

well-marked 3-jointed club, joints 2-7 very slightly broader than long, last joint of club large, a little longer than the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* longer than broad, broadest slightly behind humeral angles, sutures between pro- and mesonotum, and meso- and epinotum not present; some six shallow round punctures are arranged along the anterior border of the *pronotum*, which is raised and narrowly margined and a short, sharp tooth projecting outwards is present on each side, a cluster of round shallow punctures occur outside these teeth, the rest of the sides of the thorax being smooth and shining, a narrow flat shallow furrow is enclosed by two longitudinal ridges, and these continue round a shallow, flat, shining round space on the *mesonotum*, a short transverse ridge forms the anterior border of this space and just above this is a round shallow puncture smaller than those mentioned above, the sides of the mesonotum project, and inside those projections and a little above are two large, shallow oblong punctures; a row of round shallow punctures extends across the base of the mesonotum; the *dorsal surface* of the *epinotum* is slightly hollowed out, and at the base of it, on each side, is a sharp tooth projecting outwards and slightly upwards, the *declivity* is longer than the dorsal surface, hollowed out and enclosed by raised ridges ending in a projection, or tooth. *Petiole* with a fairly long peduncle, and rather high node behind, node of *post-petiole* longer, very slightly broader and not quite so high as that of petiole; *gaster* oval, longer than broad, very smooth and shining. *Legs* fairly long and robust; *femora* spindle shaped. *Long.* 4.8 mm.

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♂♂ *Pristomyrmex castaneicolor*, sp. n.

♂.—Castaneous, shining, clothed with sparse yellow outstanding hairs; the teeth to the mandibles and the extreme edge of clypeus are black.

*Head* subquadrate, slightly broadest just behind eyes, sides gently curved to posterior angles which are somewhat bluntly rounded, posterior border almost straight; *mandibles* massive, longitudinally striate, masticatory border armed with four teeth, the two apical ones pointed, the