

Described from a single dealated female taken by K. V. Krombein, Nadzab, Markham R. val., New Guinea, August, 1944.

This female is considerably smaller than those of the other two species of *Pseudolasius* recorded from New Guinea.

*Prenolepis discoidalis*, sp. n.

♂. Blackish brown, legs and antennæ lighter, gaster with a somewhat bluish metallic shimmer, covered with slight whitish pubescence.

*Head* narrowed in front and behind, longer than broad; sides behind eyes rounded, posterior border shallowly excised; *mandibles* narrow, apical tooth sharply pointed; *clypeus* transverse, convex, anterior border slightly rounded, posterior border semicircular; *frontal carinæ* short, round, not raised; a small round, rather shallow fovea is present on vertex of head; *antennæ* 13-jointed, rather short, *scape* very short, but longer than the first joint of funiculus, first joint of *funiculus* slightly transverse, the following joints longer than broad; *eyes* large, convex, prominent, situated on each side of head a little before middle; *ocelli* moderate. *Thorax* longer than broad, broadest before insertion of forewings; *pronotum* transverse, narrow; *mesonotum* oval, convex, prominent, narrowed in front, and overlapping pronotum when seen from above, posterior border almost straight; *præscutellum* transverse, flat, very narrow in centre; *scutellum* moderate, transverse, convex, rounded at sides and posteriorly; *metanotum* narrow, transverse, raised, but considerably lower than scutellum; *epinotum* longer than broad, dorsal surface rather flat, shallowly hollowed out in middle, angle between dorsal surface and declivity abrupt, declivity considerably shorter than dorsal surface. *Petiole* furnished with a round, short, low node, which is round and narrow above; *gaster* not large, long oval, convex above. *Genitalia* partly extruded. *Cerci* present. *Legs* fairly long. *Wings* pale yellow, pterostigma and veins pale brownish yellow, one discoidal cell, one cubital, and closed radial cell present.

*Long.* 3.5 mm.

Described from a single male, New Guinea, K.B. Mission Bay. Taken by K. V. Krombein, 18th March, 1944.