

in length, 12th pointed, about equal in length to 10th and 11th taken together; *maxillary palpi* 6-jointed, 3rd joint being the longest; 1st joint shorter than 2nd, 6th slightly longer than 4th and 5th, 5th and 6th taken together much longer than 4th.

*Thorax*: *prothorax* broad, rounded; *mesothorax* convex, oval, not as high as epinotum when seen in profile; *meso-epinotal furrow* well marked; *epinotum* convex, rounded above, basal declivity slanting, slightly concave. *Scale* high, wedge-shaped, broadest in middle, narrowed at apex, deeply emarginate, forming two sharp points.

*Gaster* moderate, with sides and base rounded, narrowed to apex. *Tibiae* without outstanding hairs. *Long.* 3.4 mm.

♀.—Colour as in the ♂, the puncturation rather more conspicuous, the pubescence on gaster slightly more evident.

*Head* much as in ♂, narrower than thorax; *teeth* on *mandibles* stronger; the *frontal furrow* distinct; *scape* of *antennæ* without outstanding hairs. *Scale* as in the ♀, but thicker. *Gaster* rather short and not voluminous. *Tibiae* without outstanding hairs. *Wings* slightly infuscate, discoidal cell present in all the specimens. *Long.* 4.6–5.8 mm.

♂.—Lighter or darker brown, mandibles, antennæ, palpi, legs, and external genital organs yellow, shining, slightly punctured and pubescent.

*Head* small, triangular; *mandibles* with masticatory margin armed with five teeth; *clypeus* broad, convex; *frontal area* indistinctly defined; *frontal furrow* very faint; *ocelli* very distinct; *front* with a somewhat deep oval pit before median ocellus; *eyes* large, prominent; *antennæ*, *scape* long, without outstanding hairs, 1st joint of *funiculus* longer and broader than 2nd, 3rd–13th gradually increasing in length and slightly in breadth, last joint not quite as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* narrowly yellow at insertion of wings. *Scale* thick, high, rounded at sides and apex. *Wings* as in the ♀, but with discoidal cell in one specimen present on one fore wing and not on the other, absent from both in another, and present on both in a third. *Tibiae* without outstanding hairs. *Long.* 3.8 mm.

Described from 5 ♀♀, 4 winged ♀♀, and 3 ♂♂ taken by Dr. Edwards at L. Correntoso, 2500 ft., 18–25. xi. 26