

diameter 1/3 head length; ocelli present; antenna 13 segmented, without club, (the male from Sanchi has only 12 antennal segments); scapus (SL 0.20 – 0.23 mm.) a little shorter than the combined 4 basal segments of funiculus; all funicular segments longer than wide, last segment nearly twice as long as penultimate segment. Clypeus large, slightly compressed anteriomedially; frontal carinae short; mandibles short, narrow, tapering, pointed distally and toothless.

Alitrunk. Pronotum visible from above, with rounded, not protruding, shoulders. Alitrunk narrower at shoulders than at base of anterior wings. Mesonotum without lateral bulges. Propodeum with 2 well developed spines.

Wings. (Fig. 10). Venation very reduced, no radial cell; the single cubital cell not clearly closed posteriorly.

Pedicel. Petiole with a peduncle longer than node, width of node in dorsal view equal to its length, in profile dorsal margin of the node nearly flat.

Genitalia. Very small, almost entirely concealed. In profile only the tip of the gonostylus is seen.

MATERIAL EXAMINED. Wingless ♂: India, Poona (1, MHNG). Malaya, Alor Star V.1947, G.H. Lowe (1, BMNH). Israel, Tel Aviv, I-VII.1982 collected or reared from colonies found in empty galls on *Amblypalpis olivierella* (Gelechiidae) *Tamarix*, A. Lupo and J. Galil (15, TAU). Winged ♂: Israel, Tel Aviv, 18.VI.1982 (1, TAU); 15.VIII.1982, A. Lupo and J. Galil (1, TAU), Sanchi, Bhutan 7-11.V.1972, Nat. Hist. Mus. Basle – Bhutan Expedition (1, NHMB).

Cardiocondyla stambuloffi Forel, 1892

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Cardiocondyla stambuloffi Forel, 1892b: 310, Taf. 5 Figs. 1-3 (♀, ♀, wingless ♂); Emery, 1909: 23, Fig. 5 (♀, ♀, wingless ♂); Emery, 1922: 126 (catalog, ♀, ♀, wingless ♂).

Distributed in the Balkans and the USSR (as east as Lake Aral).

Workers, females and wingless males were found by Forel in small nests in sand, (Bulgaria: Burgas, Anchialo and Sozopolis, August, 1891).

WINGLESS MALES

Length. 2.3 mm.

Color. Yellow, gaster light brown.

Head. Smooth and shining. Only slightly longer than wide (HL 0.5 mm., HW 0.45 mm.); eyes slightly oval, smaller than in worker, large diameter 0.08 mm. No ocelli. Mandibles short with 4 teeth. Antenna 12 segmented, segments 3-5 nearly entirely united.

Alitrunk. Widest at shoulders; anterior margin convex; dorsally only the suture between notum and propodeum developed. Propodeum with two short, blunt teeth.

Pedicel. Petiolar node wide, 3/4 as wide as postpetiole, in profile with an oblique anterior margin; postpetiole nearly 3 times as wide as long, with concave anterior margin.