

slightly broader posteriorly and converging to the occiput; eyes minute, situated in front of the middle of the head; anterior clypeal margin sinuate, broadly and feebly impressed medially; mandibles with about five stout teeth; antennae 10-segmented, scape strongly bowed, extending slightly past a level with the eyes but not so far as the middle of the head, 0.27 mm. in tangential length; funiculus 0.36 mm. long. Thorax with deep meso-epinotal impression and well-developed triangular epinotal teeth, pronotum expanded laterally and broader than long. Petiole pedunculate, with high node expanded above and broadly impressed in the middle, node approximately 0.15 mm. broad. Postpetiole approximately 0.19 mm. broad, 0.13 mm. long, transversely elliptical. Gaster short and ovate, with sub-lobate anterior angles at each side. Hind femur, 0.32 mm.; tibia, 0.26 mm.; tarsi including claw, 0.44 mm.; first tarsal segment 0.21 mm. long.

Head reticulate-punctate, striate anteriorly; color brown, with head markedly paler than gaster.

WORKER: Length, 1.1 mm.; head including closed mandibles, 0.42 mm. long by 0.31 mm. broad; thorax including neck, 0.38 mm. Head in front view ovate, with slightly impressed occiput; eyes minute, situated in front of middle of head; mandibles with about five acute teeth; antennae 10-segmented, scape 0.21 mm. in tangential length and extending to the posterior fifth of the head, funiculus 0.34 mm. long, terminal segment 0.15 mm. long by 0.05 mm. broad. Thorax in profile with slight, even, promesonotal convexity descending evenly to the broadly impressed meso-epinotal impression; basal surface of epinotum convex, epinotal spines triangular and acute. Petiole in profile concave dorsally, convex ventrally, node broad at summit and slightly higher than postpetiole. Postpetiole nearly one and one-half times broader than the petiole. Gaster ovate. Legs moderately long and slender, the anterior comb large.

Shining, head striate anteriorly.

Pilosity of reclinate short hairs, especially numerous on head, and more scattered, longer, and upright hairs.

Brown appendages slightly paler.

HOLOTYPE: One soldier taken March 17, 1948, 10 kilometers east of Stanleyville, Belgian Congo. The ant was mounted on a slide, and details of sculpture and pilosity do not show.