

in profile than the mesonotum and in having a much longer and ticker petiolar node. Like the other species mentioned *holmgreni* is undoubtedly a rare, hypogæic ant.

38. *Ponera distinguenda* EMERY. ♀ San Fermin, Bolivia (N. HOLMGREN). Under a stem. Sept.  
 39. *Ponera opaciceps* MAYR ♀♀ (ergatomorphic). Huancabama, Northern Peru, 4200 ft. (C. H. T. TOWNSEND).  
 40. *Anochetus (Stenomymrrex) inca* sp. nov. ✓✓

*Worker*. Length 9.5—10.5 mm.

Slender and very much like *A. (S.) emarginatus* FABR. in the shape of the head, mandibles and antennæ, but the apical mandibular teeth are stouter and the antennæ are somewhat longer. The epinotum, petiole and postpetiole are very different. The dorsal surface of the epinotum in profile is undulating, with two convexities and two depressions, the first depression being at the middle, the second just in front of the declivity. The posterior angles are rectangular, but not armed with distinct teeth as in *emarginatus*. Seen from above there is a median longitudinal groove on the posterior half of the base of the epinotum. The petiolar node is narrow, smaller and inclined much more backward than in *emarginatus*, so that its posterior surface, which is straight and longitudinally grooved in the middle, forms an obtuse angle with the ventral surface instead of a right angle as in *emarginatus*. The teeth at the summit of the node are blunt, short and closely approximated. The postpetiole is very strongly constricted off from the gaster and is not convex and rounded as in *emarginatus* and *haytianus* WHEELER and MANN, but with straight dorsal outline and subtruncated anterior and posterior surfaces. Seen from above it is elongate triangular, about 1½ times as long as broad, with straight sides and fully four or five times as broad behind as in front. Legs even longer than in *emarginatus*.

Mandibles, head, petiole, postpetiole and gaster shining. Front subopaque, very finely, evenly and divergently striate, the striæ becoming transverse and rather indistinct on the more dorsal portions of the postocular foveæ. Mandibles very finely punctate along their external borders. Thorax finely and evenly transversely striate throughout. Anterior surface of petiole transversely rugulose but rather superficially, so that the surface is shining. Gaster with very minute, indistinct, scattered punctures; legs distinctly, densely and very finely punctate, even less shining than in *emarginatus*.

Pilosity absent, except a few hairs on the gaster and the usual sense-hairs on the mandibles. Pubescence pale, very short, indistinct on the body, more apparent on the funiculi and tibiæ.