



Fig. 3. *Monacis prolaminata* worker holotype: A, side view; B, dorsal view.

Central America, differing in the concave dorsal border of the petiolar scale viewed in full face (as opposed to strongly convex in *laminata*).

Holotype worker. Head Width 1.07 mm, Pronotal Width 0.93 mm. Dorsum of alitrunk shallowly rugoreticulate, the rugae longitudinally oriented on the mesonotum; spaces within the rugoreticular cells densely punctate; the whole surface entirely opaque but with reflections from the numerous evenly packed punctures giving the alitrunk a silvery, "sparkling" appearance. Head, petiole, and abdomen variably punctulate to shagreened and feebly shining. Body almost wholly devoid of standing pilosity. Body uniformly