

Vestiture. As in worker.

Color. Light brownish ferruginous, thorax, petiole, postpetiole, and appendages lighter; gaster blackish. Wings whitish, veins and stigma pale yellowish.

MALE Measurements (Figs. 3, 4). HL 0.51–0.54 (0.53); HW 0.48–0.50 (0.48); SL 0.38–0.39 (0.38); WL 0.61–0.63 (0.63); PW 0.30–0.31 (0.30).

Head slightly longer than broad, CI 91–93 (91), distinctly longer than scape, SI 78–79 (79); in frontal view, sides of head and occipital margin nearly straight, occipital corners broadly rounded. Median lobe of clypeus short, weakly carinate at sides, margin slightly concave. Antenna 12-segmented, apical club one-segmented; scape short of occiput by a little less (5:6) than its greatest thickness, about length of second antennomere. Eye small, separated from mandibular insertion by 0.88–1.00 (1.00) times its greatest diameter. Ocelli absent. Mandible quinque-dentate, apical tooth massive, pre-apical tooth larger than basal teeth.

Thorax slender, PW 0.48–0.50 (0.48) times WL, broadest at humeri. Humeri right-angular; pronotum and mesonotum abruptly declivitous laterally. Metanotal suture impressed. Basal face of propodeum distinctly longer than posterior; spines short, triangular, about as long as greatest width, apices separated by slightly more than twice length.

Node of petiole, from above, a little broader than long; in profile, longer than high; peduncle with anteroventral tooth. Node of postpetiole about twice wider than that of petiole, 1.4–1.5 times wider than long, sides strongly convex from above.

Integument. Head shiny, smooth to slightly roughened between sparse, fine, shallow, piligerous punctures; clypeus moderately shiny, with obscure median carinula; sides and venter duller, integument more roughened. Promesonotum shiny, with sparse, fine punctures; side of propodeum smooth and shiny, with sparse fine punctures; pleurae similar, but weakly striatopunctate on lower half. Basal face of propodeum shiny, with sparse, fine punctures; side similar, but obscurely striatopunctate below. Nodes of petiole and postpetiole moderately shiny, with sparse, fine punctures. First tergite smooth and shiny between scattered fine, piligerous punctures.

Vestiture. As described for worker.

Color. Head, thorax, petiole, and postpetiole pale yellowish; clypeus, mandible, thoracic sutures, and pleurae more reddish; gaster light brownish; vertex with obscure pale brownish spot; appendages pale reddish yellow.

Holotype worker, *allotype* male; 17 female, two male and 282 worker paratypes: Seal Beach, 25', Orange Co., Calif., 17–24 July 1972 (R. R. Snelling, No. 72–9), in Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, except one female and two worker paratypes in each of the following: American Museum of Natural History, Museum of Comparative Zoology, and United States National Museum.

The specific name is from Greek, *ektopios*, strange or out of place, alluding to the alien origin of this species.

DISTRIBUTION

Although certainly of Old World origin, this species is presently known only from southern California. In addition to material from the type locality, specimens from the following localities have been studied: Long Beach, Los Angeles Co., various dates (R. J. Hamton; LACM, RJH); Downey, Los Angeles Co., 6 June 1968 (K. C. Stephens;