

apex, very finely coriaceously punctured, giving it a dull appearance. *Legs* moderately long, *claws* small.

Long. 3.2-3.5 mm.

Described from five workers. Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, June 10th, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

Tribe TETRAMORINI.

DYOMORIUM, gen. nov.

♀. *Head* subrectangular; *antennæ* 12-jointed; *maxillary palpi* 2-jointed; *clypeus* projecting posteriorly between the frontal carinæ, posterior border laterally in the form of a raised ridge, which borders the antennal foveæ in front. *Pro-mesonotal suture* absent; *meso-epinotal suture* distinct; *epinotum* unarmed. *Petiole* pedunculate; *post-petiole* narrowed anteriorly and posteriorly. *Hairs* not clavate.

Genotype *D. ireneum*, sp. n.

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♂. Brownish red, gaster blackish; furnished with longer and shorter soft outstanding yellow hairs.

Head rather long, subrectangular, finely longitudinally striate on front and at sides, with a few small scattered punctures, posterior angles somewhat bluntly rounded, posterior border slightly excised; *mandibles* large, massive, subtriangular, sharply pointed, outer border not strongly curved, masticatory border hollow, with an edge above and below, armed with a tooth to each at apex, the upper edge provided with three very blunt teeth or projections, in middle; *maxillary palpi* small, consisting of two short joints; *clypeus* with anterior border rounded in middle, sinuate at sides, projecting posteriorly between the frontal carinæ in a bluntly rounded point, posterior border laterally in the form of a not very narrow; slightly raised ridge which borders the antennal foveæ in front; *frontal area* small, triangular, somewhat deeply impressed; *frontal furrow* narrow, and not deep, situated in a narrow, smooth and shining longitudinal space between the striæ on front, reaching about centre of head; *eyes* large, oval, rather flat, situated a little behind centre of sides of head; *antennæ* moderately long, *scape* curved, not nearly reaching posterior border