

Head wider than long, obovate, anterior end broader. Compound eyes large and occupying fully half the sides of the head; three ocelli situated on prominent elevations of the vertex which cause the head to appear produced dorsally. Clypeus convex, anterior border entire. Mandibles small, narrow, with one apical tooth and two minute denticles. Frontal area broadly triangular. Antennae 13-segmented; scape short, equal to the combined length of the first two funicular segments; first funicular segment globular.

Thorax almost $1\frac{1}{2}$ times as wide as the head. Mesonotum flat dorsally, scutellum convex; Mayrian furrows present except for the medial stem which is almost obsolete; parapsidal furrows or sutures absent; epinotum descends rapidly to the petiolar junction, epinotal spines absent. Petiolar node low and rounded, except for slight superior angles. Postpetiole broad and subquadrate, lateral conules very short and blunt. Gaster of the usual elliptical shape. Stipites convex, curved medially and bulbous at the apex; cerci minute and cylindrical.

Head coriaceous, sculpture consisting of fine striations and granules, subopaque. Thorax shining except for fine striae on the anterior vertical border of the mesonotum; entire metathorax and propodium finely granular, opaque. Petiole, postpetiole and gaster smooth and shining. Fine, pointed hairs cover all surfaces of the body and appendages except the scapes and funiculi. Head black, mandibles and antennae yellow, thorax, abdomen and legs brown. Wings transparent, stigma pale brown, one discal cell.

Holotype: soldier, located in the author's collection.

Paratypes: 219 soldiers, 379 workers, 4 females, and 40 males, deposited in the author's collection, and the collections of W. S. Creighton, the American Museum of Natural History, the Museum of Comparative Zoology, and the United States National Museum.

Type locality: Three miles east of Applegate, Oregon; elevation 1500 feet. This town is about 20 miles west of Medford, on the northern slope of the Siskiyou Mountains, in southwestern Oregon.

Material examined: The specimens upon which this