

7. Antennae 12-jointed ..... *Calyptomyrmex* Emery  
Antennae 11-jointed ..... 8
8. Anterior clypeal border bidentate; head subtriangular,  
narrowed anteriorly ..... *Dicroaspis* Emery  
Clypeal border not dentate; head as broad in front as behind .....  
..... *Geognomicus* Menozzi

***Romblonella grandinodis* sp. nov.**

*Worker*: Length 4 — 4.5 mm.

Head as broad as long, subquadrate, slightly broader behind than in front, with broadly and feebly concave posterior border, rounded posterior and anterior corners and rather straight sides. Eyes oval, rather convex, antero-inferiorly angular or bluntly pointed, situated about twice their length from the anterior corners of the clypeus. Mandibles stout, convex, with rounded external borders, the masticatory borders armed with six stout, but rather blunt, subequal teeth. Anterior clypeal border sinuate at the sides, in the middle with broad, straight and slightly projecting lobe. Frontal area rather large, triangular, rugulose. Antennal scapes about twice as long as the distance of their tips from the posterior corners of the head, curved at the base and not quite reaching the ends of the scrobes. First funicular joint nearly twice as long as broad, joints 2 - 8 nearly twice as broad as long, 9 and 10 subequal, distinctly longer than broad, together equalling the more enlarged terminal joint. Thorax about two and one-half times as long as broad, broadest through the pronotum, its dorsal outline in profile evenly convex; pronotum broad, slightly broader in front than behind, rising rather abruptly from the strong neck, with rectangular humeri and similar but blunter posterior angles at its lateral junctions with the mesonotum. Mesonotum distinctly concave at the sides, as long as the base of the epinotum which is shorter than the steep, concave declivity, the spines somewhat longer than their distance apart at the base and as long as the epinotum, directed backward and outward and distinctly curved inward. Being somewhat flattened dorso-ventrally, they appear more tapering and more acute in profile than when seen from above. Metasternal lobes distinct. Petiole nearly two thirds as broad as the epinotum, about one third longer than broad, broader behind than in front, where it is subrectangular, with the sides rounded behind; in profile it is nearly as high as long, with an acute antero-ventral tooth and the node, which is as high as the epinotum, strongly rounded-cuboidal, from above more hemispherical. Postpetiole about one third broader than the