

WORKER. Measurements.—HL 0.73-1.03 (0.90); HW 0.60-0.93 (0.80); SL 0.80-1.13 (1.00); WL 0.96-1.50 (1.30); PW 0.40-0.63 (0.56).

Sides of head straight (slightly convex in largest workers), converging slightly toward mandibular insertions, longer than broad in all sizes, CI 78-93 (88), somewhat shorter than scape; SI 108-138 (125). Occiput broadly flattened in frontal view, with poorly indicated lateral corners. Eye small, about as long as first flagellar segment, EL 0.50-0.72 x OMD (0.63). Mandible with seven teeth on cutting margin, rarely with a minute intercalary denticle between basal and penultimate teeth.

Thorax slender to moderately robust, PW 0.36-0.50 x WL (0.41). In larger workers rear of mesonotum dropping sharply to metanotum. Basal face of propodeum as long as posterior face or slightly shorter, juncture of two faces distinctly rounded.

Petiole erect, in profile about twice higher than thick, not at all cuneate, summit rounded; crest flat in frontal view, not, or barely, impressed in middle; in dorsal view about twice as wide as thick.

Vestiture.—Pubescence scattered on cheeks, frons and occiput, nowhere concealing surface, longer than an ocellar diameter; longer and denser on thorax, especially on sides of propodeum, longer and denser on gaster, but usually not concealing surface, sparse at sides of tergites. Hairs of scapes abundant, reclinate (rarely fully erect); occipital hairs shorter than maximum thickness of hind femora; thoracic dorsum usually lacking erect hairs, but three or four inconspicuous ones may be present toward sides; petiolar crest without conspicuous erect hairs; first gastric tergite with discal erect hairs shorter than minimum thickness of hind femora; inner face of fore femora without erect hairs; outer face of middle and hind tibiae with few or no erect hairs.

Integument.—Polished on clypeus, cheeks and frons, duller on occiput, with scattered fine piligerous punctures on frons, clypeus and cheeks, those on cheeks often coarse and elongate. Thorax shiny, but no less so than head, densely coriaceous, especially on sides of propodeum; gaster moderately shiny, densely and finely coriaceous.

Color.—Uniformly medium to dark brownish, legs lighter; mandibles and lateral clypeal lobes lighter, often yellowish.

FEMALE. Measurements.—HL 1.40; HW 1.43-1.46; SL 1.33; EL 0.40-0.43; OMD 0.50; WL 2.7-2.9; PW 1.8-1.9.

Head in full face view with margins straight, converging slightly toward mandibular insertions, broad, CI 102-104; a little longer than scape; SI 90-93. Occiput, in frontal view, broad, flat, with rounded lateral angles. Eye small, barely longer than first flagellar segment; EL 0.80-0.86 x OMD. Posterior ocelli separated by about 3 x diameter of anterior ocellus, removed from eye margin by about 3.5 x diameter of anterior ocellus. Mandible with seven teeth.

Thorax robust, PW 0.65-0.66 x WL. In profile, posterior two-thirds of