

Figure 9. Aenictus gonioccipus (holotype). A Head in full-face view B body in dorsal view C body in profile.

Head and gaster smooth and shiny; basal half of antennal scape densely microreticulate but apical half superficially microreticulate and shiny; mandible finely striate. Promesonotum smooth and shiny except for anteriormost portion reticulate and posteriormost portion punctate; mesopleuron, metapleuron, and propodeum entirely reticulate; in addition, mesopleuron with 4–5 longitudinal rugae. Petiole entirely reticulate; postpetiole reticulate (the reticulation weaker than in petiole) except its dorsum smooth and shiny. Basal 1/3 and apical 1/3 of femora sculptured, median swollen area smooth and shiny; tibiae microreticulate, partly smooth and shiny.

Head and mesosoma dorsally with relatively sparse standing hairs mixed with dense decumbent hairs; longest pronotal hair 0.28–0.30 mm long. Head and gaster reddish brown; antenna, mesosoma, petiole and postpetiole dark reddish brown; legs reddish brown to dark reddish brown.

Etymology. The specific name refers to the angulated occipital corner seen in profile.