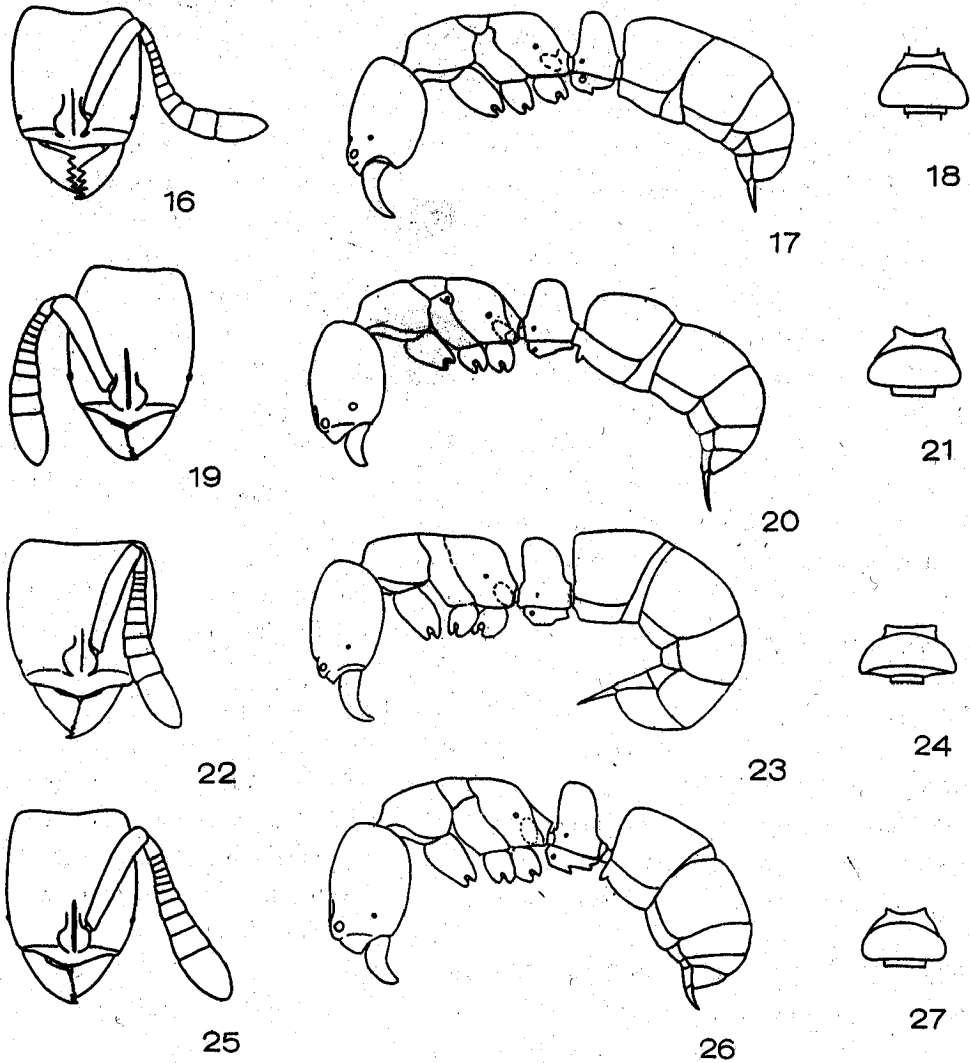


tinct minute denticles. Anterior margin of clypeus evenly convex. Antennae short, apex of scape failed to reach occipital corner by  $1/7$  of its length, antennal club with 5 segments.



Figs. 16~27. *Ponera* workers

16~18. *P. pentodontos* Xu; 19~21. *P. bawana*, sp. nov.; 22~24. *P. menglana* Xu; 25~27. *P. diodonta*, sp. nov.; 16, 19, 22, 25. head in full face view; 17, 20, 23, 26. body in profile view; 18, 21, 24, 27. petiolar node in dorsal view, 16~18, 22~24 after Xu (2001)

Eye with only one facet. In profile view, dorsum of thorax weakly convex, promesonotal suture depressed, metanotal groove fine and distinct. Dorsum of propodeum as long as declivity, posterodorsal corner rounded. In profile view, petiolar node roughly rectangular, slightly narrowed upward, anterior and posterior faces straight, dorsal face evenly convex, anterodorsal corner prominent and higher than posterodorsal corner, the latter rounded. Subpetiolar process cuneiform, fenestra small and circular, anteroventral corner rounded,