

Head large, 2.2 broad by 2.5 mm. long, as broad in front as behind, sides almost parallel, slightly contracted in the middle at the eyes. Occipital angles rounded, the border concave. The surface of the head is excavate between the end of the frontal carinæ and the eyes, thus forming more of a scrobe than in the ♂.

Thorax considerably narrower than the head, the anterior angles less acutely dentate than in the ♂. Petiole somewhat longer in proportion, and no tooth, only an angle, at the top.

Shining; sculpture of head similar but coarser than in the ♂. Pronotum transversely reticulate-rugose, more reticulate at the angles. Scutum longitudinally striate, postscutellum shining, superficially longitudinally striate with a few punctures. Base of epinotum transversely striate, declivity smooth and shining. Pleuræ longitudinally striate. Petiole smoother, otherwise as in the ♂. Postpetiole and gaster similar.

Vasse River, West Australia (*J. Clark*, no. 350).

*Podomyrma* PARVA, sp. n. = *P. elongata* For.

♂. Length 4 mm.

Dull reddish-brown; head darker than thorax, gaster darker than head, except the extreme base; mandibles, antennæ, cheeks, and tarsi castaneous.

Body, including legs and antennæ, covered with a moderately long abundant pilosity.

Head slightly longer than broad, somewhat narrower at the occipital angles, which are rounded. Occipital border concave in centre. Eyes somewhat in front of middle of sides of head, which are feebly convex. Scapes reach two-thirds of the distance from their base to the occiput. A broad and shallow scrobe extends to the end of the scapes. Frontal carinæ short, continued by the edge of the scrobe. Mandibles with five teeth, the three apical ones large and acute, the others indistinct. Clypeus flat, with a central ridge, the anterior border sinuate, excavate in centre.

Joints 2 to 4 of funiculus about as wide as long, the others increasing in size to the club, of which the apical joint is rather longer than the other two together.

Pronotum two-thirds as wide behind as in front, the anterior angles rounded, no signs of teeth. Mesonotum has feeble lateral ridges.

Base of epinotum longer than the declivity, slightly concave in centre, the angle between the two faces rounded. Declivity convex and feebly marginate. Petiole, seen from above, three-fifths as wide as long, slightly wider behind, the sides feebly convex. In profile the petiole is rounded along the top, descending more rapidly in front; beneath anteriorly is a tooth. Postpetiole, seen from above, almost globular, in profile it is rounded above and almost flat beneath. Gaster broadly oval.

Moderately shining. Mandibles superficially striate with minute