



Figs. 38 - 39: *Odontomachus malignus*: (38) habitus, lateral view; (39) habitus, dorsal view. Scales = 3 mm.

Odontomachus tuberculatus ROGER, 1861: 28 (syn. WILSON 1959).

Odontomachus retrolator VIEHMEYER, 1914: 113 (syn. BROWN 1976)

Material from the Philippines examined (17 workers; CSW, CZW, NHMW, USC): (Cebu Prov.): **Bantayan:** Atop-Atop, N Santa Fe, coast, 18.X.2004, leg. C. V. Pangantihon (P388), 7 ♂♂. **Bohol:** Loay, Villa Olympia, 25.-26.VIII.2004, leg. C. V. Pangantihon (P116), 8 ♂♂. Loay, coast with mangroves near mouth of Loboc river, 27.XI.2005, leg. C. V. Pangantihon (P425b), 2 ♂♂.

Material from other countries examined: 1 worker from Sarawak, Malaysia (NHMW).

Description of worker: Measurements: worker with smallest HW: CI 81, HL 2.25, HW 1.82, MdI 64, MdL 1.43, MsL 3.57, PnW 1.03, PtH 0.87, PtL 0.83, PtW 0.56, SI 128, SL 2.33, TL 10.00; worker with largest HW: CI

82, HL 2.82, HW 2.32, MdI 63, MdL 1.78, MsL 4.57, SI 123, SL 2.85, PnW 1.33, PtH 1.12, PtL 1.12, PtW 0.66, TL 11.13.

Structures: Mandibles long, reaching beyond midpoint of head, similar to *O. infandus* group. Head roughly rectangular, longer than wide, broadest at level of eyes. Conspicuous tubercles on both sides of median furrow dorso-posteriorly. Eyes located in first third of head. Dorsum of head striate, not reaching nuchal carina. Mesosoma elongate, broadest at level of pronotum. Pronotum rounded, metanotal groove in lateral view present. Very fine longitudinally oriented sculpture on pronotum; metanotum and propodeum with coarse transverse sculpture. Petiole short, truncated; short petiolar spine, anterior and posterior face flat; smooth and shiny, some fine striation may occur laterally. Gaster rounded to oval. Microsculpture on mesosoma and head finely granulate; ant appears matte.