

- 15(7). With head in full-face view, anterior margin of scape with projecting curved hairs, of which one or more, distal to subbasal bend, distinctly curve toward base of scape. These hairs may be simple, spatulate, spoon-shaped, or wire-like . . . . . 16
- With head in full-face view, anterior margin of scape without projecting hairs that distinctly curve toward base of scape. Scape edge may have elongate simple straight or flagellate projecting hairs present; or may have entirely anteriorly or apically directed short hairs; or lacking hairs . . . . . 21
- 16(15). Pronotal humeral hair present, may be filiform, flagellate, remiform, or clavate; humeral hair always distinctly differentiated from any other pilosity that may be present on dorsal pronotum . . . . . 17
- Pronotal humeral hair absent; humerus without a hair that is distinctly differentiated from any other pilosity that may be present on dorsal pronotum . . . . . 20
- 17(16). Ventral surface of petiole in profile with spongiform tissue reduced to absent; discounting anterior subpetiolar process (if present) usually with narrow non-spongiform cuticular carina, but if weakly spongiform strip occurs then its maximum depth only fraction of depth of peduncle. Disc of postpetiole usually sculptured at least in part, only rarely mostly smooth . . . . . 18
- Ventral surface of petiole in profile with deep, conspicuous and very obviously spongiform curtain, its maximum depth at least half that of peduncle and usually more. Disc of postpetiole completely unsculptured and glassy smooth . . . . . *Pyramica alberti*
- 18(17). Metapleuron and side of propodeum entirely reticulate-punctate . . . . . 19
- Metapleuron and side of propleuron mostly or entirely smooth and shining . . . . . *Pyramica cincinnata*
- 19(18). Pronotal humeral hair elongate and freely projecting, slightly flattened apically and more or less straight. Scape in dorsal view slender, broadest point distinctly distal of midlength. Anterior margin of clypeus very shallowly convex in full-face view. Disc of postpetiole not entirely densely reticulate-punctate . . . . . *Pyramica urrhobia*
- Pronotal humeral hair very short, clavate. Scape in dorsal view broad and flattened, broadest point proximal of midlength, at or just distal of subbasal bend. Anterior margin of clypeus transverse to very shallowly concave in full-face view. Disc of postpetiole entirely densely reticulate-punctate . . . . . *Pyramica metrix*
- 20(16). Promesonotum, side of mesosoma, and disc of postpetiole finely reticulate-punctate. Head in profile incredible dorsoventrally flattened; at eye level depth of head capsule scarcely more than twice vertical diameter of the eye. Ventral margin of petiole lacking curtain of lamellate or spongiform tissue . . . . . *Pyramica depressiceps*
- Promesonotum and side of mesosoma smooth and shining, disco of postpetiole not reticulate-punctate. Head in profile not strongly dorsoventrally flattened; at eye level depth of head capsule distinctly more than twice vertical diameter of eye. Ventral margin of petiole with lamellate curtain that extends entire length of segment . . . . . *Pyramica thaxteri*
- 21(15). With head in full-face view dorsolateral margin behind level of eye with laterally projecting hairs present; at least an apicoscrobial hair but often more along margin . . . . . 22
- With head in full-face view dorsolateral margin behind level of eye without laterally projecting hairs of any form; any hairs that do occur are minute and closely appressed, not at all projecting . . . . . 24
- 22(21). Midline of clypeal dorsum raised into a high-arched thick longitudinal crest that extends entire length of sclerite. With postpetiole in profile ventral spongiform lobe either completely absent or reduced to minute triangular vestige anteriorly on sternite . . . . . *Pyramica inusitata*
- Midline of clypeal dorsum not raised into a high longitudinal crest that extends length of sclerite. With postpetiole in profile ventral spongiform lobe fully developed, basally extending length of sternite and conspicuously convex apically . . . . . 23