

Hairs pale yellowish, sparse, delicate and of uneven length. Pubescence sparse, distinct only on the front of the head. Antennal scapes and legs, especially the tibiae, with rather dense, oblique pubescence, the scapes with an erect bristle near the base on the anterior surface.

Piceous black; ventral portion of thorax slightly reddish; legs and scapes dark brown; mandibles, funiculi, tibiae, tarsi and tips of femora pale brown; terminal segments of gaster yellow.

Described from six specimens which I took from a small colony nesting under a log at Quirigua, Guatemala, January 13, 1912.

This species is closely related to *L. consanguinea* Wheeler of Mexico but differs in its smaller size, narrower mandibles, much shorter scapes and funicular joints and in the shape of the petiole, which in *consanguinea* is not sharply truncated in front and has a much more convex dorsal surface.

Leptogenys (Lobopelta) guianensis, new species

Figure 5

WORKER.—Length, about 4 mm.

Slender; head subrectangular, about one-third longer than broad, scarcely broader in front than behind, with feebly convex sides and posterior border and rounded posterior corners, the posterior border marginate. Eyes small, flat, in front of the middle of the head, separated by a distance greater than their length from its anterior corners. Mandibles somewhat more than half as long as the head, convex, deflected at their tips, broadest at their median third, edentate except for the short terminal tooth, their external borders very feebly sinuate near the middle. Clypeus strongly carinate, the carina straight in profile, the median lobe triangular, the tip rather blunt, the lateral borders feebly bisinuate. Antennae stout, scapes narrowed basally and apically, extending one-third their length beyond the posterior corners of the head; all the funicular joints longer than broad; the second about one-fourth longer than the first, the third and fourth subequal, about one and one-half times as long as broad and distinctly shorter than the second, the four penultimate joints slightly longer than broad. Thorax long and slender, the dorsal outline straight and interrupted only at the mesoepinotal suture where there is a short but distinct impression. Pronotum as long as broad, rounded on the sides, slightly depressed above; promesonotal suture distinct; mesonotum convex, transverse, fully three times as broad as long; epinotum laterally compressed, its base long and perfectly straight in profile, fully twice as long as the very sloping declivity, which is somewhat concave, marginate on the sides and with two rather large, roughened tubercles below. Petiole laterally compressed and narrowed in front, in profile decidedly higher than long, truncated anteriorly and posteriorly and convex and rounded above and on the sides. The anterior truncation passes rather gradually into the dorsal surface; from above the node is about one and one-half times as long as broad, with rather convex sides; the ventral surface bears a small tooth at its anterior end. Gaster long, constriction between the first and second segments pronounced; sting long. Legs slender.

Very smooth and shining; mandibles sparsely punctate; head very minutely and superficially punctate; piligerous punctures on the thorax and gaster sparse