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PROCEEDINGS

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NEW ENGLAND ZOÖLOGICAL CLUB

A NEW MYRMOTERAS FROM JAVA

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Myrmoteras kemneri sp. nov.

(Figure 1)

Worker. Length, 6 mm.

Closely related to *M. barbouri* Creighton of Java, but somewhat smaller and differing in the following characters: Mandibles with a closely approximated pair of denticles between the long apical and subapical teeth. Of these denticles the proximal is decidedly smaller than the distal. Clypeus less flattened than in *barbouri* and more sharply subcarinate. Thorax very similar, but the neck more slender, the pronotum broader and more transverse behind, the mesonotum widening less abruptly into the epinotum, with dorsally more projecting metanotal spiracles and the epinotum in profile distinctly longer, with more elongate base. Petiole with shorter anterior and posterior peduncles, and distinctly thicker and apically more broadly rounded node.

Bases of mandibles, the head, except the vertex and occipital fold, the mesonotum, epinotum, petiole and gaster distinctly less shining; the dorsal surface of the head more sharply coriaceous, or densely punctate, the pronotum less opaque, coria-