



*Ponera opaciceps* Mayr, worker, lectotype. Fig. 8. Body in profile. — Fig. 9. Head. — *Ponera trigona* Mayr, worker, lectotype. Fig. 10. Head. — Fig. 11. Body in profile. (Kempf del.)

as variety but raised to subspecies by Wheeler, 1937). I am not prepared to discuss their status, but should like to note that the syntypes of var. *pampana* in my collection appear to me specifically distinct from *opaciceps*.

Note. — In their keys, for the North American species, M. R. Smith (1936) and Creighton (1950) separate *coarctata pennsylvanica* and *opaciceps* from *ergatandria* by the greater number of facets (more than 3-4). This is true for *opaciceps*, but not necessarily for *pennsylvanica*. Specimens of the latter, collected by myself in New York State (Albany and Ithaca) have at most 3-4 facets, usually less. The aforesaid keys need revision in this respect.