

petiole and gaster, postpetiole and gaster in addition have a moderately close grey pubescence.

Mandibles slender, their outer border barely concave, inner border with two large teeth besides the apical tooth; between the latter and the first large tooth are two small ones; between first and second large teeth are three small ones, and behind the second large tooth are 4-5 irregular teeth. Head broader than long, broadest in front, occipital border nearly straight. Clypeus widely excavated. Funicular joints, as far as can be ascertained, diminish in length up to the 9th joint, then increase in length slightly. Eyes large, almost touching base of mandibles. Ocelli distinct, flat. Thorax short and broad, hardly narrowing at all behind the pronotum; in profile regularly curved, highest at commencement of epinotum; pronotum somewhat depressed; a slight incision between meso- and epinotum. The latter forms a wide rounded angle between its two faces, the base being longer than the declivity. Legs short. Petiole from above as broad as long, wider behind, where the angles are more rounded than in front; in profile cubic, with parallel sides, the stalk very short and thick. Postpetiole about twice as wide as the petiole, campaniform, wider than long, widest just beyond the middle; a projection extends on its under surface beneath the petiole.

Mandibles smooth and shining, with 4-5 punctures along the line of teeth. Head longitudinally coarsely rugose, the rugæ becoming broken as they approach the occiput. Thorax more coarsely rugose; on the pronotum the rugæ are deep, regular, and longitudinal, spreading slightly from the front outwards; on the mesonotum they are longitudinal, but not quite so regular; on the first half of base of epinotum they are longitudinal, and on the remainder and on the declivity they are transverse. The petiole is longitudinally rugose above and transversely behind. Postpetiole and gaster have a fine reticulate ground-sculpture; between the rugæ on the head there is also a ground-sculpture.

A single ♂ from Albany, received from the late Dr. H. Swale.

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Slightly smaller than *harderi*, For., and considerably smaller than *pilosuta*, Sm., and its race *mediorubra*, For. From the two latter it differs by the much coarser sculpture and the narrower and straighter mandibles. It differs from *harderi* in having the postpetiole (or second node) only finely reticulate instead of coarsely rugose. The thorax is also stouter, and the head, postpetiole, and gaster of a deeper