

Head and thorax subopaque, finely and densely reticulostriolate, the striae transverse on posterior part of head, median portion of pronotum and on the meso- and epinotum; petiole with more subtle striation and gaster shining, with fine separated punctures. Mandibles sparsely and coarsely punctured and very finely striolate.

Fine, erect hairs rather sparse on head, body and legs; appressed yellow pilosity rather thin on head, thorax and abdomen.

Color ferrugineous.

Type locality.—Comondu, Baja California.

Cotypes.—Cat. No. 29048 U. S. N. M.

Described from 36 workers collected by the writer from colonies found beneath stones by the stream that waters the valley at Comondu. In size, structure of the head and mandibles and in sculpture and pilosity and coloration, *Leptogenys peninsularis* is widely different from any of the described neotropical species.

***Erebomyrma nevermanni*, new species.**

Worker.—Length 1.25 mm.

Head, excluding mandibles, a little longer than broad and about as broad in front as behind, with evenly arcuate sides, rounded occipital corners and very feebly concave border. Mandibular blades with four rather strong teeth. Median portion of clypeus convex, bordered at sides by narrow carinae terminating at sides as triangular teeth, feebly emarginate at anterior border. Frontal carinae delicate, continued to rear occipital border. Antennal scape extending slightly more than two-thirds the distance to occipital corners, slenderly clavate, first funicular joint stout, about as long as the three following together, joints 2-8 small, strongly transverse, club nearly as long as the remainder of funiculus, with the penultimate joint less than half as long as the terminal. Eyes minute, situated a little in front of middle of sides of head. Thorax robust. Pro-mesonotum feebly convex above, humeri subangulate, anterior border with a narrow elevated margin, sides feebly arcuate and converging to the posterior border which is a little more than half as broad as the anterior.