

SUMMARY

This paper contains the descriptions of *Platythyrea exigua* sp. n. from Mato Grosso, Brazil. It differs strikingly from all the other six known neotropical species in much smaller size, palpal formula, longer and narrower head, location of eyes situated in front of middle of head, shorter antennal scapes with transverse second funicular segment, thorax dorsally without foveolae, mid and hind tibiae with only one apical spur, petiolar node lacking a postero-median projection. Only *sinuata* Roger has denticulate mandibles, as in the present species.