

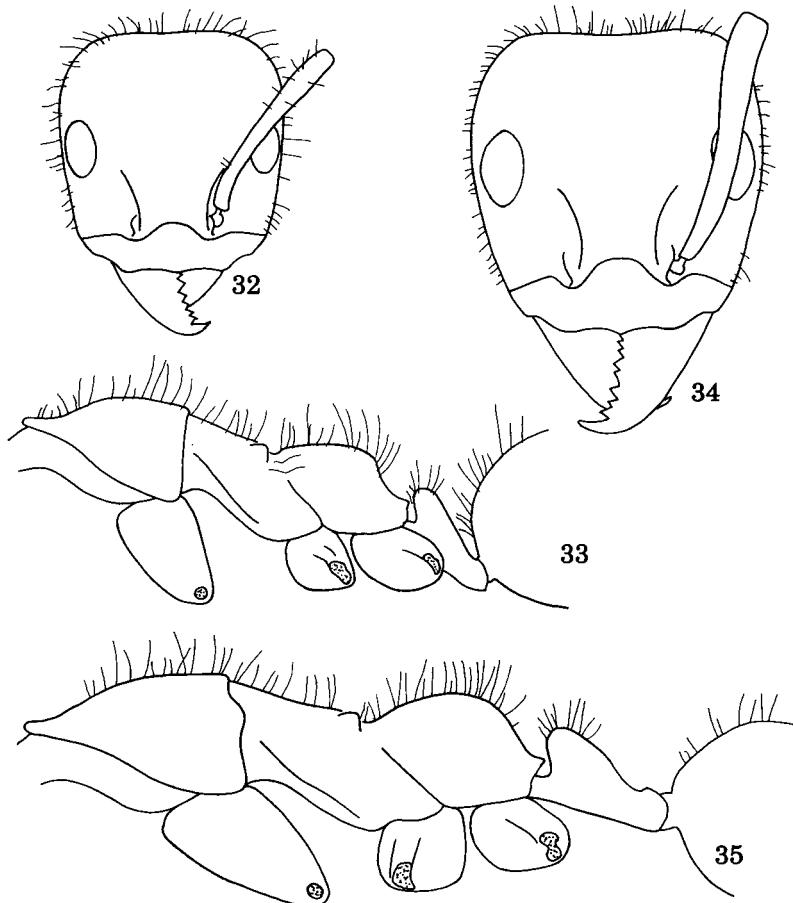
head surface shiny; lateral regions of mesosoma with at most very weak sculpturing and shiny, dorsal regions with slightly stronger (but still weak) sculpturing and less shiny. For additional characters, see 'Worker Diagnosis', 'Key' and the definition and discussion of the *calvus* complex.

Measurements

Worker ($n=8$). CI 0·93–0·97; EL 0·16–0·20; EW 0·10–0·12; HL 0·77–0·96; HTL 0·86–1·09; HW 0·72–0·91; ML 0·31–0·47; PnL 0·41–0·50; PpL 0·37–0·48; REL 0·22–0·23; SI 0·89–0·97; SL 0·69–0·84.

Comments

Iridomyrmex calvus is limited to New Caledonia. Little is known of its biology, although one collection consisted of foragers on an *Agathis* trunk (P. S. Ward, personal communication).



Figs 32–35. Species of the *Iridomyrmex rufoinclinus* complex. 32, *I. cephaloinclinus* (holotype), full face view; 33, *I. cephaloinclinus* (holotype), lateral view of mesosoma; 34, *I. rufoinclinus* (holotype), full face view; 35, *I. rufoinclinus* (holotype), lateral view of mesosoma.