

and fifth abdominal somites; posterior end broadly rounded, anterior end formed from the dorsum of the prothorax. Anus posteroventral. Leg vestiges present. Segmentation indistinct. Integument of ventral surface of thorax and abdominal somites I-III with numerous transverse rows of spinules. Body hairs moderately numerous, short (0.036-0.126 mm), all with denticulate tip; hairs without alveolus and articular membrane except on the prothorax. Head moderately large; cranium transversely subelliptical, breadth $1.25\times$ length. Antennae small, each with three (rarely two) sensilla, each of which bears a spinule. Head hairs few, short to moderately long (0.018-0.072 mm), with denticulate tip. Labrum small, short (width $2\times$ length), trilobed, the median lobe projecting posteriorly; anterior surface of each lateral lobe with three minute hairs and/or sensilla; ventral border of each lateral lobe with three sensilla and several short oblique rows of exceedingly minute spinules; posterior surface of each half with 1-2 isolated and a cluster of 3-4 sensilla; posterior surface spinulose, the spinules minute and in numerous long transverse rows. Mandibles slender and thin; curved medially; apical tooth curved medially and posteriorly; a large anterior subapical tooth directed anteroventrally; a large blunt medial tooth directed posteroventrally; teeth surrounding a denticulate area; anterior surface with several sharp spinules. Maxillae with the apex paraboloidal; palp a peg with one subapical (bearing a spinule) and four apical sensilla; galea a rather tall peg with two apical sensilla. Labium with a median anteroventral projection covered with short rows of minute spinules; palp a low knob with five sensilla (one of which bears a spinule); a minute sensillum between each palp and the opening of the sericteries; the latter a transverse slit on the end of the projection. Hypopharynx with a few oblique rows of minute spinules.

SEXUAL LARVA: Elongate-ovoidal; head small, on the ventral surface near the anterior end. Body naked. Head naked but with minute sensilla. Mandibles with all teeth directed medially. Otherwise similar to worker larva.

Material studied: numerous slightly damaged larvae from Java labelled "var. *opaciceps* Viehmeyer."