

Myrmecological Notes.

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Cerapachys LAMBORNI, sp. nov.

♀ L. 5 mm. Black; mandibles, antennae with the insertions, tarsi and trochanters, joints of coxae, the extremities of femora and tibiae and apex of gaster, russet. Whole body with a moderately long semi-adjacent pilosity.

Head a fraction longer than broad, slightly broader behind than in front, the sides feebly convex, the occipital border slightly concave, the posterior angles not sharp.

Mandibles broad and triangular, the terminal border, which is slightly concave, is nearly twice as long as the internal, its basal half armed with a few minute blunt teeth. Clypeus short, concave from back to front, the anterior border feebly convex; the frontal carinae, one with the clypeus, form a lobe on each side between the articulations of the antennae; they converge behind, and are wider in front than in *cribrinodis*; the anterior part of each carina, which carries the insertion of the antenna, is narrow and not bilobed as in *cribrinodis*. The carinae on cheeks are low, straight, and the anterior portion is raised in a blunt knob.

Eyes slightly behind the middle of sides. Scapes very thick, reaching a little beyond half the distance to occiput. All joints of funiculus broader than long except the apical, which equals the 4 preceding.

Dorsum of thorax slightly contracted in the middle, the epinotum broader than the pronotum, the whole feebly convex in both directions; faint indications of both sutures barely visible. Declivity of epinotum finely bordered. Node nearly twice (1.7) as broad as long, truncate behind and before, very slightly broader behind, convex above, underneath with a blunt triangular tooth. Postpetiole (first segment of gaster) wider than petiole, wider behind, straight in front and at back, considerably wider than long.

Whole body shining; mandibles punctured, head smooth and shining with scattered punctures. Mesonotum similarly punctured, but front of pronotum and the base and sides of epinotum coarsely rugose-punctate. Declivity smooth and