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A Sixth Instalment of the Ross Collection of Ants from
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Subfamily Ponerinæ.

Tribe Ectatommini.

Rhytidoponera (Chalcopynena) striata, sp. n. ✓✓

♀.—Dark reddish brown with a slight bronze reflection,
mandibles, antennæ and legs reddish yellow; clothed
with sparse, scattered, fairly long light yellow outstanding
hairs.

Head triangular, longer than broad, narrowed in front
and behind, broadest slightly before posterior border,
posterior angles rather sharply pointed, posterior border
considerably excised in middle, and with a sharp raised
margin; sculpture consisting of a row of raised parallel
longitudinal ridges in middle, and smooth, shallow, round
shining spaces at sides enclosed by narrow raised ridges;
mandibles triangular, large, powerful, finely longitudinally
striate, apical tooth long and sharp, masticatory border
finely crenulate; *clypeus* large, triangular, convex,
anterior border rounded in middle, slightly sinuate at
sides, convex on disc, with a row of fine sharp raised
ridges, more widely separated in middle, interstices
smooth and shining; *frontal area* with two deep narrow,
short, shining furrows on each side, raised in middle;
frontal carinæ sharp, raised, more or less parallel, fairly
widely separated; *antennal foveæ* large, wide and deep;
eyes large, round, prominent, situated a little behind
middle of sides of head; *antennæ* 12-jointed, rather long,

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