

anterior half. Legs slightly shining, finely and densely punctate and with large, scattered piligerous punctures.

Hairs sparse, short, obtuse and silvery white, absent on the concavity of the cephalic saucer and almost absent on the upper surface of the gaster. Only the foveolæ on the base of the epinotum, and on the upper surface of the petiole and postpetiole, contain short appressed hairs. Hairs on the legs sparse, erect, similar to those on the body but a little longer.

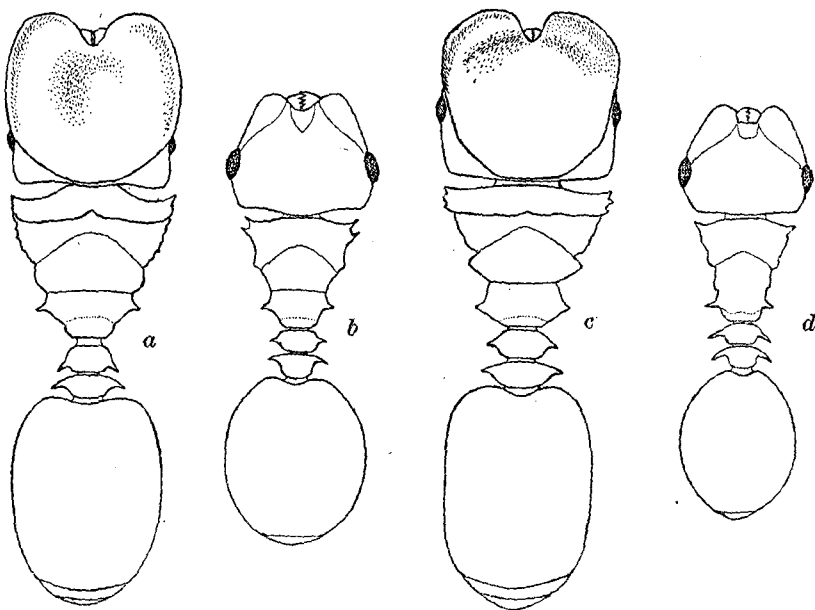


Figure 2.— a, *Cryptocerus rohweri* sp. nov., soldier, dorsal view; b, worker of same; c, *Cryptocerus wheeleri* Forel, soldier; d, worker of same.

Black; anterior border of cephalic saucer scarcely translucent, dull reddish; extreme tips of antennæ, knees and terminal tarsal joints, of the same color.

*Worker* (fig. 2, b). Length 4.3 mm.

Head trapezoidal, rather flat above, with the horizontally expanded frontal carinæ rounded in front and very thick, so that they are only slightly translucent, the posterior corners bluntly angular, the posterior margin