

Bryant also at Penang. *P. castor* is a little larger, lighter in colour, and the wings are considerably darker. In *parampunctatus* the puncturation is much more marked; being closer, stronger and coarser.

♂. Head, thorax, petiole, post petiole, antennae except scape, first joint of funiculus, and extreme tip of last joint, black; gaster yellow, legs, scape, first joint of antennae and extreme tip of last joint reddish-yellow; clothed with longer and shorter more or less outstanding black hairs.

*Head* not including eyes a little longer than broad, sides of head behind eyes rounded to posterior angles, posterior border slightly rounded; *cheeks* short, rounded beneath, slightly narrowed from eyes to base of clypeus; *mandibles* very short, small, triangular, sharply pointed, space between very wide; *clypeus* transverse, narrow, convex in middle, anterior border almost straight, with a finely raised narrow margin; *frontal carinae* short, low, rather wide apart, divergent behind; *eyes* large, convex, longer than broad, situated at sides of head; *ocelli* moderate; *antennae* long, 12-jointed, *scape* short, smooth, shining, rather stout, not as long as the first two joints of the funiculus taken together, *funiculus* with first joint smooth and shining, very short, about as long as broad, the rest of the joints pubescent and hairy, considerably longer than broad, last joint about as long as the two preceding taken together, slightly broader and pointed at apex. The puncturation of the head consists of fairly large shallow pits, surrounded by a network of raised borders, widely transversely striate between base of scape and eyes, spaces between the striae smooth and shining; a smooth shining space is present on vertex of head. *Thorax*, short, convex, narrowed in front and behind, broadest before insertion of wings. The puncturation is similar to that of head, but somewhat coarser, the pits being slightly larger; *pronotum* transverse and narrow, separated from mesonotum by a narrow shining slightly raised border; *mesonotum* convex, narrowed in front, broadest before base, slightly overlapping the pronotum, a smooth shining space, considerably narrower behind, extends from anterior border to beyond middle; *mayrian furrows* very broad and shallow, with widely separated oblique striae; *parapsidal furrows* short, broad, but narrower than mayrian furrows, consisting of rather large shallow pits; *praescutellum* transverse, flat, anterior border straight, with seven raised ridges extending to anterior border of scutellum, spaces between smooth and shining; *scutellum* transverse, convex, projecting, narrowed to, and rounded at, base, broadest before middle, punctured with round, shallow, fairly large pits; *metanotum* transverse, narrow, smooth; *epinotum* armed with two short pointed but not sharp teeth, the space between circularly excised, *dorsal surface* convex, with a number of longitudinal raised ridges, spaces between smooth and shining, the central pair diverging to base of teeth, a transverse ridge extends from one to the other before base, *declivity* concave, hollowed out, smooth and shining, slightly longer than dorsal surface. *Petiole* long, with peduncle narrower, but about as long as node, smooth, shining and flat above, sides narrowly bordered, node oblong, convex but not high, smooth and shining above, sides slightly rounded, punctured with small shallow pits; *post petiole* slightly longer than broad, about as broad as petiole, smooth and shining above, sides slightly rounded, anterior border slightly excised, beneath a small tooth projecting forwards is present at base; *gaster* long, oval, sides rounded and narrowed to base, smooth and shining. Stipites somewhat broad, bluntly pointed. *Legs* long. *Wings* blackish, hairy, *pterostigma* and *veins* dark brown, one *cubital cell* present, *radial cell* open. *Long.* 6.5 mm.

Described from a single male taken by Miss L. E. Cheesman, Papua, Kokoda, 1200 ft., August 1933.

Type in the British Museum (N.H.).

Although not actually taken with the two females described above, I have little doubt that it is the male of *castor*.