

MAYR of Ecuador, but smaller. Head very small, subrectangular, not longer than broad, slightly narrower in front than behind, with somewhat rounded sides and nearly straight posterior border, only feebly notched in the middle, the occipital furrow deep behind but becoming obsolete on the middle of the front. Eyes rather flat, in front of the middle of the head. Gular teeth very small and acute. Mandibles convex, with two large apical and apparently two small basal teeth. Clypeus flat, ecarinate, its anterior border with a broad, deep notch in the middle. Frontal area broadly elliptical, deeply impressed, without a median carinula. Frontal groove obsolete, at least anteriorly. Frontal carinæ short, not reaching the middle of the head. There are no scrobes or similar impressions for the antennæ. Scapes reaching a little more than half the distance between the eyes and posterior corners of the head, slender, terete and curved at the base, somewhat thickened towards their tips; club shorter than the remainder of the funiculus; joints 2—8 slightly longer than broad. Pronotum half as broad as the head, rounded, subhemispherical, without prominent humeri; mesonotum sloping, with a feeble torus, which descends abruptly behind to the pronounced mesoëpinal constriction. Epinotum armed with small, acute, suberect teeth, the base and declivity subequal in profile, the median surface of both with a well-developed groove. Petiolar node moderately high, somewhat compressed anteroposteriorly, its superior border straight and entire. Postpetiole transversely elliptical, nearly twice as broad as long and about $1\frac{1}{2}$ times as broad as the petiolar node. Gaster broadly elliptical, somewhat smaller than the head, with straight anterior border. Femora scarcely thickened.

Shining; mandibles smooth in the middle, obscurely punctate-striate near the dental border. Surface of clypeus uneven, subrugulose. Cheeks and sides of front longitudinally rugose, with feebly reticulate interrugal spaces. Pronotum very smooth and shining; mesopleuræ and epinotum more opaque, finely and densely punctate. The ventral portions of the petiole and postpetiole have a similar sculpture. Nodes, gaster and appendages shining.

Hairs yellow, bristly, rather short, not abundant, especially on the head; shorter and more appressed on the appendages. Pubescence undeveloped.

Head and thorax brown; cheeks and posterior corners of the head paler; clypeus, mandibles, antennæ, petiole, postpetiole, gaster, legs, including the coxæ, yellow. Mandibular teeth and anterior border of clypeus blackish.

Worker. Length 1.8—2 mm.