



*Megalomyrmex drifti* — Workers

Form from SE Brazil (Bocaiuva, PR) — Fig. 9. Head; Fig. 10. Thorax and pedicel. — Typical form from Suriname (holotype). — Fig. 11. Head; Fig. 12. Thorax and pedicel (Kempf *del.*).

c) Peruvian variant: One series of 24 workers and 1 female, from Valle Chanchamayo, 800 m, September 17, 1960, W. Weyrauch leg. (n. 1118). Worker (and female) distinguished by intermediate size, scape longer than head length, promesonotal suture absent, propodeal corner at posterior end of basal face broadly rounded, not angulate. Measurements: HL 0.59-0.60 mm; HW 0.49-0.52 mm; SL 0.51-0.53 mm; WL 0.73-0.77 mm; HfL 0.52-0.55 mm. As said before, this sample bridges the gap between the extremes, although even among the material from southeastern Brazil (group b) are specimens, especially from the northern part of the area, that get already closer to the conditions obtained in *drifti*.

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