

darker. There are a few fine yellowish hairs on body; scapes with abundant erect hairs, tibiae with a few semi-erect ones.

Mandibles narrow, with three teeth. Anterior border of clypeus straight, without teeth; the broad central portion is convex lengthwise and feebly concave from side to side, smooth and shining, bounded on each side by a blunt margin. Frontal carinae parallel, short. Head barely longer than broad, broadest in front, the sides feebly convex, converging slightly behind eyes. Occipital border widely concave. Eyes in front of middle of sides. Scapes fail to reach the occipital border by their width. There is a small oval impression on the front.

Pronotum twice as wide in front. In profile the pro-mesonotum is high, evenly convex, the meso-epinotal suture deeply and widely excavate, the base descending obliquely from the end of the suture and forming an obtuse angle with the declivity which is three-fourths as long, flat, and feebly marginate. From above the thorax is constricted at the suture, and the base of the epinotum transversely convex. Eyes well-developed.

Nodes of pedicel seen from above broad, of equal width, the second longer. In profile the first is high and thick, straight in front, the upper third behind rounded, at base it is slightly thicker and nearly twice as thick as the stalk is long; second not quite so high, thicker and evenly rounded above. The petiole beneath is feebly convex. Viewed from behind the first node is bluntly conical. Basal border of gaster transverse.

Shining; mandibles and clypeus smooth. There are a few indications of striæ on the cheeks and in the antennal sockets, also along the frontal carinae; otherwise head entirely smooth and shining. Promesonotum, pedicel, and gaster smooth and shining, epinotum densely reticulate.

♀. Length 4.4 mm.

Front of head, except frontal carinae and a patch on the front, and gaster mahogany-brown, mandibles, antennae, legs, frontal carinae and front, thorax and pedicel castaneous. More pilose than the ♂. Deälate.

Head short, broader than long, broadest at eyes, the sides feebly convex, occipital border straight, the angles rounded. Eyes very slightly behind the centre of sides. Mandibles and clypeus as in the ♂, but the former have a minute fourth tooth beyond the first three. Scapes almost reach the occiput.

Thorax long, narrower than the head. Base and declivity of epinotum in profile form a single surface descending obliquely from the suture; the base is longer than the declivity, and concave and strongly marginate. Pedicel as in ♂, but first node narrower above and the stalk shorter, the second less rounded.

Gaster large, broader than head.

Sculpture as in ♂, but the head and thorax have minute piligerous points, and the pedicel is microscopically reticulate.

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