

constricted posteriorly. Gaster broadly elliptical, evenly convex above and below. Legs rather long.

Very smooth and shining throughout; mandibles with small, scattered punctures. There are a few concentric rugæ around the antennal foveæ.

Hairs white, rather soft, erect and moderately abundant on the body, much oblique and decidedly shorter on the scapes and legs.

Rather vivid reddish yellow; mandibles, clypeus, legs and tip of gaster clear yellow; antennæ brownish yellow; posterior portion of head and first gastric segment, except its base, sutures of the thorax and articulations of petiole and postpetiole, pale castaneous brown.

*Female* (déalated). Length 4 mm.

Scarcely larger than the largest workers and very similar, except in the structure of the thorax. Head somewhat broader, with larger eyes and rather large ocelli. Mesonotum about as broad as long. The mesoëpinotal constriction of the worker is represented by a distinct but not very deep groove, the epinotum is somewhat similar to that of the worker in profile, but more sloping, and the longitudinal impression of the base is less distinct. Petiole, postpetiole and gaster very much as in the worker.

Sculpture, pilosity and color also very similar, but the darker portions of the head and gaster of a deeper tint; wing-insertions black; scutellum and a V-shaped spot on the posterior portion of the mesonotum brown.

Described from fifteen workers and a single female taken at Llinquipata, Peru (type-locality) and two workers taken at San Fermin, Bolivia (N. HOLMGREN).

Closely related to *M. silvestrii*, but this form is much darker, has much more slender antennæ, much larger and more conspicuous episternal lobes to the epinotum and the base of the latter is horizontal, not sloping, and is more deeply grooved above. Dr. MANN has recently created the subgenus *Wheelerimyrnex* for this species on account of its peculiar dentition and the feeble development of the promesonotal suture. *M. sjöstedti* is obviously to be assigned to the same group.

Collected under stone. Nov.

91. *Megalomyrnx (Wheelerimyrnex) sjöstedti* var. *langi* var. nov.

*Worker*. Length 3.5—4 mm.

Differing from the preceding form in having the epinotum somewhat more distinctly angular in profile, with more nearly horizontal base; the petiolar node higher, narrower and in