

(Fiji); Emery, Gen. Ins. fasc. 183, p. 219 (1925); Santschi, Ins. Samoa, pt. v. fasc. 1, p. 55 (1928).

Marquesas Is.: Nuku-hiva. Nest inside the spongy roots of the Giant Hartstongue (*Asplenium nidus*). Tahuata and Fatu-hiva, fairly numerous near the coast. Tuamotu Arch.: Faka-rava, ♂ ♀ ♀ ♀ ♀ in an earthen shelter built on the under surface of leaves, ♀ ♀ on blossoms, Feb. 1925. Society Is.: Tahiti, ♀ ♀ about 2 miles inland on the coast-hills behind Papeete, 16. iv. 25. Valley Vaitepiha, ♀ ♀ tending Coccids, 14. viii. 25. Raiatea, nests numerous on the shore under boards and stones; workers inside a drifting trunk saturated with sea-water which was embedded in the mud on the lagoon (these ants appeared quite indifferent to salt-water), 27. v. 25; 4 ♀ ♀ at light on the coast, 3. vi. 25. Bora Bora, ♀ ♀ on a small plateau below Mt. Popoti, 14. vi. 25, ♀ ♀ on a reef-islet, Motu Monte, 16. vi. 25.

24. (?) *Paratrechina vitiensis*, Mann.

*Prenolepis (Nylanderia) vitiensis*, Mann, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. lxiv. p. 474, fig. 28 (1921) (Fiji).

The specimens can in all probability be assigned to this species, but in the absence of the male it cannot be satisfactorily determined.

Society Is.: Tahiti, coast-hills behind Papeete, ♀ ♀ among bracken, 3000 ft., nest in log of rotten wood; Valley Vaitepiha, 3 ♀ ♀, and ♀ ♀ nest under stones; Raiatea, at the head of a gully at about 2000 ft., ♀ ♀ ♀ nest in rotten wood.

*Distribution.* Fiji.

25. *Lasius claviger*, Roger.

*Formica claviger*, Roger, Berl. Ent. Zeitschr. vi. p. 241, pl. i. fig. 13 (1862); Wheeler, Journ. N.Y. Ent. Soc. xix. p. 262 (1911) (Tahiti).

Tahiti: Papeete, nesting under stones in the town.  
(Not among present collection.)

*Distribution.* U.S.A., especially the Eastern States.