

Mandibles broad at base, the external border very convex, armed with five strong blunt teeth. Clypeus deeply emarginate in front, and raised in the centre behind the emargination. Head broadest just behind the eyes, which are small, flat, and placed at the anterior third of sides and somewhat nearer to the sides than to the frontal carinæ. Occipital border with a wide and deep triangular emargination. Frontal area broad and triangular, indistinct. Frontal carinæ slightly narrower behind. Anterior ocellus distinct, the posterior pair indicated by small pits; the whole situated in a shallow depression, from the back of which a distinct groove runs to the occiput. Anterior half of scapes flattened and slightly curved; the joints of funiculus decrease very slightly in length to the apical, which is not quite twice as long as the two preceding ones. The scapes reach to about their width from the centre of the emargination of occiput.

Pronotum wider than long, widest behind the middle; from this point, where it forms an angle, the sides converge in almost straight lines to the neck, and posteriorly in a similar way to the posterior border, which is twice as wide as the neck. Thorax constricted at meso-epinotal suture, where it is emarginate. Base of epinotum short, the declivity regularly convex. There is a slight longitudinal impression in the centre of the segment. Scale from above broad and flat, in profile cuneiform. Gaster much smaller than the head, and slightly wider than the pronotum.

Whole body moderately shining. Mandibles smooth and shining, with one or two small punctures and a few striæ at the base. Clypeus and frontal area smooth and shining; the rest of head covered with a fine ground-reticulation, most dense anteriorly. Thorax and gaster almost entirely smooth and shining.

♂ *media*. Length 4.0 mm.

Colour as in ♀, but mandibles dark castaneous, and the clypeus hardly darker than the rest of the head, and the patch on the vertex is paler than in the ♀. Pilosity rather more abundant.

Head measures 1.23 × 1.17 mm., the sides are less convex and the emargination of the occiput less deep, and the whole upper surface of the head is flatter. Mandibles triangular, the outer border straighter and the masticatory border broader than in the ♀, with 8-9 sharp teeth. The clypeus is less deeply emarginate and without the prominent raised portion. Eyes similarly placed; no ocelli, merely faint indications less noticeable than in the ♀. The scapes