

epinotum with similar but only transverse striation. Petiole circularly rugose-striate; postpetiole and first segment of gaster entirely smooth and shining, the remaining segments microscopically reticulate.

Albany, W.A. (*Clark*, no. 324).

According to the description this species comes near  *analis*, For.

*Rhytidoponera punctata*, Sm., var. *LEVIOR*, nov.

♂. Somewhat darker than typical *punctata*. The eyes are not quite so close to the occiput, the occipital angles more rounded, and there is no sign of a carina, though the border is slightly depressed in the middle. (In *punctata* there is a feeble occipital carina.) The scape passes the occipital border by exactly one-third (in *punctata* by rather more). Otherwise similar in form.

Whole body, as in the type, densely and finely reticulate, except the back of the occiput, which is smoother and more shining than in the type. The head in addition has small punctures, much smaller, rounder, more shining, and further apart than in *punctata*.

On the thorax the punctures are even smaller and less abundant than on the head, and on the petiole the sculpture is less coarse than in the type. The superficial punctures on the gaster are also smaller and less abundant.

Rottneest, W.A. (*Mathews*, no. 250).

Very distinct in sculpture from *punctata*.

*Rhytidoponera FOVEOLATA*, sp. n.

♂. Length 8.5 mm.

Dark black-brown; mandibles, antennæ, and legs red-brown. A few scattered short hairs on the body, antennæ, and legs; pubescence nil.

Head (from base of mandibles to occipital border) a fraction broader than long, only slightly narrower in front than behind, broadest at eyes, which are at the hinder third of sides. Occipital border almost straight, with a shallow concavity in the centre, this concavity corresponding with the break in the slight occipital ridge. Both ridge and concavity are similar to those in *punctata*, but stronger. Sides of head feebly convex. Occipital shoulders moderately square. The scape passes the occipital border by more than one-third of its length. Mandibles minutely denticulate. Clypeus feebly convex, its anterior border depressed and forming a blunt angle. Frontal carinæ five-eighths as wide behind as in front.

Thorax robust, the pronotum (which is not shouldered) hardly broader than the epinotum. In profile there is a slight impression at both sutures. The pronotum has a small acute spine at the