

- blunt or obliquely truncate in profile (Fig. 17), and/or propodeal spines are about $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as the distance between their bases .. 29
- 16(15). Dorsum of head entirely smooth and polished (Fig. 25), striae or rugae present on sides of head (Fig. 25); southern Texas, México and Guatemala 17
- Dorsum of head partially to mostly smooth and shining (Fig. 22, left), area adjacent to broad, central, shining strip with sculpture, often very fine; widely distributed in USA and México 21
- 17(16). Propodeal spines well developed (Fig. 23), nearly half as long as distance between bases; semicircular striae posterior to insertions of antennae present (Fig. 22 right) or absent (Fig 25, left) 18
- Propodeal armature consisting of only small angles or tiny spines (Fig. 24); semicircular striae present posterior to insertions of antennae (Fig. 25, right) 19
- 18(17). Semicircular striae absent posterior to insertion of antennae (Fig. 25, left) *stollii* Forel
- Semicircular striae present posterior to insertion of antennae (Fig. 25, right) ***bicolor*** new species
- 19(17). Hairs on scape decumbent (Fig. 26, left, middle); hairs on dorsum of head very fine and dispersed; widely distributed in Texas and México 20
- Hairs on scape suberect to nearly erect (Fig. 26 right); hairs on dorsum of head coarse and abundant; Michoacán ***brevispinosus*** new species
- 20(19). Mesopleuron and sides of propodeum with rugae (Fig. 27); side of pronotum predominantly smooth and glossy; Hidalgo, Morelos and Nuevo León *manni* Wheeler
- Mesopleuron and sides of propodeum punctate (Fig. 28); side of pronotum with fine striae; western Texas and Coahuila ***bristoli*** new species
- 21(16). Petiolar node blunt in profile (Fig. 27); nearly entire head smooth and shining (Fig. 25, left), area adjacent to polished central strip with very fine sculpture 22
- Petiolar node in profile with angulate apex (Fig. 29); entire dorsum of head often smooth and shining, at least posterior half of head in part smooth and shining, with broad, central strip which is free of sculpture (Fig. 25, right), extending posteriorly to vertex 24
- 22(21). Entire dorsum of head with fine striae (Fig. 30, left); dorsal surface of postpetiole smooth and shining; nests under stones ... ***mexicanus*** new species
- Central region of dorsum of head mostly free of sculpture (Fig. 30,