

Head longer than broad, sides moderately straight, posterior border deeply incised, corners rounded. Mandibles short, stout, dental area finely toothed, with blunt apical teeth. Clypeus concave, anterior border straight, frontal carinæ raised, diverging to tip of scape, forming a short scrobe, reaching to transverse middle of head. Eyes small, almost flat, and consisting of about 12 ommatidia, situated at sides of anterior third of head. Pronotum and mesonotum gibbous in profile, pronotum angularly produced at sides, mesopropodial impression strong, base of the propodium as long as declivity, both concave, spines short, laterally flat and triangular in profile, diverging at their tips. Petiole peduncle long, when raised it fits between spines of propodium. Postpetiolar node twice as broad as long. Gaster flat dorsoventrally, transverse in front, slightly longer than broad. Mandibles and clypeus smooth and shining, genæ with blunt teeth, vertex and occipital border of head finely rugose-striate, more clearly defined between frontal carinæ, scrobes finely punctate. Thorax granular, peduncle, nodes of petioles smooth and shining. Hairs gray, scattered over entire body, more abundant on gaster, legs, and funiculus. Mandibles and the transverse narrow band around front of head, including clypeus, frontal carinæ, genæ, reddish; rest of the head reddish brown; antennæ ivory-white, thorax, like the head, apical part of femora, tibia, tarsi yellowish white. Gaster brown, with tip white.

*Minor worker*.—Length, 1.74 to 1.81 mm. Head length, 0.51 mm; head width, 0.44 mm; head depth, 0.30 mm; length of scape, 0.55 mm; length of alitrunk (Comstock), 0.55 mm; cephalic index, 86.

Head longer than broad, feebly concave at posterior border which is rounded at the corners. Mandibles with long verticils dentate border, with rows of evenly spaced basal teeth and strong apical teeth. Frontal carinæ short, flat; clypeus rounded in front; eyes situated anterior to transverse median line of head. Scape reaching beyond occipital border, first joint of funiculus very long, club three-jointed. Pronotum broader than long, convex above; humeral angles forming blunt projections. Promesonotal impression weak, showing best at sides; base of propodium convex, as long as declivity which is concave. Spines long and slender, diverging outward, backward and downward, enfolding nodes of petioles. Petiole node broader than long, postpetiole twice as broad as long. Gaster elliptical and longer than broad. Head, thorax finely granulated; mandibles, petiolar nodes, and gaster smooth and shining. Mandibles, cly-