

- right), the entire dorsal surface usually feebly shining, often central strip is without sculpture; color yellow, yellow brown to dark brown 35
- 30(29). In profile, node of petiole relatively sharp (Fig. 37) *coleenae* new species
- In profile, node of petiole truncate or rounded (Fig. 38) 31
- 31(30). Relatively large species, total length greater than 3mm; petiolar node broadly rounded in profile (Fig. 38) *punctaticeps* new species
- Smaller species, total length less than 3mm; petiolar node more or less truncate or acute in profile (Figs. 39, 40) 32
- 32(31). Propodeal spines small, but developed; hairs on petiole blunt and thickened (Fig. 39); Texas 33
- Propodeal spines poorly developed, consisting simply of angles; hairs on petiole fine with relatively sharp tips (Fig. 40); México (Nuevo León) *punctatissimus* new species
- 33(32). Eyes relatively small (maximum diameter < 0.15mm), maximum diameter less than distance of anterior edge to base of mandible (Fig. 41, left); recorded only from near Austin and from the Chisos Mountains of western Texas *terrigena* Wheeler
- Eyes relatively large (maximum diameter > 0.20mm), maximum diameter about equal to distance from insertion of mandible (Fig. 41, right); found in deserts in west Texas 34
- 34(33). Color nearly white; dorsum of pronotum with poorly developed rugulae; petiolar node truncate (Fig. 42, left) *liebi* new species
- Color pale brown; dorsum of pronotum with distinct rugae; node of petiole rounded (Fig. 42, right) *bestelmeyeri* new species
- 35(29). Propodeal spines joined at bases by distinct transverse ridge or welt (Fig. 43) which lies at angle between dorsal and posterior faces of propodeum; east central Texas *obturator* Wheeler
- Propodeal spines not joined at base by transverse welt; widely distributed 36
- 36(35). Head with rugae as well as punctures (Fig. 36, right); petiolar peduncle elongate and petiole with square node as seen in profile (Fig. 44); Baja California *peninsularis* Wheeler
- Head mostly or entirely punctate, or with striae or rugae (Fig. 41, left); petiolar peduncle short (and node may be square in profile) or if somewhat elongate, petiolar node rounded (Fig. 47); widely distributed 37
- 37(36). Postpetiole less than 1.5 times as wide as total width of petiole, as seen from top (Fig. 45) 38
- Total width of postpetiole at least 1.5 times as wide as total width of