

Discussion. — *M. tardus* combines with the general facies of *smithi* a few characters of *goeldii* (spinulation of promesonotal disc, pilosity of clypeus and scape), but seems for the time being sufficiently distinct from both. Weber (1940, fig. 13) gives a good lateral view of the thorax.

Note. — I have another worker from Barro Colorado Island (NAW n. 3805) which represents still another *smithi*-like variant, lacking completely the pair of anterior mid-pronotal teeth, a feature not observed in any other *Mycocepurus* specimen; its postpetiole is distinctly broader than long. Whether or not it is a still undescribed species may not be decided for the time being.

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