

76. *Crematogaster* (*Orthocrema*) *victima* F. SMITH subsp. *nitidiceps* EMERY var. *pergens* FOREL. ♀♀ Chaquimayo, Peru (HOLMGREN).

Collected from a dry, dead branch of an else living tree.  
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77. *Crematogaster* (*Orthocrema*) *brevispinosa* MAYR subsp. *rusata* subsp. nov.

*Worker*. Length 2.5—3 mm.

Head scarcely broader than long, a little narrower in front than behind, its posterior border very distinctly emarginate in the middle. Clypeus moderately convex; frontal groove reduced to a short but pronounced impression at the middle of the head. Eyes small, flat, elongate, very near the middle of the sides of the head. Antennal scapes scarcely reaching its posterior corners; club strongly 2-jointed, funicular joints 2—8 distinctly broader than long. Promesonotum convex and hemispherical; promesonotal suture indistinct dorsally; mesoepinotal constriction very pronounced; base of epinotum somewhat convex in the middle anteriorly but less so than in the subsp. *tumulifera* FOREL; the spines well-developed, nearly twice as long as broad at their bases, about half as long as their distance apart, acute, directed backward and very slightly outward, in some specimens distinctly recurved at the tip. Petiole longer than broad, with straight, subparallel sides, decidedly rounded and not angulate anteriorly, its posterior border rather broadly and deeply excised, its posterior corners acutely dentate; the anteroventral tooth very small and indistinct. Postpetiole subglobular, without any trace of a median longitudinal groove or impression behind.

Shining throughout, posterior half of head more strongly than the remainder of the body. Mandibles finely striatopunctate. Clypeus and anterior half of head very finely, longitudinally striate and glossy; posterior half finely, sharply and sparsely punctate. Pronotum transversely, mesonotum and base of epinotum longitudinally rugulose; mesopleuræ and parts of metapleuræ densely punctate; epinotal declivity smooth and shining; abdomen very finely reticulate and shagreened.

Pilosity very feebly developed, restricted to a few hairs on the clypeus, pronotum, pedicel and gaster; pilosity very short and appressed, but distinct on all parts of the body.

Rich castaneous red throughout, the appendages concolorous with the body.

Described from nine specimens taken by Prof. N. HOLMGREN at San Fermin (type-locality) and Mojos, Bolivia.