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Specimens examined. [JN] 6workers, Is. Daeheugsan-do, 4. IX. 1991 (B.M. Choi).

Locality. [KK] Is. Daecheong-do. [JN] Is. Daeheugsan-do.

Distribution. Korea, Japan.

***Pyramica hexamerus* (Brown, 1958) 조개무늬비늘개미**

(Figs 13–16)

Epitritus hexamerus Brown, 1958, *Mushi* 31: 70; Terayama, Choi and Kim, 1992: 32; Kim *et al.*, 1992: 347; Choi *et al.*, 1993: 361; Choi, 1995: 192; Choi, 1996c: 48; Kim, 1996: 181; Choi, 1997a: 57.

Pyramica hexamerus: Bolton, 1999, *J. Nat. Hist.* 33: 1672.

Workers. Body length around 2 mm. Body color yellowish brown. Mandibles with 2 pairs of preapical teeth; apical dentition including a distinct dorsal spiniform tooth. Anterior margin of clypeus without peculiar hairs. Dorsal outline of mesosoma horizontal from pronotum to mesonotum; the latter overhanging the propodeum. Propodeal spine distinct. Spongiform appendages on posterolateral portion of propodeum relatively weakly developed. Sides of petiole and postpetiole and lower part of the gaster with masses of spongiform curtain.

Specimens examined. [JN] 1worker, Is. Wan-do, 24. VI. 1994 (D.P. Lyu).

Locality. [JN] Is. Soan-do.

Distribution. Korea, Japan.

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