

shining, armed beneath with a blunt flat rounded projection; *gaster* rather short, sides of segments rounded, very finely punctured, strangulation between *post-petiole* and rest of *gaster* well marked, 1st segment (post-petiole) shorter than the 2nd, pointed at apex; a short sharp tooth, slightly pointing forwards, is present beneath at base of post-petiole. *Sting* long and sharp. *Legs* moderate, *tibiæ* of the two posterior pairs of legs armed with a single large pectinate spur, and the 1st joint of their *tarsi* bristly above. *Long.* 7 mm.

Described from three workers. Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, June 20, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

√√ The late F. Smith described his *Ponera quadridenta* (= *Euponera (Trachymesopus) quadridenta* F. Smith) as having the mandibles "with four strong teeth on their inner margin". The type, however, is armed with five distinct teeth.

Emery, in the 'Genera Insectorum', gives it as a variety of *Stigma* F., but it seems to me to be a good species.

#### Tribe ODONTOMANCHII.

√√ *Anochetus rossi*, sp. n.

♂.—Reddish yellow, smooth and shining, clothed with very sparse yellow outstanding hairs.

*Head* slightly longer than broad, broadest across eyes, narrowest in front, sides behind the rounded projections outside eyes subparallel, posterior angles bluntly rounded, posterior border somewhat deeply excised and finely margined; lobes of *frontal carinæ* and inside of the *carinæ* as far as the *frontal furrow*, which is very short, finely longitudinally striate; in *cato* this striation continues considerably further back on head; a fairly deep longitudinal furrow is present between the *frontal carinæ*, and a single thin raised ridge or *carina* is situated in the middle of it; *mandibles* very slightly shorter, but thicker, than in *cato*, the two teeth at the apex are also thicker, shorter, and blunter, the small tooth on the inside of the outer tooth is also shorter and blunter, the inner margin is finely crenulate and furnished with a sharp projecting angle before the apical teeth; *eyes* small, round, prominent, situated in the rounded projections at sides of head;