

Eyes large, ovate-elliptical, convex, lateral, in the middle of the head. Antennae stout; scapes reaching the posterior corners of the head, slightly curved and gradually thickened above; funiculus 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  times longer than the scapes, first funicular joint 2 times as long as broad, joints 2-7 nearly as long as broad, joints 8-10 forming a club, each joint longer than broad, joint 9 a little longer as well as broader than joint 8, the terminal joint as long as the two preceding joints together. Thorax rather narrow, anteriorly about half as broad, but 1-1-2 as long as the head. Pronotum high, very convex anteriorly, with the lateral angles very prominent. Promesonotal suture indistinct. Mesonotum high, a little narrower than the pronotum, broader than long, narrowed posteriorly. Mesoe-pinotal depression very well-marked. Epinotum with a short convex basal surface, the declivity abrupt, oblique, concave, about 2 times longer than the basal surface. Epinotal spines stout, straight, acute, about  $\frac{1}{3}$  the length of the basal surface, directed outward, backward, and upward. Petiole obcordate, about as broad as the epinotum, a little longer than broad, convex posteriorly. Postpetiole about half as long as the petiole, a little broader than long, with 2 small tubercles situated above in a pair and marked with a median longitudinal depression between them, very shortly pedunculate posteriorly. Gaster ovate, very convex dorso-ventrally, nearly as long as the head and thorax together, but a little broader than the head, acute at the extremity. Legs moderate, rather stout.

Mandibles and clypeus shiny, the former being striated. Head shiny, finely punctate; cheeks striate. Thorax and the first segment of the gaster with coarse, scattered, piligerous punctures. Gaster smooth and shiny.

Head, thorax, and abdomen sparsely but distinctly pilose; clypeus with long testaceous hairs; while scapes and tibiae being destitute of erect hairs. Head, thorax, and the basal joint of gaster minutely pubescent with appressed hairs; also the scapes and tibiae are pubescent.

Greyish brown or pale brown; head, postpetiole, the posterior part of the gaster, upper part of the antennae, femora, and tibiae darker or dark brown. Mandibles yellowish red.

*Hab.* : Japan : the Island of Honshû (Y. NAWA).

Nearly allied to *Cr. subnuda* MAYR and to *Cr. laboriosa* FR. SMITH var. *Matsumurai* FOREL, but differs from the former by its more arched thorax, and from the latter by its longer antennal scapes, by the longer, thinner and sharply pointed epinotal spines, by the form of the petiole, and by its lighter colour; from the European *Cr. scutellaris* OLIV., the present species may at once be distin-