

Pale ferruginous; mandibles, gula and femora more yellow; mandibular teeth and the borders of the blades brown; posterior portion of head, petiole and postpetiole somewhat paler than the thorax and gaster.

Described from nine specimens taken by Mr. C. H. T. TOWNSEND on the Rio Charape, in Northern Peru (5000 ft.) in September 1911. They were nesting in the dead branch of a small tree.

This is a very distinct species and a true *Stenomyrmex*, the third to come to light. The workers of the known forms of the subgenus may be readily separated by means of the following key:



- (1). Mandibles scarcely longer than the width of the head through its posterior corners. Base and declivity of epinotum not forming an angle but rounded and quite unarmed. Antennal scapes reaching only a short distance beyond the posterior corners of the head. Length 6—7 mm. (Haiti). *haytianus* WHEELER and MANN.
Mandibles at least 1 1/2 times as long as the width of the head through its posterior corners. Base and declivity of epinotum forming a distinct angle in profile, dentate or subdentate. Antennal scapes extending at least 1/4 their length beyond the posterior corners of the head. 2.
- (2). Epinotum not distinctly dentate; petiolar node strongly inclined backward, its posterior surface forming an obtuse angle with the ventral surface, its teeth blunt; postpetiole with straight sides and dorsal surface, strongly separated off from the first gastric segment. Length 9.5—10.5 mm. (Peru). *inca* sp. nov.
Epinotum with distinct teeth; petiolar teeth acute; posterior surface of node forming a right angle with the ventral surface; postpetiole with rounded dorsal and lateral surfaces; not deeply constricted off from the first gastric segment. Length 6—9 mm. (*emarginatus* FABR.). 3.
- (3). Anterior surface of petiolar node more or less transversely rugulose; color brown or ferruginous or only partly testaceous. 5.
Anterior surface of petiolar node largely smooth and shining; color testaceous throughout. 4.
- (4). Head and pronotum distinctly shining. (West Indies). *emarginatus* subsp. *testaceus* FOREL.
Most of head and whole of pronotum subopaque and more sculptured; color a little deeper. (Costa Rica).
var. *micans* FOREL.