

Head and mesonotum black; remainder of body piceous, except the mandibles, antennæ, legs and genitalia, which are smoky yellowish. Mouth-parts whitish. Wings infuscated, with brown veins and pterostigma, the latter darker.

Described from numerous workers, a female and eight males taken by Mr. Alfred Emerson from a single colony nesting in a small cell within a termite nest at Kartabo, British Guiana. The species is close to *tachigaliæ*, but the females can be readily distinguished by striking differences in size, color, sculpture, and the development of the antennal scrobes. The worker *emersoni* is much darker than that of *tachigaliæ* and has the promesonotum more rounded above and with much less prominent humeri.