

gaster, above and below. The sculpture of the whole body is very finely reticulate.

*Head* longer than broad, narrowed in front of eyes and rounded behind, posterior angles bluntly rounded, posterior border slightly projecting in middle and sinuate on each side; *mandibles* long, triangular, armed with five sharp strong teeth, rather strongly longitudinally striate and punctate; *clypeus* large, triangular, not very convex, anterior border projecting, slightly sinuate in middle; *frontal area* very indistinct; *frontal furrow* fine, extending between the frontal carinæ about as far as base of lobes; *frontal carinæ* rather close together, edges raised and sharp, sinuate in front and behind, forming not very prominent lobes; *eyes* very prominent, situated considerably behind centre of sides of head; *antennæ* long, *scape* extending beyond pro-mesonotal suture, all the joints longer than broad, first joint as long as the two following taken together. *Thorax* margined at sides, narrowed to base; *pronotum* transverse, not very convex, anterior angles armed with a triangular, sharply-pointed, not very long tooth projecting outwards; *pro-mesonotal suture* fine but distinct; *mesonotum* transverse, about half as long as pronotum, sides rounded, forming an angle at junctions with pro- and epinotum; *meso-epinotal suture* indistinct above; *epinotum* with dorsal surface longer than the declivity, rather flat, armed on each side at base with a small sharply-pointed tooth projecting forwards; *declivity* concave; *gaster* short oval.

*Long.* 6.3 mm.

Type in B.M.

Described from a worker taken by Dr. A. Moore, Philippine Is., Luzon, Baguio, 17. ii. 1920.

"Site—under a stone, Waterfall Valley, Baguio."

"Eggs, larvæ, pupæ and adult ants."

This insect comes in the *zopyrus* group, consisting of rather small species of *Myrma*.

It is very like *punctillata* Poger, from Ceylon, in appearance, sculpture, etc., but in the latter ant the centre teeth of the *petiole* are considerably longer than those at the side.

*Polyrhachis (Cyrtomyrma) rastellata* Latr.,  
var. *semi-inermis*, var. n.

♀. Black, shining, articulations of scape, palpi, apex of trochanters and base of femur narrowly, extreme tip of