

view of the fact that *Ceratopheidole* has so far very few forms (two species only from America, and several from Asia), and since the Mexican *granulata*, though geographically adjacent to the locality of the new ant and may yet be taken within the borders of the United States, is obviously distinct from *clydei*, it is considered advisable to set forth a new species based only on the workers. Its locality provides our first record of the group, and furthermore, it may serve as a faint indicator of the northern limits of distribution of *Ceratopheidole* in this hemisphere.

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