

A NEW SPECIES OF *BOTHRIOMYRMEX* EMERY (HYM. FORMICIDAE),
AND SOME NOTES ON THE GENUS

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Bothriomyrmex salsurae sp. n.

♀. Dirty pale yellowish-brown, legs and antennae lighter, tibiae, tarsi, scapes and apex of antennae pale yellow, teeth of mandibles and eyes black, shining, clothed with fine greyish pubescence, a few short outstanding hairs are present on the clypeus, mandibles, and gaster.

Head slightly longer than broad, slightly narrower in front than behind, sides almost straight, posterior angles rounded, posterior border excised; *mandibles* triangular, punctured, masticatory border armed with three sharp teeth at apex, the first and third (counting the apical one as the third) longer than the second, the apical one being the longest, a small tooth or dentule is present just before the first tooth and a few dentules are indicated towards and at base; *clypeus* large, convex, anterior border rounded; *frontal area* not distinctly defined; *eyes* rather small, round, flat, situated at about the centre of the sides of the head, near to but not touching the lateral borders when viewed from above; *antennae* fairly long, *scape* only extending slightly beyond the posterior border of the head, *funiculus* with first and second joints evidently longer than broad, the first being longer than the second, the third to the tenth about as broad as long, last joint about as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax*, somewhat thick, broader in front than behind, con-
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