

narrow, transverse; *epinotum* and *scale of node* as in ♀; *gaster* larger and broader.

Long. 4.2 mm.

Type, and ♀ type in British Museum (Natural History).

Described from two workers and one dealated female taken by Professor Silvestri in a termites nest at Yen Bay, Tonkin.

Subfamily MYRMICINÆ.

Pheidole (Pheidole) tardus, sp. n.

♀. In general structure a typical *Pheidole (Pheidole)*. Head, thorax, and pedicel reddish yellow, antennæ and legs lighter, gaster yellowish brown, first segment a little lighter. Clothed with rather long, somewhat decumbent, yellow hairs, somewhat more abundant on gaster; *clypeus* large, triangular, smooth and shining; *antennæ* 12-jointed, the 3-jointed club not quite as long as rest of funiculus, last joint as long as the two preceding taken together. *Pronotum* with shoulders sharply angled; teeth of *epinotum* not long, but sharp and divergent; sides of *post-petiole* projecting in a moderately long point.

Long. 4.8 mm.

Type in British Museum (Natural History).

Described from a single dealated female. Mauritius, Rose Hill, 7. vi. 46 (*Mamet*). "A somewhat slow species." This ant may be the female of a described species, but the workers are probably very small.

Subfamily DOLICHODERINÆ.

Tapinoma pomonæ, sp. n.

♂. Head, front part of thorax, tarsi, and base of scapes yellow, rest of body, antennæ, and legs, dirty blackish yellow, eyes black, body, especially head and thorax, somewhat shining. *Head* slightly longer than broad, sides subparallel, posterior angles rounded, posterior border slightly excised; *mandibles* small, triangular, masticatory border armed with three sharp teeth at apex; *clypeus* convex, anterior border narrowly excised in middle, sinuate at sides; *frontal carinæ* short, parallel, wide apart, divergent behind; *antennæ* 11-jointed, *scape* not reaching posterior border of head, *funiculus* gradually increasing in breadth to apex, first joint slightly longer and broader than second, last joint equal in length to the two preceding taken together; *maxillary palpi* 6-jointed; *labial palpi*