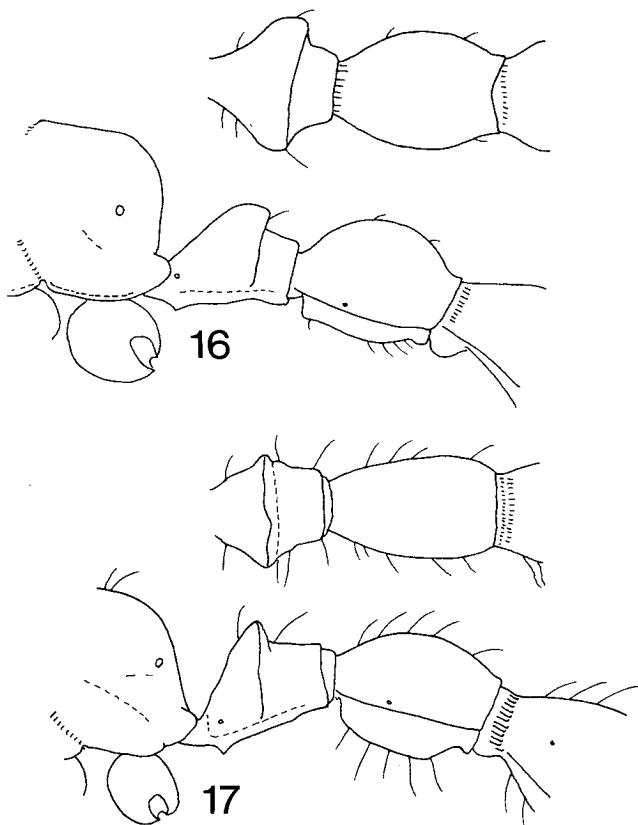


Paratype workers; one with same data as holotype and one with same locality but 200–400 m, lowland forest, fog plot B, 8.ii.1985 (*P.M. Hammond*) (BMNH; MCZ).

FEMALE & MALE: unknown.

This species is known only from Sulawesi and only in the worker caste. No sexual forms attributable, even tentatively, to this species have been found. The closest relative of *catocha* appears to be *ceylonica* but this averages slightly shorter scapes and broader head (see table under *ankistra*). The postpetiole of *catocha* is longer and lower in profile than in *ceylonica*, its dorsum is more shallowly convex in profile and its sternite narrower. In dorsal view the postpetiole of *catocha* has more evenly rounded sides (compare figs 4 and 5).



Figs 16–17 — *Paratopula* males. Petiole and postpetiole in dorsal and lateral view of: 16, *andamanensis*; 17, *oculata*.