

superior surface, mandibles, scape, and gaster smooth, entire surface shining. Erect hairs on cheeks, front, and clypeus; scarce on thorax, but more numerous on posterior border of tergite and tip of gaster. Funiculus, tarsi, and under surface of legs pubescent. Color the same as in the worker, occipital bright, and mesonotum somewhat darker.

This is the most striking species of *Polyrhachis*, both in color and sculpture, I have seen. Isolated specimens were first taken from some succulent plants in the deep ravines of the Cuernos de Negros in 1924, at 1,500 feet altitude. When disturbed they froze, so were easy to pick up. Wingless females and workers were taken and many years later I found a colony in the dead frond of a tree fern. When I struck the frond with my bolo, there rained down hundreds of workers, brood and sex forms. In 1958, Domingo Empeso found the second colony in the mountains back of Siaton, Oriental Negros. His specimens are considerably darker than the workers which I took earlier.

#### LIST OF PHILIPPINE SPECIES OF *ÆNICTUS* SHOWING THEIR DISTRIBUTION

1. *Ænictus* (*Ænictus*) *aratus* subsp. *nesiotus* Wheeler and Chapman.  
Type locality: Mt. Maquiling, Luzon. Cuernos de Negros Mts. Lake Balingsasayao, just north of the Cuernos; Siaton, south of the Cuernos; Zamboanga Peninsula, Mindanao.
2. *Ænictus* (*Ænictus*) *camposi* Wheeler and Chapman.  
Type locality: Cuernos de Negros, at 1,500 to 3,600 feet. Manapla Mountains, at 900 feet; and 3 specimens from Mt. Maquiling.
3. *Ænictus* (*Ænictus*) *papuanus* Donisthorpe.  
Type locality: New Guinea. Manapla Mountains, at 900 feet.
4. *Ænictus* (*Ænictus*) *philippinensis* sp. nov. *Fig. p. 249.*  
Type locality: Cuernos de Negros, at 1,500 and 3,600 feet.
5. *Ænictus* (*Ænictus*) *piercei* Wheeler and Chapman.  
Cadiz, Occidental Negros. Dumaguete City, and Gingoog Mountains, Oriental Misamis, Mindanao.
6. *Ænictus* (*Ænictus*) *powersi* Wheeler and Chapman.  
Type locality: Cuernos de Negros, at 1,800 feet.
7. *Ænictus* (*Ænictus*) *raiori* sp. nov. *Fig. p. 248.*  
Cuernos de Negros, at 3,600 feet.
8. *Ænictus* (*Ænictus*) *reyesi* sp. nov.  
Cuernos de Negros, at 1,500 feet.