

*New Ants from Australia.*—II.

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THE following paper is, in the main, a continuation of that published in the 'Annals and Magazine of Natural History' in April and July 1922. Unless otherwise stated, the types are in my collection.

*Eusphinctus (Nothosphinctus) SEPTENTRIONALIS*, sp. n.

♂. Length 5.2 mm.

Castaneous; head slightly darker, legs paler, mandibles and clypeus considerably darker; margination of head, pronotum, and epinotum darker than the mandibles; gastric segments with dark rims.

Body, including legs and antennæ, with a fine yellow pilosity, less abundant on thorax. Funiculi pubescent.

Head very slightly longer than broad, a fraction broader in front, the sides almost straight, contracting feebly in the middle, occiput widely and shallowly emarginate and subtruncate, the border marginate. Mandibles not very strongly bent at base, minutely and indistinctly denticulate, but in the centre of the terminal border is a longer and sharp tooth. Carinæ on cheeks fairly developed. Frontal carinæ seen from the front, widest anteriorly, then becoming almost parallel, nearly four times as long as wide behind; in front they encircle the antennal insertions, behind they are concavely truncate but not absolutely fused; at their extremity they join a finely impressed line which runs up the front. Eyes and ocelli absent. Scapes extend for almost two-