

dense punctuation of the gaster is distinctly finer than that of other portions of the body. Hairs golden-yellow, erect, moderately long, not abundant, rather obtuse, most conspicuous on the upper-surface of the head, epinotum, and gaster. Pubescence yellow, very sparse, and rather long, distinct on the head, especially on the clypeus, gaster, and appendages. Tips and flexor surfaces of femora with a few long, erect hairs. Black; apical portions of mandibles deep-red; each gastric segment with a conspicuous dull-golden band on its posterior border.

Described from six workers, five from the Musgrave Ranges and one from Moorilyanna. This beautiful species is readily distinguished by its peculiar head, very opaque surface, and the unusual banding of the gaster.

26. *CAMPONOTUS* (*MYRMOSPINCTA* [?]) *WHITEI*, n. sp.

Pl. lxvi., fig. 8.

*Worker* (*minor* [?]).—Length, 4.5-5 mm.

Head trapezoidal, deepest in the frontal region, a little longer than broad, slightly broader behind than in front, with straight sides and feebly concave posterior border. Eyes moderately large, very convex, nearly circular, distinctly behind the median transverse diameter of the head. Mandibles with slightly convex external borders and oblique, 6-toothed apices. Clypeus strongly carinate, rather convex, with entire anterior border, subangularly produced in the middle. Frontal area rather large, triangular; frontal groove lacking; frontal carinae approximated in front, curved outward in the middle, and again approximated behind. Antennae rather long and stout; scapes surpassing the posterior border of the head by fully two-fifths their length. Thorax rather long, nearly as broad as the head through the pronotum, which is flattened above, bluntly marginate anteriorly, and seen from above a little broader than long. Promesonotal suture pronounced. There is a deep, saddle-like impression in the region of the mesonotal suture, which is obsolete, and the thorax is also laterally compressed in this region. The epinotum is very convex and rounded, and resembles somewhat that of a *Dolichoderus*, but in profile the base passes without an angle into the vertical, slightly concave declivity of about the same length. Petiole nodiform, seen from above regularly, transversely elliptical, and about twice as broad as long, in profile less than twice as high as long, the node with three surfaces, a short vertical anterior, a horizontal rounded dorsal, and a vertical posterior surface. Gaster rather small, broadly elliptical. Tibiae cylindrical.