



Fig. 3. — *Myrmoteras toro* worker preparing to strike at an isopod (drawn from a photograph). Because the isopod is hard-bodied, the worker's attempt to capture it will fail.

Abb. 3. — Eine *Myrmoteras toro* Arbeiterin ist dabei, einen Isopoden anzugreifen (nach einer Fotografie gezeichnet). Wegen der harten Kutikula gelingt der Beutefang nicht.

contact it, usually without the pause preceding prey capture typical of *M. toro*. Before the strike the funiculi of the forager tended to be directed almost straight ahead (instead of more laterally, as in *M. toro*). Moving prey were rarely tracked more than 1-2 cm before the ant gave up the chase.