

Leptogenys (Lobopelta) kitteli Mayr. subsp. *altisquamis* Forel.—Numerous workers from Kuliang and Back Liang (Light).

Anochetus risi Forel.—A single worker from Amoy (Light).

Odontomachus hæmatoda Linnæus.—Six workers and a female from Back Liang and Kuliang (Light); eight workers from Wo-fu-ssu, Peking (Gee).

Myrmicinae

Aphænogaster famelica F. Smith.—A single worker from Amoy (Light).

Messor lobulifer Emery.—Numerous workers from Pei-hai, Peking (Gee).

Pheidole rhombinoda Mayr.—Numerous soldiers and workers from Kuliang (Light).

Pheidole indica Mayr.—Numerous soldiers, workers and dealated females from Foochow (Light).

Pheidole lighti, new species

SOLDIER.—Length: 4 mm.

Closely related to *Ph. capellinii* Emery. Head large, as broad as long, not broader behind than in front, with nearly straight, subparallel sides and deeply, angularly excised posterior border. Vertex impressed, the front truncated and distinctly concave. In profile the planes of the front and vertex are of about equal length and form a distinct obtuse angle with each other. Eyes small, moderately convex, with impressed orbits, situated at the anterior fourth of the sides of the head. Mandibles large and convex. Clypeus short, flat, with a median notch in the anterior border and a sharp but feeble carina in the middle. Frontal area very deep, transversely triangular. Frontal groove obsolete; frontal carinæ very distinct, raised, widely separated, sinuate, diverging posteriorly and reaching the posterior third of the head where they are nearly three times as far apart as each is from the lateral border of the head. The antennal scrobe, bordered internally by the frontal carina, is distinct but shallow and is confluent behind with a similar but narrow space for the accommodation of the funiculus between two rugæ, the outermost of which passes very close to the internal orbit. Antennal scapes half as long as the distance of their insertions from the posterior corners of the head, slender, curved and slightly flattened basally. They do not reach to the ends of the frontal carinæ. Funiculi rather slender, the 3-jointed club as long as the remainder of the funiculus; joints 2-5 as broad as long, joints 6-8 distinctly longer than broad. Thorax much narrower than the head and shaped much as in *capellinii*, the pronotum with prominent, rather sharp humeral projections, the promesonotal suture distinct, the mesonotum rapidly sloping backwards and downwards, somewhat convex anteriorly and behind the middle, with a distinct bituberculate torus. Mesoepinotal constriction short and deep. Epinotum small, with subequal base and declivity, longitudinally concave in the middle; the spines stout and acute, longer than broad at their bases, directed backward and outward and only slightly upward. Petiole small, twice as long as broad, its node somewhat compressed antero-posteriorly, with