



Figure 3. *Aenictus brevipedus* (holotype). **A** Head in full-face view **B** body in dorsal view **C** body in profile.

and posteroventral corners angulate, and margin between the corners almost straight. Postpetiole rounded, almost as long as petiole. Legs relatively short.

Head and gaster smooth and shiny; basal half of antennal scape densely microreticulate but apical half superficially microreticulate and shiny; mandible finely striate except along masticatory margin smooth and shiny. Pronotum smooth and shiny except for anteriormost portion reticulate; mesothorax densely reticulate; metapleuron reticulate, partly smooth and shiny; propodeum entirely reticulate, its dorsum somewhat shiny. Petiole and postpetiole entirely reticulate except dorsa smooth and shiny. Basal 1/3 of femora finely microreticulate, apical 2/3 smooth and shiny; basal half of tibiae microreticulate (but the reticulation weaker than on basal 1/3 of femora), apical half smooth and shiny.

Head and mesosoma dorsally with relatively dense standing hairs; longest pronotal hair 0.13–0.15 mm long. Body yellowish brown; antenna and mandible dark brown; legs yellowish brown except basal 1/3 of femora dark brown.