

3-jointed (usually 4-jointed in *Tapinoma*); *eyes* fairly large, round, not very prominent, situated at top, in front of centre, of sides of head. *Thorax* longer than broad, narrower than head and gaster, broadest anteriorly; *pronotum* rounded in front and at sides, convex on disc; *mesonotum* round oval, rather flat, shorter than pronotum, *sutures* between pronotum and mesonotum, and mesonotum and epinotum, shallow and narrow but distinct; *epinotum* convex on disc, angle between dorsal surface and declivity, blunt, but distinct, declivity longer than dorsal surface; *scale of petiole* entirely rudimentary; *gaster* oval, longer than thorax, only four segments visible above, first segment overlapping petiole. *Legs* rather short, *femora* rather broad.

*Long.* 2.2 mm.

Type in British Museum (Natural History).

Described from nine workers collected in "navel" of an orange from South Africa; Mauritius, 24. vi. 46 (*R. Mamet*). No. 103.