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*new Species of Formicidæ.*

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*MYRMICINÆ.*

*Ocymyrmex carpenteri*, sp. n.

♂.—Rufo-piceous, head, antennæ, tarsi, spurs, and articulations of the legs with the body more reddish, gaster black. Body clothed with scattered longer and shorter bristles, legs with longer and closer semidecumbent bristles. The mandibles furnished beneath with long curved hairs extending downwards and backwards; a bunch of three or four long curved hairs at the base of the mentum, extending forwards.

*Head* broad, transverse, truncate in front, rounded at sides and base, longitudinally striate along the front between the frontal carinæ and along the cheeks, the striæ, which are deep and close, continuing transversely around the temples and occiput, hair-bearing punctures occur at intervals in the striæ; *mandibles* deeply and strongly longitudinally striate, with hair-bearing punctures inserted in the striæ, with five teeth, the apical one long and pointed, the anti-penultimate longer than the rest; *clypeus* convex, extending over the mouth, rather broadly and deeply excised in the centre of anterior border, with faint somewhat widely separated longitudinal ridges, a row of large round hair-bearing punctures on anterior border, and a few scattered ones on disc; *frontal area* small, triangular, shining, with small ridges arranged along the posterior borders; *frontal carinæ* strong, with raised lobes divergent behind; *front* with a small shallow puncture in centre, and a deeper one a little behind it; *antennal foveæ* large and deep; *eyes* large, somewhat oval and projecting, placed rather far back on the head; *antennæ* long, *scape* extending a little beyond the occiput, *funiculus* with all the joints longer than broad, 1st joint as long as the 2nd and 3rd together. *Thorax* contracted in middle, the sutures rather less faintly indicated at the sides than usual in *Ocymyrmex*, strongly transversely striate throughout, except the sides of the *epinotum*, which are longitudinally striate, hair-bearing punctures are inserted in the striæ. *Petiole* long, the *peduncle* long, and slender towards base,