

long cubital cell and long closed radial cell present, pterostigma narrow and ill-defined.

Long. 5 mm.

Type in Brit. Mus. Coll.

Described from a single winged female. Philippines, Luzon, Baguio (C. F. Baker), Brit. Mus., 1924—486.

This species has not been described before, nor is it a female of any known worker. Only two species have been recorded from the Philippines—*R. angulinoides* Stitz, ♀, and *R. manni* Menozzi, ♀, the descriptions of the head of neither of which agrees with that of our female. Some six species have been found in New Guinea, including *R. kokodensis*, described by us in 1936.

Subfamily *DOLICHODERINÆ* Forel.

*Tapinoma philippinensis*, sp. n.

♀. Black, tip of antennæ, what appears to be the lateral prolongations of the clypeus, extending into the clypeal fovæ, part of mandibles, base of first joint and last four joints of tarsi, and spurs red. Clothed with fine yellow pubescence and short outstanding yellow hairs, which are more abundant on the gaster. Sculpture very finely, minutely and closely coriaceous.

*Head* about as long as broad, narrowed in front, broadest just behind eyes, posterior angles rounded, posterior border excised in middle; *mandibles* powerful, tips crossed, masticatory border armed with 7 teeth; *clypeus* transverse, triangular, only slightly convex, anterior border almost straight; *clypeal fovæ* round, deep; *frontal area* and *furrow* very indistinct; *eyes* large, round, not very convex, situated at about centre of sides of head; *ocelli* small; *antennæ* 12-jointed, moderate, *scape* gradually broader towards apex, with transverse joints, last joint pointed, a little longer than the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* narrowed posteriorly; *pronotum* transverse, narrow; *mesonotum* convex, about as broad as long; *scutellum* convex, triangular; *epinotum* with very narrow dorsal surface, the *declivity* being considerably longer, rather abrupt, rounded, convex. *Petiole* with *scale* and *gaster* typically *Tapinoma*. *Wings* brownish, *pterostigma* and *veins* darker brown, small *discoidal cell*, one long *cubital cell* and long closed *radial cell* present.

Long. 5.3 mm.