

than declivous face, with angle between them poorly marked. Node of petiole thick, its crest blunt. Seen from behind crest is evenly convex in most specimens but occasionally middle of crest slightly flattened. Femora of forelegs flattened and dorsoventrally expanded, those of middle and hind legs less flattened and not dorsoventrally expanded.

Thorax, petiole, and gaster with numerous long, white, pointed, erect hairs. Erect hairs on front, occiput, and gula usually shorter than those on thorax, but otherwise the same. Cheeks and clypeus with numerous short, blunt, erect hairs, some of which are feebly clavate. Erect hairs on mandibles moderately abundant, short, and slender. Usually a row of slender erect hairs on and near flexor surface of each femur and a few on antennal scapes. Tibiae with numerous semi-erect, short, blunt, golden hairs. Pubescence short, dilute and appressed on the mandibles, femora, and gastric dorsum; more abundant and often semi-erect on antennal scapes; very fine and dense on funiculi.

Head and thorax evenly and densely covered with tiny punctures, so close-set that areas between them form narrow rims around punctures, punctate areas dull or very feebly shining. In addition, rounded foveolae on front and clypeus and more numerous oval ones on cheeks. Petiole and gaster moderately shining, surface shagreened and with numerous prominent piligerous punctures.

Color black, mandibles, clypeus, and cheeks dull brownish red. Antennae and legs yellowish brown. Gaster usually with strong bluish reflections.

**MINOR (FIG. 2):** Length of head, 1.5 mm. Greatest width of head, 1.25 mm. Eyes more convex than those of major. Fore femora laterally compressed but with less dorsoventral expansion than those of major. Clypeus and cheeks without foveolae; sides of head and gula shining, less heavily punctured than in major. Sculpture elsewhere and pilosity like those of major.

**FEMALE (FIG. 3):** Length of head, 1.9 mm. Greatest width of head, 1.7 mm. Thorax slender, slightly narrower than head. Scutum a little more than twice as long as scutellum. Epinotum in profile higher than long, its convex basal face depressed below level of scutellum, angle between basal and declivous face much rounded. Petiole similar to that of major but with a sharper crest, in some cases notched in middle. Fore, middle, and hind femora laterally compressed but only fore femora strongly expanded dorsoventrally. Gaster voluminous, longer than thorax. Cephalic sculpture and pilosity like those of major. Thorax and petiole delicately shagreened, feebly shining, and with widely scattered piligerous punctures. Gaster more heavily shagreened, distinctly less shining than that