

PARANOMOPONE, A NEW GENUS OF PONERINE ANTS
FROM QUEENSLAND.¹

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Paranomopone gen. nov. ✓✓

Worker. Rather small, monomorphic. Mandibles triangular, with toothed apical borders. Clypeus short, not produced in the middle, indistinctly marked off from the remainder of the head. This is also true of the triangular frontal area. Frontal carinae distinctly dilated, further apart than the distance of each to the lateral border of the head, concealing the insertions of the antennae, continued back about three-fourths the length of the head as the medial border of a deep scrobe which lies entirely dorsal to the eye. The ventral border of this scrobe, which is somewhat more than three times as long as broad, is also very sharp. Its depression is divided by a median longitudinal ridge which does not extend to the posterior end of the scrobe, so that the latter is incompletely separated into two compartments, one for the accommodation of the scape and one for the funiculus, when

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