

*New Species of Ants and a new Subgenus of Dolichoderus
 from various Localities.* By HORACE DONISTHORPE,
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PONERINÆ Lepeletier.

Myopopone picea, sp. n.

♀. Dark blackish brown, anterior portion of lobes of frontal carinæ, antennæ, legs, and apex of gaster reddish, tip of antennæ lighter; shining; clothed with longer and shorter outstanding yellow hairs.

Head quadrate, posterior border emarginate, with very bluntly pointed posterior angles, sculpture consisting of very widely separated, shallow, larger and smaller, oblong punctures; *mandibles* rather narrow, parallel-sided, terminal border with a large tooth at apex, and two small teeth between it and a large tooth at base pointing backwards, internal border armed with three double teeth; *clypeus* concave with a thin slightly raised ridge on anterior border and a rather sharp tooth at each side; *antennal foveæ* slightly longitudinally striate; *frontal area* deep; *frontal carinæ* with a few fine striæ at sides of frontal area. The striæ of the head are much less marked than in *castanea* and there are none at the sides and on the *temples* as in that species. *Front* with larger and smaller widely scattered punctures as described above (almost smooth in *castanea*); *frontal furrow* short and slightly narrower than in *castanea*; *antennæ* 12-jointed, *scape* with a few punctures, *funiculus* slightly narrower at apex than in *castanea*. *Thorax* with finer striæ at sides; *pro-* and *mesothorax* more punctured, those of the former being longer; *epinotum* less punctured, transverse striæ of *declivity* much finer. *Petiole* quadrate (transverse in *castanea*) and less punctured, with no tooth beneath anteriorly; *post-petiole* slightly more punctured and less transverse; *gaster* less punctured, narrower in proportion; *sting* shorter, and blunter.

Long. 9.3 mm.

Type in B.M. Coll.

Described from a worker taken by the Oxford University Expedition in a clearing at the foot of Mt. Dulit, at the