



Fig. 4. *Iridomyrmex mepesi*, holotype worker: A, frontal view of head and part of right antenna; B, right side of part of head and body; C, left hind tibia and metatarsus; D, left front femur and tibia; E, middle right tibia and tarsus.

of hairs surrounding the acidopore (*Paratrechina* and most other formicine genera possess the circlet) and in the absence of the upraised paired bristles on the alitrunk (possessed by *Paratrechina* and some species of *Acantholepis* and *Brachymyrmex*).

*Type species: Protrechina carpenteri.*