

TWO MORE NEW ANTS FROM TURKEY.

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Sub-family: *Myrmicinae*.Tribe: *Pheidolini*.*Messor testaceus*, sp. n.

Nos. 102 and 110.

Pale reddish yellow, mesonotum and epinotum a little darker, smaller specimens darker, some almost dark brown. Clothed with sparse yellow outstanding hairs; more thickly on the gaster.

Head a little longer than broad, finely longitudinally striate, sides almost straight, posterior angles rounded, posterior border excised in middle, finely margined; mandible brighter red and more shining, triangular, rather strongly longitudinally striate, masticatory border armed with three blunt black teeth at apex, preceded by smaller denticles. *Clypeus* rather larger, longitudinally striate, anterior border finely crenulate, sinuate on each side, posterior border round in middle, and inserted between the frontal carinae. *Frontal area* not very distinctly defined, finely longitudinally striate; *frontal carinae* narrow, raised, sharp, parallel, finely longitudinally striate, extending on each side as far as opposite the centre of eyes; *antennal foveae* deep; *antennae* 12-jointed, long, *scape* narrow and curved at base, extending as far as posterior border of head, 1st joint of *funiculus* long, nearly as long as the three following joints taken together, the last 4 joints forming a club, the last joint being longer than each of the three preceding it, these being of equal length. *Thorax* longer than broad, broadest across middle of pronotum; *pronotum* convex, rounded on disc and at sides, finely transversely striated at base of neck; *mesonotum* longer than broad, narrow on disc and finely transversely striated; *suture* between meso- and epinotum deep; *epinotum* rather long, transversely striate, dorsal surface considerably longer than declivity, angle between them rather abrupt. *Petiole* with rather long peduncle, node bluntly pointed, higher than postpetiole; *postpetiole* rounded above and at sides, a little broader than petiole, rather coarsely longitudinally striate; *gaster* oblong ovate, narrowed in front and behind and shining, 1st segment very long. *Legs* long. *Long.*, 4-7.5 mm.

Described from one soldier and ten workers, S.E. Turkey, Hazer Gölü, July 30th, 1947 (C. Kosswig).

Sub-family: *Formicinae*.Tribe: *Camponotini*.*Camponotus (Orthonotomyrmex) kosswigi*, sp. ii.

Head, thorax, petiole, antennae and legs rather bright red, gaster black, base of segments narrowly yellow, rather shining, clothed with very short, sparse, decumbent, golden hairs and very sparse outstanding hairs.

Head almost square, rather stout, cheeks slightly narrowed in front, posterior angles rounded, posterior border slightly and widely excised; faintly transversely striate with small scattered punctures; *mandibles* stout, triangular, *masticatory border* armed with 4 or 5 short but