

acute at apex, curving slightly inwards. In profile the declivity equals the base, both concave. Pedicel as in the ♀, but broader and shorter. Gaster large and oval, the basal border feebly sinuate. The basal segment covers nearly the whole gaster.

Head longitudinally and densely reticulate-rugose; pronotum transversely so; rest of thorax similar to the head. Bases of epinotal spines striate. Pedicel transversely rugose. Base of gaster longitudinally reticulate-striate, rest of basal segment closely striate. In addition, the whole body has a microscopic ground-reticulation.

2 ♀♀ (one immature). Fort de Kock, March 1921 (No. 1186). Type, W. C. C. coll.

The genus was described by Forel (Rev. Suisse de Zool. xx. 15, p. 768, 1912) from ♀♀ and ♂♂ found with other ants in a termites' nest in Sumatra. There was no trace of fungus gardens in the nest, though Forel conjectures that the genus may have habits similar to the Attini of the new world.

Subfamily *DOLICHODERINÆ*, For.

*Dolichoderus (Hypoclinea) tuberifer*, Em. ♀, Sungai Kumbang, 1400 metres, Aug. 1915.

*Dolichoderus (Hypoclinea) bituberculatus*, Mayr. ♀♀, Fort de Kock, July 1922, etc.

*Dolichoderus (Hypoclinea) taprobanæ*, Sm. ♀, Buo, 1914.

*Dolichoderus (Hypoclinea) carbonarius*, Em., var. *latisquama*, Em. ♀♀, near Pajokumbah, West Coast Sumatra, 1923.

The small carton nests built by this ant were found in thousands on the branches of several adjoining trees of different kinds. From a distance it looked as if the branches were covered with galls. All the nests on each tree apparently belonged to one colony.

Originally every nest had only from one to three openings, the other holes being made afterwards when the ants were kept in confinement in the tin. The original entrances have slightly raised borders. In the nests a certain kind of coccid was bred by the ants on the branches. Some of the nests contained from one to four fertile females. No males were found. All contained eggs, larvæ, and pupæ, besides an amount of finely divided vegetable matter, apparently the building material for the carton.