

Described from a single dealated female. Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, August 1st, 1944. E. S. Ross Collection.

*Polyrhachis (Myrmhopla) cyrtomyrmoides*, sp. n.

♀. Colour, sculpture and general appearance of a *Cyrtomyrma*. Black, shining, legs and antennæ just as in *Cyrtomyrma*, brown, trochanters and apex of funiculus lighter, finely reticulated, with small scattered punctures, epinotum finely transversely striate, puncturation of sternites of meso- and metathorax somewhat rugose. Head large, convex, only slightly broader than thorax, transverse posteriorly, narrowed anteriorly, sides rounded from behind eyes to posterior angles, which are rounded, posterior border slightly excised in middle; mandibles strong, very finely striate, masticatory border armed with five strong sharp teeth; clypeus large, convex, anterior border slightly projecting and finely margined in middle, posterior border slightly excised in centre; clypeal foveæ well marked; frontal area indistinct; frontal furrow very fine, but distinct, continued between the frontal carinæ to near their base; frontal carinæ with sharp raised edges, emarginate in front, convergent behind, space between concave; eyes fairly large, round, projecting, situated behind centre of sides of head. Thorax broad, convex, narrowed behind; pronotum transverse, convex, projecting anteriorly in a short, not very narrowly bordered neck, anterior angles armed with very distinct, short, but sharply pointed teeth; suture between pro- and mesonotum very fine, but distinct; epinotum armed with two long, strong, sharply pointed divergent spines projecting outwards and backwards (these spines are covered with fine striæ and small punctures), declivity long, flat, apex narrowly margined, a suture above it forms a narrow transverse border. Petiole armed with two long curved spines embracing the first segment of gaster, two small teeth are present between the spines; gaster short, round.

Long. 5 mm.

♀. Similar in colour, sculpture and structure to ♀. Eyes more prominent; ocelli present; spines of epinotum slightly shorter, of petiole slightly longer, teeth between petiole spines indistinct. Wings pale yellow, pterostigma