

reaching to or a little beyond the posterior border of the head, funiculus 12-jointed. Thorax somewhat slender, pronotum, seen from above, broad in front but distinctly narrower than the head, but broader than mesonotum; mesoëpinotal sides compressed, mesoëpinotal constriction pronounced; mesonotum round but little longer than broad and broader than epinotum, basal surface of epinotum also convex and as long as mesonotum. Epinotal declivity strongly concave and nearly as long as base of epinotum. Posterior border of epinotal projection almost straight or central portion of the border slightly concave, while that of subsp. *sibirica* EMERY and *D. sinensis* WHEELER both concave. Petiolar scale very thick and inclined forward, seen from behind broader upward with straight border and round corners. Gaster relatively large and elliptical. Legs slender.

Head, dorsal surface of thorax and petiolar scale strongly foveolate, inter-foveola region finely reticulate. Mandibles reticulate with sparse punctures. Gaster rather smooth and shining but very finely reticulate.

Hairs whitish, rather delicate, sparse, present on the mandibles and very sparsely on the gaster, almost absent on the head and on the thorax. Fine, oblique, rather sparse on the legs.

Dark brown; head blackish, epinotum, petiolar scale, gaster, coxae and femora very dark. Pro- and mesonotum somewhat lighter. Mandibles, antennae, trochanters, tibiae and tarsi yellowish brown. First and second gastric segments both provided with a pair of yellowish patches. Central portion of the eye darker.

Type, in the author's collection.

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