



Fig. 4. *Hypoclinea primitiva* worker holotype: A, side view of body; B, dorsal view of body; C, head.

Holotype worker. Head Width 0.68 mm, Head Length 0.93 mm, Pronotal Width 0.56 mm, Scape Length 0.87 mm, Eye Length 0.26 mm. Posterior half of head bearing scattered foveae with the interspaces weakly shagreened and feebly shining. Rest of the body uniformly and lightly shagreened and feebly shining. Body uniformly light reddish brown. Dominican Republic amber: no further locality.

Paratype workers. Four workers: 2 in one amber piece from La Toca, associated with *Azteca alpha* workers (Head Width of one 0.64 mm, other not measured); two others in separate pieces originating from unknown localities (one with Head Width 0.66 mm, other not measured).

Azteca and *Iridomyrmex*

The large and complex genera *Azteca* and *Iridomyrmex* have proved difficult to separate in their entirety by means of external anatomy (a striking difference in the proventriculus makes the cleavage easier when this internal organ can be examined). The classification of fossil material is therefore difficult, since only external structures are usually preserved.