

Head rather large, trapezoidal, decidedly broader behind than in front, excluding the mandibles a little longer than broad, very convex above, flat beneath, with feebly convex sides, feebly and broadly excised occipital border and a distinct transverse impression on the cheeks. Eyes moderately large, flat, situated well behind the middle of the head. Mandibles short, convex, 5-toothed. Clypeus subrectangular, as broad as long, a little broader in front than behind, convex but not carinate in the middle, transversely impressed just behind the anterior margin, which is feebly but distinctly excised in the middle and rather deeply emarginate on each side. Frontal area very small, distinct, triangular. Frontal carinae rapidly diverging in front, but parallel behind. Antennal scapes stout, funiculi slender, the former flattened, curved and very narrow at their insertions, extending about one-quarter their length beyond the posterior corners of the head. Thorax a little longer than the latter, including the mandibles, laterally compressed behind, with flat pleurae; promesonotal and mesoepinotal sutures very sharp and distinctly impressed; pronotum flat above, including the neck nearly as long as broad; mesonotum much narrower, flat, almost circular when seen from above, bluntly marginate on the sides; epinotum nearly as broad as the mesonotum, a little longer than broad, subcuboidal; in profile with the base a little longer than the declivity, both distinctly concave, the former horizontal, the latter sloping and separated by a sharp transverse ridge, which is slightly emarginate in the middle so that the apex of the epinotum viewed obliquely or from above is feebly bidentate. Petiole nearly as high as the epinotum, its superior margin blunt, broadly rounded and entire, its posterior surface flat, its anterior surface formed of two subequal planes meeting at an obtuse angle, the more ventral plane vertical and parallel with the posterior surface. Gaster rather large, elliptical; legs rather long and stout.

Opaque; mandibles, gula and sides of head, occipital corners, declivity of epinotum and sutures of thorax shining. Whole body very densely and finely punctate, the mandibles, cheeks, sides of head, antennal scapes, legs and gaster also with somewhat larger, sparser, shallow punctures which bear