

about two and one-half times as long as broad, third as long as the first, fourth to sixth a little longer than broad, remaining joints, except the last, very nearly as broad as long. Thorax elongate, in profile with the dorsal border straight, except for a very slight interruption at the promesonotal suture, which is very distinct; pronotum as long as broad, rounded on the sides; mesonotum small, transverse; mesoepinotal suture obsolete but indicated by a faint transverse groove. Base of epinotum long and straight in profile, fully one and one-half times as long as the very sloping declivity; the latter concave in the middle, with a well developed, roughened tubercle on each side below, the sides crenulately submarginate. Petiole as long as high, laterally compressed, narrowed in front and rather concave on the

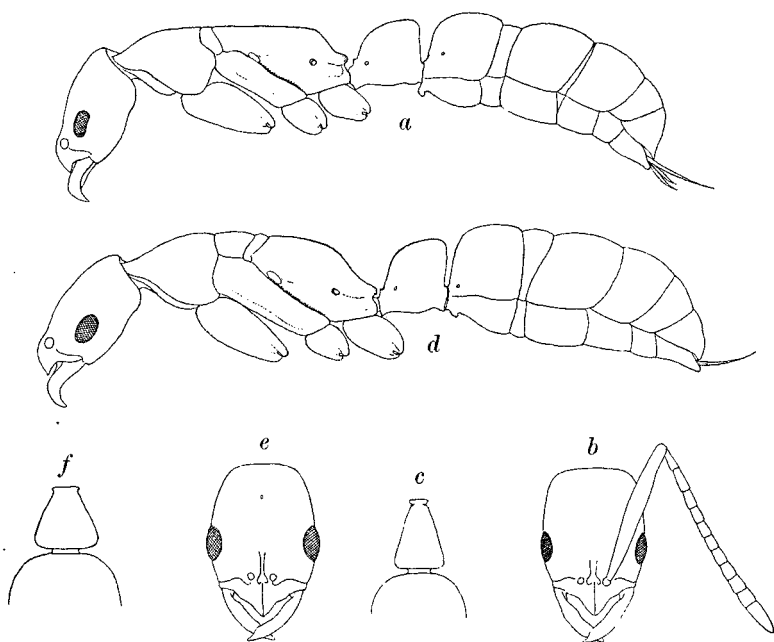


Fig. 3. *Leptogenys (Lobopelta) dasygyna*, new species.

a, worker in profile; b, head; c, petiole, seen from above; d, female in profile; e, head; f, petiole, seen from above.

sides; in profile truncated anteriorly and posteriorly, the anterior truncation short and passing rather gradually into the ascending curved outline of the dorsal surface; the peduncle on each side above minutely dentate and with a small, indistinct tooth on the anterior end of the ventral surface. Seen from above the node is triangular, about one and one-half times as long as broad, with rather straight sides, anteriorly more concave. Gaster rather short, constriction between the first and second segments pronounced. Legs moderately long.