

M. (Holcomyrmea) dentigerum, Rog. ♂, ♀ Baghdad, 1918 (Evans).

M. (H.) evansi, Donisthorpe (*Ent. Rec.*, xxx. 10, p. 165, 1918) ♂, ♀, ♂. Tigris and Amara, 1918 (Buxton); Amara, 1918 (Evans).

Many of the ♂♂ and ♀♀ were taken *in cop.*

All of the numerous ♂♀ I have received from both Mr. Buxton and Lieut. Evans, as well as those received by Mr. Donisthorpe, are of uniform size. The ♂♀ of the sub-genus *Holcomyrmea*, as defined by Emery (*Bull. Soc. Ent. Fr.*, p. 189, 1915), are "very dimorphic." It is extremely unlikely that no ♂ major should have been captured among the large series that has been examined, if a ♀ major actually existed; therefore it appears likely that this new member of the sub-genus is an exception to the general rule.

♂. The head is slightly broader than long (without the mandibles), widest at eyes, slightly broader in front than behind, sides feebly convex. Occipital border slightly concave; in centre of occiput is a distinct impressed longitudinal line; a feeble impression also on vertex. The scapes do not reach the occipital border by a little more than their width. Anterior border of clypeus strongly concave between the teeth.

A few striæ on cheeks; the semi-circular striation in antennal socket very feeble.

Thorax strongly constricted at meso-epinotal suture; the latter in profile deeply impressed. Arch of epinotum regularly curved, showing hardly any division between base and declivity. Stalk of petiole shorter than the width of the node at its base. Second node seen from above wider than first, and produced at each side into a sharp angle.

Antennæ and legs with erect hairs.

Sub-family IV. DOLICHODERINÆ, Forel.

Tapinoma erraticum, Ltr., subsp. *nigerrimum*, Nyl. ♂. S.W. Caspian, 1919; Amara, 1918 (Buxton). N.E. of Baghdad, 1918 (Evans).

The S.W. Caspian specimens were taken by Mr. Buxton attending *Aphis punicae*, Pass., on wild pomegranate.

(*To be concluded.*)