

the thorax flat above, the lateral margins being slightly notched at the divisions between the pro-, meso- and metathorax; otherwise like the female.

*Hab.* Makassar.

5. *POLYRHACHIS NUDATUS*. *P. capite thoraceque opacis; abdomine nitido, lævissimo; thorace spinis duabus longis acutis antice et postice armato; squama spinis duabus longis curvatis.*

*Worker.* Length 4 lines. Black; the head finely rugose; the mandibles stout and shining; the palpi fuscous. Thorax oblong, with two very stout conical spines in front, which curve obliquely outwards; the metathorax has also two similar spines, but rather longer, which diverge and are bent slightly downwards; the thorax rounded above; the legs shining black. The peduncle of the abdomen incrassate, quadrate, and armed above with two stout, long, curved, acute spines, which are directed backwards, and curve to the shape of the base of the abdomen.

*Hab.* Makassar.

6. *POLYRHACHIS PEREGRINUS*. *P. niger, pallide aureo-sericeo vestitus; thorace spinis acutis antice et postice armato; abdominis squama spinis duabus longis acutis ad basin minute unispinulosis instructa.*

*Female.* Length 4 lines. Black, and clothed with pale golden silky pubescence; anterior margin of the clypeus rounded; mandibles shining black; the palpi pale testaceous. Thorax: the prothorax with two acute spines in front, which are directed outwards; the metathorax has two longer spines, also pointing obliquely outwards. Abdomen ovate; the peduncle armed with two long, stout, slightly curved spines, which have at their base, within, a minute acute spine.

*Hab.* Makassar.

This species is easily distinguished by the minute spines within the long lateral ones.

7. *POLYRHACHIS VESTITUS*. *P. niger, aureo-sericeo vestitus; thorace spinis duabus acutis antice armato; squama integra.*

*Worker.* Length 6 lines. Black, and clothed with a pale golden sericeous pile; the legs naked; the mandibles stout, finely striated, the striae interspersed with punctures; the front of the head very prominent. Thorax flattened above, the margins acute and slightly raised; the pro-, meso- and metathorax separated by strongly marked sutures; the prothorax armed at its anterior angles with a stout acute spine, which is compressed and broad at its base. Abdomen: the peduncle unarmed, its margin rounded.

*Hab.* Makassar.

This species is nearly three times the size of *P. inermis*, which it resembles in form, but is covered with silvery pile.

8. *POLYRHACHIS SÆVISSIMUS*. *P. niger, tibiis ferrugineis; thorace spinis duabus acutis antice et postice armato; squama subquadrata, spinis duabus longis curvatis; abdomine lævigato, nitido.*