

somewhat flat, angle between dorsal surface and declivity abrupt, declivity longer than dorsal surface, somewhat concave. *Petiole* pedunculate, upper side of node transverse, flat, anterior border and angles rounded, sides and posterior border almost straight; *post-petiole* convex, broader than node of petiole, broadest before apex, sides rounded, upper surface somewhat convex, and very finely longitudinally striate at base; *gaster* long oval, pointed at apex, a row of short longitudinal striae are present at base of first segment which is considerably longer than the rest of the gaster. A white spongiform substance is present beneath the petiole and post-petiole, and at the junction of the same, and with the gaster. The whole body appears to have been clothed with short narrow scale-like hairs and scattered outstanding spine-like hairs, but many of the former, and most of the latter have apparently been rubbed off. *Legs* moderate. Long. 3 mm. Described from a single deälated female, the type of F. Smith's *Cephaloxys capitata* from New Guinea.

F. Smith's original description may be found in the Journ. Linn. Soc. Lond. Zool., 1864, vol. 8, p. 77, pl. 4, fig. 5. In the larger figure of the head, the antennæ are drawn with only five joints!

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