

5. Anterior clypeal margin always entire and convex (Fig. 6B) 6
 - Anterior clypeal margin with a distinct median impression of variable size (Fig. 6A) 7

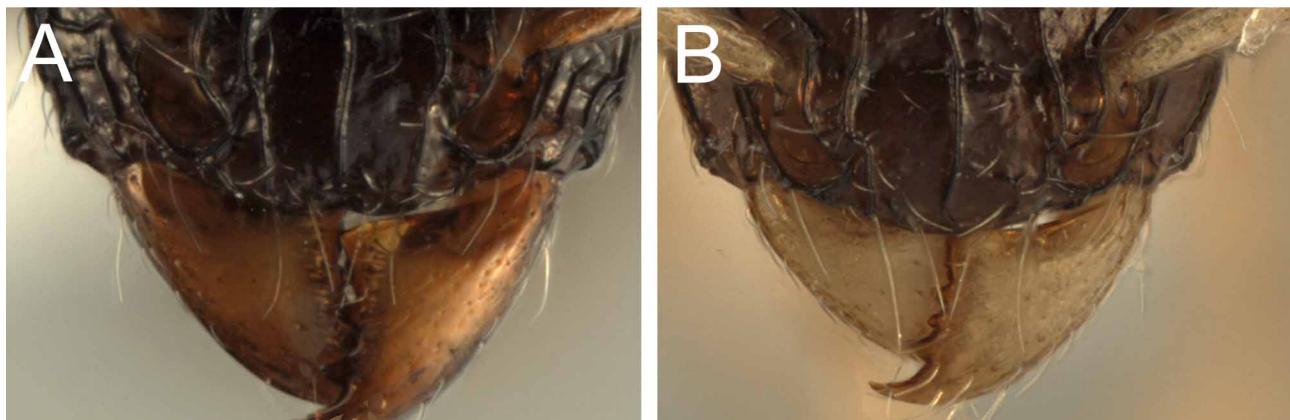


FIGURE 6. A. anterior head of *T. occidentale* in dorsal view showing the impressed anterior clypeal margin. B. anterior head of *T. susannae* with entire and convex anterior clypeal margin.

6. Cephalic dorsum between frontal carinae with 3 longitudinal rugae, rugae between median ruga and frontal carinae often interrupted but always present (Fig. 7A); postpetiole rounded cuneiform, never with sharp dorsal transverse margin, in dorsal view never more than twice as wide as long (DPPI 173 -192). (Cameroon, Central African Republic, D.R. Congo, Gabon, Ghana, Ivory Coast). *Tetramorium muralti*
 - Cephalic dorsum with 1 unbroken median longitudinal ruga between frontal carinae, rarely traces of short rugulae present anteriorly near posterior clypeal margin or posteriorly near posterior margin of head (Fig. 7B); postpetiole strongly cuneiform with sharp dorsal transverse margin, in dorsal view distinctly more than twice as wide as long (DPPI 216-263). (Angola, Cameroon, Central African Republic, D.R. Congo, Gabon, Ghana).....
 *Tetramorium susannae*

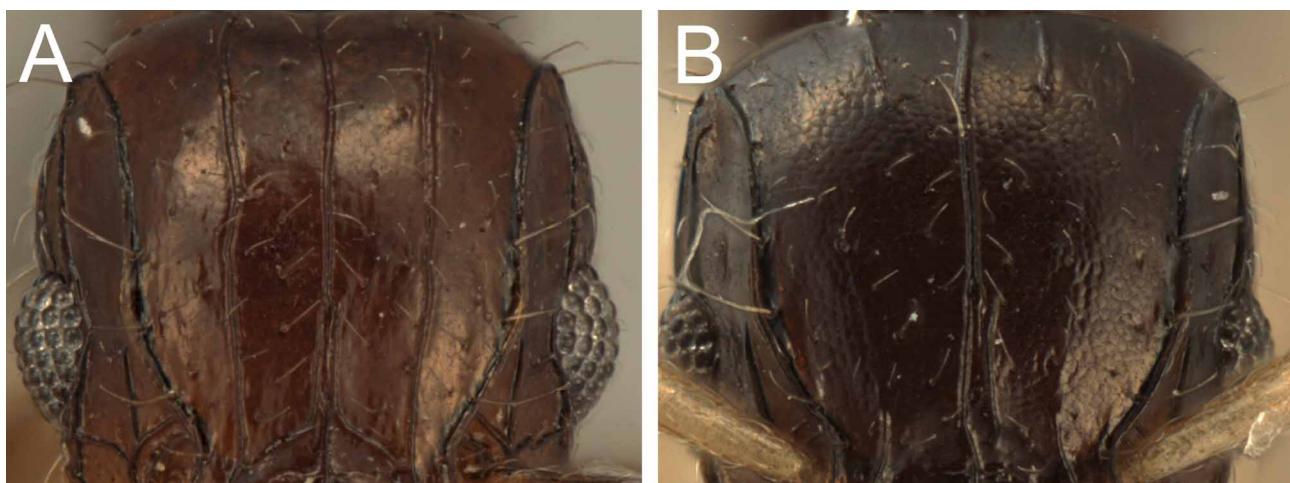


FIGURE 7. A. Cephalic dorsum of *T. muralti* with 3 longitudinal rugae between frontal carinae. B. cephalic dorsum of *T. susannae* with 1 median longitudinal ruga.