

sides and posterior border; the node in profile low, bluntly angular, its summit a little behind the middle, with a distinct longitudinal impression; the anteroventral border with a minute but distinct tooth. Postpetiole slightly broader than long, posteriorly twice as broad as the petiole, the sides subangulate a little behind the middle, the dorsal surface somewhat impressed behind, the posterior border straight and entire. Gaster broadly elliptical, of the usual shape, but with the sides of the first segment strongly marginate. Legs moderately long and thick; femora, especially the hind pair, curved near the middle; fore metatarsi thickened at the base.

Mandibles somewhat glossy, very finely and densely striolate; antennal funiculi shining, otherwise opaque, granulated, with fine, blackish, rather sparse piligerous papillæ, which are most distinct on the gaster, postpetiole, pronotum, posterior portion of head, femora and tibiæ.

Hairs yellowish gray, rather bristly, scarcely curved at the base, oblique, moderately abundant, of rather uniform length on the body and appendages, shorter and more golden yellow on the tarsi.

Ferruginous; the appendages and especially the tarsi, mandibles, clubs of the antennæ and space between the parallel longitudinal ridges of the thorax distinctly paler and more reddish.

*Female.* Length about 5.5 mm.

Very similar to the worker. Pronotum with a pair of blunt tubercles near its anterior border and a transverse swelling behind. Mesonotum longer than broad, with a pair of blunt, longitudinal convexities in the middle and a shorter convexity on each side. Scutellum with two large, flattened, blunt teeth. Epinotum with a pair of blunt, longitudinal ridges, the base sloping and longer than the more abrupt, concave declivity. Both the petiole and the postpetiole somewhat shorter than in the worker, the anteroventral tooth of the former larger.

Sculpture, pilosity and color much as in the worker. Wings opaque brown, with brown veins, a conspicuous, long, curved, dark brown spot in the cubital cell of the fore wing and the median portion of its base of the same color.

Described from numerous workers and three females taken by Professor ROLAND THAXTER at Four-Roads Point, Port of Spain, Trinidad, in an old log. The worker of this species is very distinct and easily recognized by the peculiar ear-like lobes formed by the pair of short ridges on the mesoëpinotal constriction, a character which does not occur in any of the other described species of the genus.