

56. *Pseudomyrma decipiens* FOREL var.

A dealated female from São Leopoldo (J. W. STAHL) and two small workers from Mojos, Bolivia and Llinquipata, Peru (N. HOLMGREN) probably represent a distinct, small southern variety of this ant. I have similar undescribed varieties from Brazil and British Guiana.

Subfamily Myrmicinae.

57. *Pogonomyrma bruchi* FOREL subsp. *micans* FOREL. ♀. São Leopoldo, Brazil (J. W. STAHL).

58. *Pogonomyrma coarctatus* MAYR. ♀. Buenos Aires, Argentina (KINBERG).

59. *Pogonomyrma rastratus* MAYR. ♀. Patagonia (O. NORDENSKJÖLD).

60. *Pogonomyrma* (*Ephobomyrma*) *nægeli* FOREL. ♀. Charubamba, Bolivia (N. HOLMGREN).

Collects pieces of vegetables and carries these to its nest. June 2nd.

61. *Pheidole pubiventris* MAYR. 4 Brazil (F. STAHL).

62. *Pheidole quiaccana* sp. nov.

Soldier. Length about 3.5 mm.

Resembling *Ph. pubiventris* MAYR and especially its subsp. *nevadensis* FOREL of Colombia, but with distinctly larger head. This is as broad as long, narrower in front than behind, with rather straight sides and posterior border, the latter narrowly and deeply excised in the middle, the excision continued into the occipital groove. Gular teeth pronounced. Eyes small but rather convex, at the anterior $\frac{2}{3}$ of the head. Clypeus concave in front, ecarinate; its anterior border deeply and acutely notched in the middle. Frontal area semicircular, deeply impressed, without median carinula. Frontal carinae very short, not reaching to the middle of the head; scrobes or impressions for the antennal scapes absent, the latter rather strongly curved and distinctly flattened but not dilated at the base, their tips reaching fully $\frac{2}{3}$ the distance between the eyes and the posterior corners of the head. Club distinctly shorter than the remainder of the funiculus; joints 2—8 distinctly longer than broad. Thorax shaped much as *pubiventris* but the mesonotal torus is much less pronounced, the epinotal spines are much shorter, though acute, and the base of the epinotum on each side in front of the spine has a blunt projection or tubercle, best seen when the thorax is viewed obliquely. Petiole much like that of *pubiventris*, the postpetiole