

**Lachnomyrmex haskinsi**, new species

(Figs. 1, 2, and 2a)

*Worker*.—Length 2.3 mm.

Head, exclusive of mandibles, approximately one and one-tenth times as long as broad, with rounded posterior border and rounded posterior corners. Frontal carinae distant from each other, almost right angular in front, continued posteriorly on each side as the mesal border of the very prominent antennal scrobe. Eye placed anterior to middle of side of head, with 5 facets in its greatest diameter, ending anteroventrally in a distinct angle. Broad antennal scrobe above eye not attaining posterior border of head, anteriorly confluent with antennal fovea. Antenna 11-segmented; scape incrassated throughout approximately two-thirds its length; funiculus with a prominent 2-segmented club which is approximately as long as remainder of funiculus, the terminal segment about twice length of preceding segment. No frontal area or frontal groove. Anterior border of clypeus with a distinct median incision and an emargination on each side of incision. Mandible with 5 teeth; 2 at apex of masticatory border, 1 near middle, and 2 near base. Promesonotum convex but not so strongly as in *scrobiculatus*, the suture separating pronotum from mesonotum absent. Posterior part of mesonotum, in profile, meeting the mesoepinotal impression in a very distinct angle. Epinotum lower than promesonotum, bearing 2 spines which are directed dorsally only moderately, base of epinotum shorter than declivity. Metasternal angle on each side sharp, spinelike. Middle and hind tibiae without spurs. Petiole, in profile, with a short node, the ventral surface of peduncle carinate and also with a small tooth near base. Postpetiole, in profile, with a distinct anteroventral tooth; from above, postpetiole approximately two and one-third times as broad as long, with a straight anterior border and somewhat converging sides posteriorly. Gaster globose, without basal angles.

Mandible with a few scattered, piligerous punctures in addition to the fine striae near base. Middle of clypeus with 4 longitudinal rugulae including the ones at lateral borders. Head, thorax, petiole, and postpetiole sculptured for the most part with longitudinal rugulae, the sculpturing especially coarse on head and thorax. Antennal scrobes, epinotal declivity, and gaster smooth and shining. Mandibles shining regardless of the sculpturing.

Hairs rather abundant, varying from long to unusually long, somewhat curved; absent from most of gaster except apex, more reclinate on appendages.

Brown; gaster darker than remainder of body; sides of prothorax, apex of gaster, and appendages lighter.

*Type locality*.—Barro Colorado Island, Canal Zone.

Described from a single worker collected in a Berlese trap by James Zetek during February or March 1944 and bearing Zetek No. 5121 and U. S. National Museum No. 56906.

This ant is named for Caryl P. Haskins.

**Lachnomyrmex scrobiculatus** Wheeler

*Lachnomyrmex scrobiculatus* Wheeler, 1910, Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. Bul. 28: 263-265, fig. 3 a, b, and c; *worker, female*.