

mainder of the funiculus, last segment of the club longer than the combined length of the two preceding segments. Frontal area present but not strongly defined. Middle of the anterior border of the clypeus with a distinct but weak impression or emargination. Mandible 5-toothed. Thorax slender, highest in the vicinity of the junction of the promesonotum, sloping both anteriorly and posteriorly from this region; from above, widest in the pronotum and narrowest at the base of the epinotal spines, with rounded humeri and obsolescent or missing dorsal thoracic sutures, also lacking the mesoepinotal impression. Epinotal spines fairly robust, not strongly divergent, longer than the distance between their bases. Femora and tibiae, especially the former, noticeably incrassated. Peduncle of petiole with a small but distinct anteroventral tooth. Petiolar node, in profile, angular, the anterior slope almost straight, the posterior slope shorter and more irregular than the anterior. Postpetiolar node, from above, about one and one-fourth times broader than long, with rounded humeri and subparallel sides, somewhat constricted in the posterior half. Gaster with distinct angles.

Mandibles striate, also punctate. Clypeus with about 7 to 9 prominent carinae, one of them median and the other lateral. Head densely and minutely punctate with the front bearing delicate longitudinal rugulae. Cheeks rugulose or rugulosepunctate. Thoracic dorsum rugulosepunctate, the rugulae most evident on the promesonotum; meso and metapleuræ longitudinally rugulose punctate. Petiolar and postpetiolar nodes more minutely rugulosepunctate than the thorax.

Head, thorax, petiole and postpetiole subopaque; frontal area and gaster shining. In some lights the head is almost shining.

Body with moderately abundant, coarse, suberect to erect, pale yellowish or grayish hairs; those on the gaster more abundant than elsewhere. Antennæ and legs hairless, bearing only appressed pubescence.

Brown; posterior part of gaster and much of head blackish.