

profile higher than second, rounded evenly at the top, not greatly thicker at base than at apex; stem as long as the node, with a minute tooth in front below. Second thicker than first, more or less globular in appearance. From above, the nodes are equally broad, the first and second as broad as long, the anterior and posterior borders almost straight and parallel. Second node somewhat broader than long, convex behind, straight in front. Base of gaster concave.

Shining; mandibles with a few punctures, clypeus with a few longitudinal lines, frontal area with a few striæ, which continue up to nearly the half of the scape, spreading outwards. Antennal fossæ contain a few circular striæ. Whole of head has widely spaced distinct pits. Thorax with a few indistinct points. Base and declivity of epinotum finely transversely striate, the sides reticulate. Petiole and gaster smooth and shining.

♀. Length 3·7 mm.

Deälate. Dark castaneous brown, abdomen lighter than head and thorax; mandibles, clypeus, antennæ, and legs pale castaneous.

Pilosity sparser than in ♂.

Similar to ♀, except for size and sexual differences.

The head is as broad in front as behind, the sides feebly convex, occipital border feebly concave. Eyes large, situated as in ♂.

Base of epinotum slightly shorter than declivity, concave between the angles, which are more prominent than in the ♀. Both nodes proportionately broader and shorter than in ♀; the second below broadens out into two angles in front; the first bears a small point beneath as in the ♀. Gaster long and narrow.

Shining; striation of head similar to that of the ♀, but the longitudinal lines continue beyond and spread out over the ocelli, leaving a shining space each side of the frontal groove, which is well-defined. The clypeus has a few striæ on central raised portion. The thorax has more abundant punctures than in the ♀, and the sides of the petiole and nodes are reticulate-striate. Epinotum transversely striate.

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