

A NEW SUBSPECIES OF *MESSOR* FOREL, AND A NEW VARIETY OF
APHAENOGASTER MAYR (HYM. FORMICIDAE) FROM TURKEY

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***Messor barbarus* L. subsp. *mediosanguineus* subsp. n.**

♂ & ♀. Head and gaster shining black, mandibles and thorax blood red, petiole and postpetiole blackish, apex of former reddish, legs and antennae brown.

Head with larger and smaller scattered punctures; hairs beneath head sparse and uneven, some fairly long. Thorax transversely striate. *Epinotum* armed with two short pointed teeth.

Long. 4-6.5 mm.

Described from 21 specimens. TURKEY (*Kosswig*).

Type in British Museum (Natural History).

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