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Eidmann (1944, p. 458) characterized the sexual larvae of this genus as gigantic (*riesig*).

Wheeler, 1922, p. 171: The larvae of the sexual forms are "so voluminous that they could not be moved by the workers and are so soft and vulnerable that they would have to be reared in chambers inaccessible to the termites."

*Carebara lignata* Westwood  
(Pl. 6, figs. 21-23)

MATURE WORKER LARVA: Length about 2 mm. Shaped somewhat like a crookneck squash; thorax forming a short, stout neck which is strongly curved ventrally; abdomen somewhat swollen; posterior end round. Anus postero-ventral. Segmentation indistinct. Spiracles uniform in size. Integument of ventral surface of thorax with rather long transverse rows of spinules. Cranium subcircular in anterior view. Antennae small, each with three sensilla, each of which bears a spinule. Head hairs few, short (0.027-0.045 mm), simple, slightly curved. Labrum small, short and broad (breadth  $3\times$  length); subrectangular, but with the ventral corners rounded; anterior surface with about 10 sensilla; ventral border with a couple of isolated sensilla and with a few spinules at either side; posterior surface with six sensilla. Mandibles small, short and rather stout; apex forming a short slender tooth; two small medial teeth arise from the anterior surface and one from the posterior. Maxillae with the apex paraboloidal; palp represented by a cluster of four sensilla (two encapsulated and two bearing a spinule each); galea a short frustum bearing two apical sensilla. Anterior surface of labium spinulose, the spinules minute and in very short transverse rows; palp a cluster of four sensilla (two encapsulated and two bearing a spinule each); opening of sericteries a short transverse slit. (Material studied: numerous damaged larvae from Java.)

*Carebara winifredae* Wheeler  
(Pl. 6, figs. 19-20)

MATURE WORKER LARVA: Length about 2 mm. Body hairs