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our species; but Mayr in the original description (1872, Ann. Mus. Stor. Nat. Genova, 2: 147) writes of the epinotum, 'hoc gibbiforme,' which includes both.

Technomyrmex cheesmanae var. albicoxis v.nov.

In this variety the two posterior pairs of coxae, all the trochanters and the base of the femora and tibiae are white.

Described from two specimens taken by Miss L. E. Cheesman, North Dutch New Guinea, Waigeu Island, Camp Nok, 2,500 ft., May, 1938.

Type in British Museum (Nat. Hist.).

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