

*Myrmica pisarskii* sp. n.

*M. saposhnikovi* RUZS.: PISARSKI 1969a: 228, PISARSKI 1969b: 296, DLUSSKY, PISARSKI 1970: 85, nec RUZSKY 1905.

Holotype, worker: AL 1.50; HL 1.02; HW 0.90; SL 0.77; FW 0.34; FLW 0.45 mm (Figs 1-4).

Paratypes, workers: AL 1.36-1.57; HL 0.85-1.06; HW 0.76-0.97; SL 0.69-0.84; FW 0.32-0.36; FLW 0.42-0.50 mm.

Head somewhat elongate (CI 1.10-1.16), with convex sides, feebly rounded occipital corners and straight occipital border. Median portion of clypeus slightly prominent anteriorly. Frontal carinae moderately curved, frons relatively narrow (FI 1.28-1.40; FLI 2.48-2.75). Antennal scapes relatively short (SI 1.24-1.35), abruptly curved basally, possessing small transversal lobe or teeth. Antennal sockets surrounded by arched rugae. Frons coarsely longitudinally rugulose, lateral parts of dorsum of head with wavy rugae and loop-like sculpture.

Alitrunk in side view low, with faint mesopropodeal impression, which is frequently lacking. Propodeal spines thin, acute at apex, slightly extended at base, feebly curved downwards and out backwards. Petiolar node low, massive, its anterior face slightly concave and meeting with dorsal face under feebly rounded angle; dorsal area indistinct, fluently merged with posterior face. Postpetiole higher than petiole. Alitrunk and pedicel coarsely rugulose.

Body with dense long standing hairs. Alitrunk, pedicel and antennal scapes reddish-brown, head and gaster dark brown.

Paratypes, females: AL 1.76-1.92; HL 1.06-1.16; HW 0.98-1.08; SL 0.83-0.87 mm (Figs 5-8).

Head somewhat elongate (CI 1.08-1.10), with slightly convex sides and rounded occipital corners; anterior clypeal border straight. Frontal carinae more feebly curved than in workers, frons broader (FI 1.23-1.25; FLI 2.46-2.48); antennal sockets surrounded by arched rugae. Shape of antennal scapes as in workers, SI 1.29-1.33. Frons and vertex coarsely longitudinally rugulose, lateral parts of dorsum of head and occiput with wavy rugae.

Propodeal spines straight, acute, feebly extended at base. Anterior face of petiolar node slightly concave, dorsal area distinct, slightly sloping; postpetiole higher than petiole.

Sides of alitrunk, scutum and scutellum coarsely longitudinally rugulose. Body with numerous standing hairs. Colour reddish-brown, appendages lighter.

Paratypes, males: AL 1.54-1.85; HL 0.81-0.94; HW 0.70-0.90; SL 0.64-0.69 mm (Figs 9-12).

Head somewhat elongate (CI 1.05-1.08) with convex occipital border and widely rounded occipital corners. Antennal scapes long (SI 1.22-1.36), abruptly curved basally with distinct small angles. Frons finely longitudinally rugulose, other parts of dorsum of head densely punctate. Head with numerous standing hairs; antennal scapes with short hairs, their length no more than half the maximum thickness of scapes.

Mesopleurae finely densely rugulose, sides of propodeum with more coarse rugulosity; prothorax densely punctate. Scutum finely longitudinally rugulose and punc-