

convex from the rear edge of the eye to the lateral ocellus. The occipital border is slightly concave between the lateral ocelli. Anterior border of the clypeus feebly sinuate. Mandibles small, somewhat spatulate and with the teeth represented only by a v-shaped notch on the masticatory margin. Antennal scapes long, surpassing the occipital margin by a little more than one-third their length.

The greatest width of the thorax, when seen from above is approximately equal to that of the head. In profile the neck of the pronotum is short, the anterior face of the scutum is evenly rounded and its dorsal face is flat and on the same level as the anterior edge of the scutellum. The latter is convex in profile and descends sharply in the rear. In profile the epinotum is depressed well below the level of the scutellum, rounded and without a good separation between the basal and declivious faces. Petiole with a short but distinct anterior peduncle, the node low in profile, tapering slightly from base to crest with the latter evenly rounded. Seen from above the node of the petiole is transversely oval, with the width about twice the thickness from front to back. Gaster approximately as long as the thorax. Genitalia small and obscure.

The surface is moderately to strongly shining. Front and genae strongly shining with scattered punctures. Occiput and scutum less shining with a delicate reticulate sculpture. Scutellum very shining with scarcely any sculpture. The remainder of the thorax and the node of the petiole with a reticulate sculpture which is less pronounced than that of the scutum. Gastric sculpture very feeble, shagreened but scarcely reticulate, the surface more shining than that of most of the thorax. Sparse erect hairs are present on the head, the coxae and the gaster. Thorax without erect hairs. Antennal scapes, the femora and the tibiae with very delicate, short, sparse hairs which are fully appressed. Pubescence on the antennal funiculi and the tarsal joints suberect and not particularly prominent. Thorax and gaster dirty, yellowish brown, the head distinctly darker. Wings hyaline and iridescent with the veins very pale.

Types of female, male, major and minor worker deposited