

apex, teeth of mandibles and eyes black. Clothed with very short and sparse decumbent yellow hairs, more plentiful on gaster, and a few short erect yellow hairs.

*Head* subquadrate, cheeks and temples rounded, posterior angles round, posterior border excised in middle; *mandibles* triangular, longitudinally striate, *masticatory border* armed with four teeth, the two apical ones being longer and sharper; *clypeus* round and convex on disc, anterior border slightly rounded in middle and sinuate at sides, posterior border round with concave part of curve at base; *frontal area* indistinct; *frontal carinæ* moderate, sharp, slightly raised, slightly divergent posteriorly; *antennal foveæ* rounded externally, somewhat deep; *antennæ* 11-jointed, with a 3-jointed club, fairly long, *scape* narrow and curved at base, not reaching posterior border of head, *funiculus* with first joint longer than broad, longer and broader than the five following joints, which are transverse, sixth joint longer and slightly broader than the five preceding, second joint of club longer and broader than the first, last joint longer and broader than, but not quite as long as, the two preceding taken together; *eyes* round, oval, somewhat convex. *Thorax* longer than broad, broadest before middle, considerably contracted before epinotum, furnished with a neck; *pronotum* convex, anterior angles rounded but prominent, margined at sides; *pro-mesonotal suture* only visible at sides; *mesonotum* transverse if viewed from the side, convex above in continuation with the pronotum; *meso-epinotal suture* well marked; *sternites* of *meso-* and *metathorax* distinctly longitudinally striate; *epinotum* armed with two sharp rather strong teeth which project outwards and slightly downwards at apex, dorsal surface slightly convex, as long as declivity, which is concave; *petiole* broadest at base, narrowed to apex, flat on disc; *post-petiole* small, globular, convex, rounded above and at sides, narrower than petiole, without any furrow or impressions; *gaster* heart-shaped, fairly long, truncate at base, pointed at apex.

*Long.* 3.5 mm.

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No. 1415. Described from 15 specimens taken by Mr. H. E. Box. Gold Coast, Ashanti, 11 miles east of Nkoranza (Ejura Rd.), 26. xii. 1944, on *Lophira alata* (*Ochnaceæ*) in parkland savannah.