

WORKER: Length extended 1.6 mm., of thorax 0.45 mm. Head in front view, excluding mandibles, one and one-third times longer than broad, occipital margin truncate, angles broadly rounded, sides convex and converging slightly to the clypeus which is produced anteriorly as a broadly convex lobe over the mandibles; eyes blackish, about 0.04 mm. in diameter, situated less than two of their diameters from the bases of the mandibles; antennae short and stout, scape clavate, terminal segment of funiculus 0.20 by 0.11 mm. and longer than the preceding funicular segments taken together; frontal carinae fused and vertical, produced as a convex lobe; mandibles short, stout, convex. Thorax in side view evenly convex above, angulate at the epinotum, with feebly concave declivous surface; viewed from above with straight sides converging behind from the evenly convex anterior pronotal margin, epinotum angulate at the corners and slightly concave between. Petiolar scale in side view thick, convex anteriorly, ventral surface produced in an evenly convex lobe directed slightly forward; viewed from above transversely rectangular, sides rounded as even convexities converging forward, so broader behind than in front, approximately 0.19 by 0.09 mm.

Sculpturing, pilosity, and color as in the female.

HOLOTYPE: One female taken February 5, 1948, in approximately latitude $01^{\circ}38'S.$, longitude $35^{\circ}17'E.$, Kenya. The ant came from the floor cover of leaves and humus of a densely wooded donga or ravine of the high (5500–5800 feet) east African plains.

ERGATYPE: One worker taken in 1945 in Nairobi, Kenya, by Saverio Patrizzi.

The eight-segmented antennae separate this species readily from the nine-segmented *hewitti* Arnold, *oculata* Emery, and *traegaordhi* Emery, as does also the smaller size. The lobate fused frontal carinae of *hewitti* are produced as a triangular plate.

✓✓ *Probolomyrmex parvus*, new species

FEMALE (DEALATE): Length extended 2.06 mm.; of thorax 0.67 mm. Head in front view, including the scarcely visible mandibles, one and one-third times longer than broad, occipital margin truncate, corners broadly rounded, sides subparallel, feebly convex, clypeus produced anteriorly as a convex lobe be-