

and pointed, the 2nd shorter but pointed, and the rest shorter and blunter; *clypeus* pubescent, large, triangular, convex, subcarinate in middle, anterior border sinuate at sides, posterior border slightly excised in middle; *frontal area* triangular, smooth and shining, not distinctly defined posteriorly; *frontal carinæ* long, raised, sharp, converging and then diverging and converging at base, a narrow longitudinal raised ridge is present in the middle of the space between them; *eyes* fairly large, round, very prominent, situated behind middle of sides of head; *antennæ* long, 12-jointed, *scape* very long, finely and closely punctured, extending beyond posterior border of head by nearly half its length, *funiculus* pubescent, 1st joint longer than each one of the rest, last joint not as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* long, narrow, considerably longer than broad, broadest at humeral angles, which are armed with a sharp curved shining spine projecting outwards and slightly downwards at apex. Sculpture of pro- and mesonotum similar to that of back of head. *Pronotum* large, convex, projecting on disc, considerably higher than rest of thorax, armed with the spines before mentioned; *mesonotum* separated from pronotum by a very fine but distinct suture in a furrow, longer than broad on disc, convex, suture between it and epinotum indistinct; *epinotum* armed with two sharp narrow spines, fairly close together, projecting upwards, and slightly outwards at apex, *dorsal surface* and *declivity* somewhat concave, the latter a little longer and slightly more concave than dorsal surface. Node of *petiole* high, sculpture similar to that of thorax, anterior surface rounded, posterior surface almost flat, armed with two fairly long, sharp curved, shining spines, projecting outwards, backwards, and slightly downwards at apex; *gaster* short oval, 1st segment large, round, and convex. *Legs* long. *Long.* 11.5 mm.

Described from six workers. Maffin Bay, Dutch New Guinea, October 10, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.

*Polyrhachis (Myrmhopla) saxspinosa* Latreille Fourmis, p. 126 (1802).

Three workers, Finschhafen, New Guinea, April 15, 1944. E. S. Ross Coll.