

slightly raised, sinuate behind, and continued along upper rims of scrobes, which are slightly serrate; *scrobes* situated above eye, and extending nearly to posterior angles; *antennæ* 6-jointed, *scape* curved and extending to end of base of scrobe, *funiculus* with first joint not quite as long as fourth, second and third very short, last joint long and pointed, nearly as long as the rest of the funiculus; *eyes* very small, situated beneath scrobes considerably behind centre of sides of head. *Thorax* rather shining, sculpture finer than that of head, longer than broad, broadest behind posterior angles, dorsal surface round, convex, considerably contracted at mesoepinotal suture; *pronotum* narrow, transverse, forming a neck in front, humeral angles slightly projecting, *mesonotum* furnished with two small teeth or projections at base before mesoepinotal furrow, which is transverse, smooth, and deep; *epinotum* armed with two small sharp, slightly divergent, projecting teeth, or spines, *dorsal surface* convex, somewhat longer than declivity, *declivity* concave. *Petiole* with a long narrow peduncle and short, slightly transverse node at base, rounded above and at sides; *post-petiole* rather broad, transversely elliptical, broader than node of petiole, convex, rounded, smooth and shining above; *spongiform appendages* fairly well developed, situated between petiole and post-petiole, and post-petiole and gaster, most prominent beneath post-petiole; *gaster* oblong ovate, smooth and shining except for a number of short longitudinal striae at base; *sting* exerted. *Legs* fairly long.

*Long.* 2.5–2.7 mm.

♀. Colour, general structure, sculpture, and hairs, as in ♂.

*Mandibles* slightly longer; *ocelli* rather small, situated on a small prominence on vertex of head; *eyes* large. *Thorax* broader and more convex; anterior angles of *pronotum* prominent; *suture* between pro- and mesonotum deep; *mesonotum* convex; *scutellum* convex, rather prominent; spines of *epinotum* stouter.

*Long.* 2.8 mm.

Described from a number of workers and two dealated females from Mauritius. All collected by Mr. Raymond Mamet as follows:—

No. 8. On Le Pouce Mt., 15 ♀♀, nesting in old, rotten tree stump, 24. xii. 1942. No. 12. Ditto, 36 ♀♀, and larvæ, 13. xi. 1943. No. 19. On Corps de Garde Mt.,