

as broad, about one-half as broad behind as in front; its anterior border broadly rounded and entire, its lateral and posterior borders also rounded, the former diverging anteriorly. A raised, longitudinal line, most distinct on the posterior portion of the clypeus, represents the carina. Frontal area present only as a minute triangular impression. Frontal carinae lyrate; frontal groove distinct. Antennal scapes slender and not flattened at the base, enlarged towards their tips, which surpass by about one-sixth their length the posterior corners of the head. Thorax rather long, narrower than the head, broadest in front and gradually narrowed behind, but with the pleurae scarcely compressed; in profile rather low, arched, with pronotum somewhat flattened, the mesonotum convex and the epinotum depressed and sloping, without distinct basal and declivous surfaces. Petiole high and cuneate in profile, with blunt border; seen from behind, the scale is narrow at the base, gradually expanding above, with broadly rounded, entire border. Gaster of the usual shape. Legs rather long and slender.

Mandibles and head opaque, the former very finely and indistinctly striated, sparsely punctate; teeth smooth and shining. Clypeus and cheeks irregularly rugose and coarsely punctate, remainder of head densely and uniformly punctate. Thorax somewhat shining, densely, but somewhat more superficially punctate than the head; gaster and legs still more shining, transversely shagreened; the upper surface of the gaster also with scattered, piligerous punctures.

Hairs delicate, white, erect; abundant on the thorax, petiole and gaster. Head with a few long hairs on the vertex, sides with short, erect hairs; those on the truncated surface still shorter and appressed. Scapes and legs with short, stiff, oblique hairs, less abundant on the femora, which have a row of longer, erect hairs on their flexor surfaces. Tibiæ without bristles on their flexor surfaces. Pubescence lacking.

Black; mandibles, cheeks, posterior end of clypeus, anterior portion of front, antennæ and tarsi, except the first joint, deep red. Posterior edges of gastric segments brownish.

*Worker minor.* Length, 4-5 mm.

Differing from the worker major only in the head, which is smaller, not broader than the prothorax, somewhat longer than broad, narrower in front than behind, with straight sides and posterior border. It is not obliquely truncated in front, but has a rather convex, sharply carinate clypeus, with broadly rounded, entire anterior border. Eyes more convex, antennal scapes reaching about half their length beyond the posterior corners of the head. The whole head is uniformly and densely punctate and a little more shining than in the worker major. Cheeks and clypeus with a few scattered foveolæ. Hairs on the dorsal surface of the head more abundant, those on the cheeks more delicate than in the worker major. Mandibles, antennæ and tarsi, except the first joint, deep red; remainder of the body black.

Described from a single worker major and a number of minor workers taken by myself on the trunk of a small desert *Acacia* at Fort Davis, Texas. There are also in my collection three minor workers taken by Mr. C. H. T. Townsend at Cerro Chilicote, Chihuahua, Mexico, and