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THREE NEW ANTS FROM MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA.¹

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Pheidole tisiphone sp. nov.

Soldier. Length 5.6 mm.

Head large; from above subrectangular, longer than broad, a little broader in front than behind, with nearly straight sides and very feebly excised posterior broader and a short, shallow occipital groove; in profile truncated anteriorly, flattened above in front and feebly convex below, with a narrow and very deep scrobe on each side, running obliquely backward and downward just over the eye to the outer border of the gula and ending abruptly at the middle of the head. The edges of the scrobes are sharp and parallel, the upper edges passing anteriorly into the frontal carinæ which are very widely separated. Frontal area small, deeply impressed, rounded behind. Frontal groove obsolete. Eyes small about 1-6 the distance from the anterior to the posterior border of the head. Clypeus short and very convex, with a faint, median, longitudinal impression, and entire and deflected

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