

**Eciton (Acamatus) pilosum** F. Smith.—Aripa Savanna, (R. Thaxter); Port of Spain, (P. B. Whelpley), ♀.

**Eciton (Acamatus) adnepos**, new species<sup>1</sup>.

WORKER.—Length, 1.5–1.7 mm.

Practically monomorphic. Head subrectangular, nearly one-third longer than broad, slightly broader in front than behind, its sides very feebly and evenly convex, its posterior border broadly and deeply excised, its posterior corners rounded. Eyes represented by minute white spots at the middle of the sides. Mandibles short, narrow, their apical borders not very oblique, straight, somewhat acute at the tip but toothless. Clypeus very short and depressed, its anterior border very feebly sinuate in the middle. Antennæ stout, scapes reaching the middle of the head, incrassate apically; first funicular joint a little longer than broad, succeeding joints, especially the basal, strongly transverse, the ninth and tenth nearly as long as broad, the terminal twice as long as broad and blunt at the tip. The three last joints really form a club. Thorax narrow, laterally compressed; the pro- and mesonotum together three times as long as the base of the epinotum, very feebly and evenly convex, the pronotum with a strong transverse carina just behind the neck. Mesoepinotal constriction feeble but distinct; epinotum small, its base, apart from the constriction, continuing the dorsal curve of the pro- and mesonotum and separated on each side from the short and concave declivity by a small angle; the sides of the declivity submarginate. Petiole about one and one-half times as long as broad, very convex above, with a large blunt protuberance at its anterior ventral end. Postpetiole slightly broader than long, but little broader than the petiole and less convex above, with a small, acute, transverse anteroventral projection. Gaster smaller than the head, elongate-elliptical. Legs rather stout; tarsal claws simple.

Very smooth and shining, except the meso- and metapleuræ which are very finely punctate and slightly opaque. Mandibles sparsely and finely punctate, piligerous punctures on the remainder of the body very minute and scattered.

Hairs pale yellow, uneven, rather short, coarse, moderately abundant, erect or suberect both on the body and appendages.

Head and thorax yellowish red; mandibles and meso- and metapleuræ darker; petiole, postpetiole, gaster, antennæ and legs yellow.

Described from 15 specimens taken from a small army which I found traversing the threshold of one of the fern-houses in the botanical garden at Port of Spain.

This minute species is quite distinct from any known to me in nature or from descriptions in the shape of the head, mandibles, pedicel, etc.

**PONERINÆ**

**Platythyrea angusta** Forel.—Trinidad (type-locality), ♀.

**Prionopelta punctulata** Mayr subsp. **antillana** Forel.—Savanna, (A. Forel), ♀.

<sup>1</sup>Types of new species described in this paper will be deposited in The American Museum of Natural History.