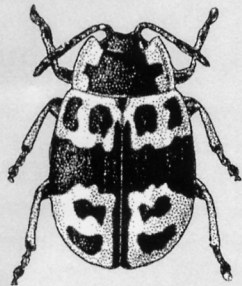
A female specimen of *Acromis sparsa* (Boheman), 1854 (Cassidinae: Stolaini) guarding her larvae. The photograph was taken in Volcan Mombacho, near of Granada in southwestern Nicaragua (1,150m) by Laurence Huez (Paris) on July 2002. The host plant is probably *Ipomoea* sp.

Information on this species can be found in Windsor (1987) and Chaboo (2001 & 2002).

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