

with distinct internal and masticatory border, the latter with three or four small teeth on the apical half, the basal half straight and edentate. Clypeus short, convex and subcarinate in the middle, with entire, broadly rounded anterior border. Frontal carinae small, lobular, closely approximated and ciliated; frontal groove distinct. Antennae stout; scapes not reaching to the posterior border of the head; funiculi with thickened, 4-jointed club; joints 4-6 short and transverse. Promesonotum smaller, narrower and more depressed than in *Cryptopone* as compared with the epinotum, the base of which is of the same height, so that the dorsal outline of the thorax is straight and horizontal in profile; mesoëpinotal suture usually less distinct than the promesonotal or absent; epinotum not laterally compressed anteriorly, the sides of the base being subparallel. Petiole nodiform, much as in *Cryptopone*, with the same high insertion on the truncated anterior surface of the postpetiole. Legs stout, median tibiae and tarsi short but not furnished with numerous bristles on their extensor surfaces. Sting long and stout. Sculpture and pilosity much as in *Cryptopone*.

FEMALE (deilated).—Scarcely larger than the worker and very similar, but with distinct ocelli and moderately large, flattened, hairy eyes, situated near the anterior corners of the head. Mesonotum small and flat. Venation of wings unknown but very probably like that of *Ponera* and *Cryptopone*.

MALE.—Unknown.

GENOTYPE.—*Cryptopone tenuis* Emery.

KEY TO THE WORKERS OF *Pseudocryptopone*

- 1.—Mesoëpinotal suture very distinct, impressed; eyes absent; petiole as long as high, its node not strongly compressed anteroposteriorly; color brownish yellow. Length 2-2.3 mm. Hawaii.....*zwaluwenburgi*, new species.
Mesoëpinotal suture indistinct or obsolete; smaller species..... 2.
- 2.—Eyes absent..... 3.
Eyes present..... 4.
- 3.—Head one-fourth longer than broad; mandibles 4-toothed; color ferruginous brown. Length 1.66-1.75 mm. New Guinea.....*tenuis* Emery.
Head one-third longer than broad; mandibles 3-toothed; color brownish yellow. Length only 1.2-1.4 mm. Hawaii.....*swezeyi*, new species.
- 4.—Antennal scapes reaching only to the posterior third of the head; petiolar node from above rounded-rectangular; color yellow. Length 1-1.2 mm. New Guinea.....*mocsaryi* Szabó.
Antennal scapes longer; petiole higher, with a more anteroposteriorly compressed node, which is distinctly semicircular from above; color reddish brown. Length 1.5 mm. Java.....*incerta*, new species.

Pseudocryptopone tenuis (Emery)

Cryptopone tenuis EMERY, 1900, Termesz. Füzetek, XXIII p. 321, Pl. VIII, figs. 21, 22, ♀ ♀. EMERY, 1911, Ponerinae, in 'Genera Insect.', p. 88, ♀ ♀.

Emery gives figures and a rather brief description of this form, which was taken by L. Biró on Tamara Island, Lemien, New Guinea. The worker measures 1.66-1.75 mm.; the female 2.25 mm. The head of the former is about one-fourth longer than broad; the mandibles with