

the node more cubic in profile. There is a distinct longitudinal impression down the centre of pronotum and epinotum.

Whole body shining. Head very clearly and regularly striate, the striæ diverging slightly behind the eyes. There is no trace of rugosity. The striation is more clean-cut than in *sanguinea* and there is no ground-reticulation between the striæ as in that species. There is a microscopical reticulation between the eyes and frontal carinæ.

The whole striation of thorax is of this clean-cut description; on the pronotum it is transversely arched and on the rest transverse. The first node is superficially transversely striate and has a few indistinct punctures. The second node and gaster are microscopically reticulate.

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Sculpture very distinctive.

*Myrmecia* ATRISCAPA, sp. n.

♂. Length 14 mm. (without mandibles); length of mandibles 3.4 mm.

Colour like a dark *M. vindex*, head somewhat darker; mandibles castaneous with teeth dark brown; scapes, except the extremities, dark brown; legs slightly paler than thorax; gaster deep black except the two apical segments and a wide lozenge-shaped patch on the middle of the second segment (varying in distinctness in different specimens), which are castaneous.

Legs pilose, but less so than in *forficata*, scapes with only a faint pubescence. There is a short pilosity on the body and a thin grey pubescence most abundant on gaster.

Head broader than long, narrowing behind the eyes more than in *forficata*, the occipital angles not so rounded as in *regularis*, but more like a small *forficata*. Clypeus emarginate, but not impressed in centre as in *forficata*. Scapes pass the occiput by one-quarter of their length. Epinotum moderately long, not sharply pointed in front. First node from above oval, narrower in front; in profile rising abruptly in front (even more so than in *forficata*), where it is highest, thence sloping down to the rounded posterior border. The stalk is intermediate between *vindex* and *forficata*, but nearer the former; the length of the node is 1.4 that of the stalk, while in typical examples of *vindex* the proportion is 1:2 and in *forficata* 2:6. The stalk is a little longer than in race *simillima*, Sm., of *forficata*. Second node as broad as long, more than twice as wide behind as in front, the sides of the posterior third almost parallel.

Entire head longitudinally rugose, with the space between eyes and antennal sockets reticulate. Pronotum transversely striate, the striæ not clean-cut, but wavy and arched. Some specimens have one or two central longitudinal lines. Rest of thorax and