



Figs. 16 - 19: Details of structure of *Myrmica titanica* (holotype, worker; 16, 17) and *M. serica* (lectotype, worker; 18, 19). (16, 18) Head, dorsal view; (17, 19) alitrunk and waist in profile.

Distribution. The species is known only from the northern Vietnam and could be endemic to that region.

***Myrmica yamanei* RADCHENKO & ELMES, 2001**

Myrmica yamanei: RADCHENKO & ELMES (2001a: 223): worker.

Material examined: holotype (worker), northern Vietnam, Xeo Mi Ti, Sa Pa district, Lao Cai province, 1680 m

a.s.l., 29. - 30.VII.1998, leg. B.T. Viet (YAMANE); non-type material: northern Vietnam, Lai Chau province, western slopes of Mt. Fan Si Pan (W. Cong Troi), 2100 - 2200 m a.s.l., 6.V.2002, leg. K. Eguchi, 1 worker.

Taxonomic notes. We have transferred *M. yamanei* to the newly established *M. draco* complex of the *M. ritae* group based on body sculpture intermediate between that of the *M. ritae* - and *M. boltoni* complexes.