

Euponera (Brachyponera) solitaria F. Smith.—Numerous workers from Tsingtau, Shantung (R. H. Lefevre) and four from Peking (C. F. Wu).

Odontomachus hæmatoda L.—Five workers from Peking (C. F. Wu).

Myrmicinæ

Aphænogaster (Attomyrma) geei Wheeler.—Two workers from Peking and two from Soochow (C. F. Wu).

Aphænogaster (Attomyrma) smythiesi Forel var. *sinensis* Wheeler.—A worker, dealated female, and male from Peking (C. F. Wu).

The female (undescribed) closely resembles the female of the subspecies *japonica* Forel, but has the head, thorax and petiole deep castaneous brown, with broader pale brown borders to the gastric segments, the legs somewhat darker and more brownish, the anterior half of the mesonotum smooth and without traces of the fine concentric striæ of *japonica*. The epinotal spines are of the same length but somewhat more slender and more acute.

The male (undescribed) measures about 4.3 mm. It is black and shining, with the genitalia and terminal tarsal joints yellowish. Head opaque, densely and finely punctate, rounded-subrectangular, nearly as long as wide through the eyes. Mandibles with three distinct teeth. Thorax broad and robust; mesonotum strongly overarching the pronotum; epinotum short and very low, the dorsal outline of the base concave, twice as long as the declivity, with which it forms a blunt angle, and without traces of teeth. Legs slender; hind femora simple, not bent. Wings with two cubital cells, grayish hyaline, with very pale yellowish veins and pterostigma.

Messor aciculatus F. Smith.—Numerous workers from Weihsien, Shantung (R. H. Lefevre); workers, a male and female from Peking (C. F. Wu).

Pheidole tsailuni, new name for *Ph. concinna* Wheeler (1928), name preoccupied, Santschi (1910). Dedicated to Ts'ai Lun, the Chinese eunuch, who invented paper A.D. 105.

Pheidole javana Mayr.—Several soldiers, dealated females and workers from Foochow (H. H. Chung). These agree very closely with the typical Indonesian form of the species.

Pheidole javana* var. *desucta, new variety

SOLDIER.—Differing from the typical *javana* in color, being brownish yellow, with the head, except the cheeks, the gaster, borders of mandibles and median portions of femora and tibiæ brown; the antennal scapes black.

WORKER.—Differing from the worker *javana* in a similar manner but even paler than the soldier; the legs scarcely infuscated, the scapes brown.

FEMALE (dealated).—Very similar to the female of the typical *javana*, but the scapes, mandibles, gula and sides and articulations of the thorax paler, reddish brown.

Described from two soldiers, five workers and six females taken by Professor S. F. Light at Back Liang.