



Figs 23–25. Automontage images of a paratype of *Strumigenys royi*, new species. 23, Full-face view. 24, Dorsal view. 25, Lateral view.

section; mandibles with intercalary denticle that arises from dorsal base of apico-ventral tooth; in full-face view, anterior margin of clypeus transverse to very slightly concave and with at least 6 narrowly spatulate elongate hairs; dorsum of clypeus finely reticulate-punctate and with short, appressed, simple hairs; ocular carina short, ending at eye level; leading edge of scapes with all hairs curved or inclined toward apex of scape; funicular

segments II and III long [holotype: 2nd = 0.073, 3rd = 0.092; paratype: 2nd = 0.079, 3rd = 0.092], their lengths, when combined, almost as long as funicular segment IV; occipital margin deeply emarginate, forming prominent rounded cephalic lobes; dorsum of head with two pairs of erect fine hairs: one pair close to margin of occipital concavity and another close to highest point of vertex, clearly differing from appressed simple ground-pilosity