

Sculpture and pilosity as in the worker major. Mesonotum with a few piligerous punctures. Hairs on the thorax somewhat more abundant.

Sides of head more yellow than in the worker major. The mesonotum has a median, triangular, dark brown patch, broadest in front, and a dark cloud on either side. Scutellum and basal surface of epinotum dark brown; mesopleuræ clouded with brown. Bands on the gastric segments very broad, especially in the middle. Wings yellowish hyaline, with yellow veins and brown stigma.

*Male.* — Length 5–6 mm.

Head, including eyes and excluding mandibles, as long as broad, evenly rounded behind, narrower through the cheeks which are long and distinctly concave. Mandibles with a feeble tooth behind the apical tooth. Clypeus evenly rounded in front, convex and bluntly carinate in the middle. Antennæ very long, slender. Thorax robust, mesonotum projecting upward and forward; epinotum convex, faintly angular in profile. Petiole low and thick, with a very blunt node. Genitalia small and very slender. Legs long.

Smooth and rather shining, very finely shagreened, the head somewhat more distinctly than the thorax.

Dark brown; edges of sclerites, intersegmental constrictions of gaster, mandibles, funiculi, and genitalia yellow or sordid. Wings as in the female.

This form, which I do not hesitate to refer to Roger's *C. inæqualis* of Cuba, is far and away the most abundant species of the genus on Andros and New Providence Islands. It is nocturnal and forms small colonies like those of our *C. marginatus*, in the hollow twigs of trees or bushes and between the leaves of Tillandsias along the 'swashes' and 'coppets.' Specimens from many colonies were collected in the following localities: Blue Hills, Fort Charlotte, and Hog Key near Nassau, N. P., and on all the keys that were visited along the Southern Bight and about Crawl Creek in western Andros. Some specimens collected by Prof. C. H. Eigenmann near Havana, Cuba, in a dried bean-pod, belong to this same variety, which differs from the form described by Roger and the following variety in the large amount of black or dark brown on the head and thorax.

54. *Camponotus inæqualis* Roger var. *marcidus* var. nov.

All four phases differ from the corresponding forms of var. *ramulorum* in having much less brown or black on the head and thorax. In some colonies the worker major has the anterior third of the head dark brown, with a large yellow spot on the middle of the clypeus and a large brown blotch on the vertex. In others nearly the whole head is immaculate. The thorax of the worker major commonly has a conspicuous brown blotch on the mesopleuræ, and another smaller