

der, nearly straight sides and the eyes of moderate size and situated in front of the middle. Mandibles rather convex, with two large apical and several minute and rather irregular basal teeth. Clypeus short, flat, with the anterior border deeply notched in the middle. Frontal area triangular, not impressed; frontal carinæ short, subparallel in front, slightly diverging behind; median dorsal groove shallow, running only from the occipital excision to the middle of the head. Antennæ slender, scapes curved but not flattened at the base, only slightly thickened at their tips, which nearly reach the posterior corners of the head; all the funicular joints distinctly longer than broad; club slender, shorter than the remainder of the funiculus. Thorax rather small; pronotum very convex, broadest through the humeri, which are rounded; mesonotum in profile sloping, with a strong, short, transverse convexity in the middle; epinotum long, its base straight in profile, fully $1\frac{1}{2}$ times as long as the declivity, which is concave; spines short, slender, longer than broad at their bases, shorter than their distance apart at the base, directed backward and upward and very slightly outward. Petiole narrower in front than behind through the node, which in profile has a long, concave anterior and short, feebly concave posterior slope and rather acute summit; seen from behind the superior border of the node is deeply notched in the middle. Postpetiole scarcely a fourth again as broad as the petiole, broader than long, transversely elliptical, with rounded sides and dorsal surface. Gaster as large as the head, of the usual shape. Legs rather slender, femora only feebly incrassated in the middle.

Shining; mandibles coarsely punctate; sides of clypeus and anterior half of the head longitudinally rugulose; remainder of head smooth and shining, with minute, scattered, piligerous punctures. Pronotum transversely rugulose; mesonotum, epinotum, petiole and postpetiole subopaque, finely and densely punctate; gaster and legs shining, with sparse piligerous punctures.

Whole body, including the legs and antennæ, covered with moderately abundant and rather coarse yellow hairs, varying in length but longer and more erect on the body, more reclinate on the scapes and legs.