

- (88) 85 Pronotum finely striate or rugoso-striate, not really reticulate, especially on the dorsum; hairs sparse
- (87) 86 Dorsal face of the first node distinctly longer than wide. Dark yellowish red *popovici* Forel
- (86) 87 Dorsal face of the first node as wide as or wider than long
- (87b) 87a Eyes small with about 30 facets; head longer than wide, first segment of abdomen with pilose hairs, rounded at the base, not truncate. First node truncate in front. Pale ochreous. *capense* Mayr and the var. *braunsi* Forel
- (87a) 87b Eyes larger, with about 60 or more facets. Head wider than long. First abdominal segment devoid of any pilose hairs, truncate at the base. First node not truncate in front. Dark reddish brown. *solidum* Emery
- (85) 88 Pronotum reticulate or rugoso-reticulate. Hairs abundant
- (90) 89 Nodes of petiole dull
- (89b) 89a Whole dorsum of pro-mesonotum reticulate, larger species 4.60-4.68 mm. Spines long, more than twice as long as wide at their bases (longer than the interval between their bases) *peringueyi* Arnold
- (89a) 89b Dorsum of pro-mesonotum longitudinally rugose or with some indistinct transverse anastomoses; small species 3.7-3.8 mm; spines shorter, less than twice as long as wide (shorter than the interval between their bases) ... *peringueyi* Arnold *dichroum* Santschi
- (89) 90 Nodes of petiole shining *grassi* Emery
- (84) 91 Demiscrobe present
- (93) 92 1st node cuneiform. *vexator* Arnold
- (92) 93 1st node not cuneiform, with a distinct dorsal as well as anterior and posterior faces
- (95) 94 Base of abdomen not sculptured. Head (excluding the mandibles) nearly one-sixth longer than wide. Clypeus with a median carina. *guineense* Fabricius
- (94) 95 Basal two-fifths of abdomen dull and longitudinally striate. Head (excluding mandibles) hardly longer than wide. Clypeus without a carina. *bacchus* Forel
- (83) 96 Epinotal spines or teeth not longer than wide at the base. (In *vexator* they are about as wide, or slightly longer, but in this species the first node is cuneiform, a definite demiscrobe is present and the pilosity is very sparse)
- (108) 97 Larger species not less than 3.5 mm long
- (103) 98 No trace of scrobes
- (101) 99 Epinotal teeth longer than the episternal
- (100b) 100a Second node about twice as wide as long; pro-mesonotal suture usually fairly distinct (in some specimens not so clearly indicated). Pro-mesonotum more or less without a distinct reticulation, merely rugose, also finely reticulate-punctate between the rugae. *solidum* Emery *tuckeri* Arnold
- (100a) 100b Second node only about one-third wider than long; pro-mesonotal suture usually obsolete (in some specimens indicated to a certain extent dorso-laterally). Pro-mesonotum with a more definite reticulation (also finely reticulate-punctate between the rugae) *solidum* Emery *signata* Emery
- (99) 101 Epinotal teeth not longer than the episternal or almost entirely absent (in *solidum* Emery *tuckeri* Arnold the spines are sometimes just as long as the episternal, but in this case the pro-mesonotal suture is clearly visible)
- (101b) 101a Epinotal teeth obsolete, or represented by a very small tubercle or a small ridge on each side. *aspinatum* n.sp.
- (101a) 101b Epinotal teeth present