

sides roundly margined. Antennæ distinctly longer than head. First joint smaller than the second, second joint transverse broader than basal portion of third. Third joint thick, markedly enlarged at apical third, circular and truncate at apex. Prothorax broad basally, narrowed in front, with nearly straight sides. Elytra together much broader than long, sides feebly arcuate, posterior corners narrowly rounded, the posterior margin truncate at sides and deeply concave at middle. Abdomen broad, the basal fovea extremely deep, grooved at bottom; dorsal surface posterior to pit strongly concave; lateral swellings large, deeply excavated and bearing extremely thin fasciculæ; side margins acute at anterior third, less so behind. Ventral surface of metathorax broadly rounded. First abdominal segment much longer than the following three segments together. Legs slender, the middle femora with short spines which are thick basally, narrowed apically, strongly curved and about one-third as long as tibiæ.

Yellow brown, shining, thorax and abdomen sparsely, regularly punctate. Head in front of eyes sparsely, rather coarsely punctate, posteriorly with strong, elongated and confluent foveolate punctures. Hairs yellow, coarse, strongly curved and moderately abundant on antennæ.

Host: *Pheidole knowlesi* var. *extensus* Mann.

Described from a unique male taken at Nadarivatu, Viti Levu, Fiji.

The broad, oval form, the shape of the head, the thickly margined inferior sides of the neck and the exceedingly profound abdominal pit are very distinctive.

Kaisia gen. nov.

NOTE.—Kaisi (Fijian) = slave.

Form elongate. Head longer than broad. Eyes well developed. Antennæ four-jointed, the first joint very small, the third longer than the fourth which is truncate apically. Prothorax broad, strongly impressed at base. Elytra elongate. Abdomen small, with a deep, narrow pit in front and well developed lateral swellings and fasciculæ. Metasternum with a pair of broad foveæ which are separated by a longitudinal ridge of pubescence; apical margin with a pair of strong vertical spines. Type *oceanica*.

Kaisia oceanica sp. nov.

(Fig. 2, e; Fig. 8.)

Male: Length 1 mm.

Reddish brown. Hairs rather strong and sub-erect, regularly arranged and moderately abundant on head, pronotum, elytra and abdomen. Fasciculæ of abdomen well developed, dense. Head less than twice as long as broad, as broad in front as behind, widest behind eyes, not impressed above; rugosely punctate. Eyes large and convex, sit-