

*Holotype worker.* Head Width 0.41 mm, Head Length 0.53 mm, Scape Length 0.60 mm, Eye Length 0.13 mm. Body overall lightly shagreened and feebly shining and subopaque. Body almost completely hairless, light to medium reddish brown in color. Dominican Republic amber: no further locality.

### *Tapinoma*

Although *Tapinoma* is cosmopolitan and composed of numerous, anatomically diverse species, it has not previously been recorded from the fossil record. At least three species (*litorale*, *opacum*, *rasenum*) are native to the Greater Antilles while a fourth (*melanocephalum*) occurs there and may either be native or introduced by commerce. The following record establishes the relative antiquity of the genus as well as of the *atriceps* group in the West Indies.

### *Tapinoma trochis*, new species (Fig. 12)

*Diagnosis (worker).* A member of the *atriceps* group, distinguished by small size and a conspicuous broadening of the fore femora and tibiae. It most closely resembles *canalis* of Panama among living species, which differs from *trochis* by the fact that its scapes reach the occipital corners. Also, the propodeal dorsum of *canalis* is less flattened in side view, and the dorsal and declivitous propodeal faces meet in a rounded but distinct obtuse angle.

The Greek specific name *trochis* means runner and is meant to refer to the powerful-looking fore legs.

*Holotype worker.* Head Width 0.32 mm, Head Length 0.37 mm, Pronotal Width 0.21 mm, Scape Length 0.26 mm, Eye Length 0.06 mm. Body smooth, feebly shining to subopaque, devoid of standing hairs, medium yellowish brown. Dominican Republic amber: no further locality.

### Species Properly Excluded from the Dolichoderinae

### *Camponotus neotropicus* (Baroni Urbani), new combination

*Leptomyrmex neotropicus* Baroni Urbani, 1980, *Stuttgarter Beitr. Naturkunde*, Ser. B, 62: 1-10, worker, Type locality: amber, Dominican Republic, no further locality.