

This species differs from *C. (C.) inconspicuus* Emery and *C. (C.) opacus* Emery from German New Guinea, and *C. (C.) terricola* Mann and its var. *tulagi* Mann from the Solomon Isles in colour, puncturation, etc. From the two last-named in structure also.

*MYRMICINÆ* Lepeletier.

*Aphænogaster (Attomyrma) cavernicola*, sp. n.

♀. Reddish yellow, head, thorax, and antennæ more red; pedicel and gaster more yellow, legs lighter yellow, teeth of mandibles and eyes black. Somewhat shining, whole body clothed with yellow outstanding bristles.

*Head* long, oval, narrowed in front and behind, posterior border raised, but without a neck, cheeks longitudinally striate, rest of head with cross-striation forming a not very distinctly raised network, ground-surface covered with very small raised shining granules; *mandibles* long, armed with three rather long sharp-pointed teeth at apex, the apical one being considerably the longest, the second longer than the first, a small blunt tooth occurs halfway between the first tooth and the base of the mandible; *clypeus*, *frontal area*, and the sides of the *frontal carinæ* (which are long) with a few longitudinal striæ; *antennæ* long, *scape* thin and curved at base, broader at apex, extending beyond the posterior border of the head by nearly half its length; *funiculus* with joints gradually increasing in length and breadth, last joint not as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* with ground-surface sculpture as in head, sides of *pronotum* transversely striate, pro-mesonotal suture well marked, *mesonotum* with anterior portion slightly raised forming a lozenge-shaped projection, the rest of dorsum flat and smooth, sides more rugose; *meso-epinotal suture* well marked, forming a deep shining furrow; *epinotum* rugose with transverse raised striæ in front and raised margins at sides, armed at base with two short sharp projecting teeth. *Petiole* with a rather long pedicel, and with a thin raised ridge on ventral surface; *post-petiole* in the form of a node, slightly higher than that of the petiole; *gaster* ovate, pointed at apex, smooth and shining, and with a few short longitudinal striæ at extreme base. *Legs* long.

Long. 6·7 mm. (circa).

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