

from the anterior borders of the cheeks, their posterior borders at the median transverse diameter of the head. Mandibles convex, with more oblique apical borders than in *geei* and more crossed. Clypeal border with a small but distinct median notch, the posterior suture distinct. Frontal area and groove obsolete, frontal carinæ very short, subparallel. Antennal scapes exceeding the posterior corners of the head by one-fourth their length; second funicular joint very short, broader than long, scarcely more than half the length of the third joint; third and remaining joints somewhat longer than broad. Thorax rather compressed laterally in the mesothoracic and epinotal regions which are of the same length and width; in profile the dorsal outline of the pro- and mesonotum and base of epinotum form nearly a straight line, the impression at the mesoëpinotal suture being only slightly more pronounced than at the promesonotal suture; the sloping epinotal declivity straight in profile and scarcely more than twice the length of the base into which it passes imperceptibly by a large curve. Petiole small, narrow, flat, about twice as long as broad, merely somewhat thickened at its anterior end to form a very vestigial node. Gaster broadly elliptical, not pointed posteriorly, first segment broadly covering the petiole and impressed in the middle for its accommodation.

Whole body shining and very finely and densely punctate, covered with very fine, dust-like, whitish pubescence, which does not conceal the surface. Hairs few, confined to the mandibles, clypeus and tip of gaster.

Brown black; mandibles, anterior portion of clypeus, antennæ and legs brownish yellow, the antennæ somewhat darker; coxæ, femora and tibiæ slightly infuscated.

Described from five workers taken by Prof. Gee at Pei-taiho, Northern China.

This small species is easily recognized by the profile outline of the thorax.

Technomyrmex albipes F. Smith.—A number of workers from Amoy, Kuliang and Back Liang (Light).

Formicinae

Anoplolepis longipes Jerdon.—Numerous workers from Amoy (Light).

Plagiolepis manczshurica Ruzsky.—A single worker from Pei-hai, Peking (Gee).

Camponotus (Camponotus) japonicus Mayr var. *aterrimus* Emery.—Ten workers from Kuliang (Light) and three from northwest of Peking (Gee).

Camponotus (Tanæmyrmex) barbatus Roger subsp. *albosparsus* Forel.—A major and three minor workers from Back Liang (Light).

Camponotus (Tanæmyrmex) carin Emery.—A minor worker from Amoy (Light).

Camponotus (Tanæmyrmex) friedæ Forel.—Numerous workers and males from Amoy and Kuliang (Light).