



1. *Paracryptocerus spinosus* Mayr, soldier, petiole of "ssp. *peruvianus*". — 2. *Paracryptocerus duckei* Forel, soldier, dorsal view of lectotype. — 3. *Paracryptocerus goeldii* Forel, worker, dorsal view of holotype. — (Kempf *del.*).

group, which *duckei* imitates as regards the shape of the lateral pronotal flanges, differ conspicuously by the crenulate border of the frontal carinae, and the depressed petiole which lacks an anterior face. In short, *duckei* is a highly distinctive and taxonomically isolated species, which should not offer any trouble in identification. It is also quite different from the other isolated species in the group, *manni*, on account of the lack of projecting setulae on the cephalic rim, the marked scapular angle of the thorax, the shape of pronotum and epinotum and the narrower pedicel.