

AN INDIAN ANT INTRODUCED INTO THE UNITED STATES

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During the past summer while helping Mr. S. A. Rohwer to arrange the Pergande collection of ants recently acquired by the United States National Museum, I found a series of workers of a common Indian ant, *Triglyphothrix striatidens* Emery, that had been taken August 14, 1913, by Mr. E. R. Barber at Audubon Park, Louisiana. As this interesting insect has only recently spread from its original home in Southern Asia and has not been previously recorded from the United States, it seems advisable to publish a description and simple drawing of it and to trace its history in myrmecological literature.