



Fig. 2 — *P. lygaria* worker, alitrunk, petiole and gaster in lateral view, legs omitted

view the occipital margin concave, the sides more or less straight but expanded slightly in front of the eyes. Promesonotal suture strong, the track of the feeble metanotal groove visible as a sculptured line across the dorsal alitrunk. In profile the alitrunk is very slightly concave in the vicinity of the metanotal groove. Propodeal lamellae broadest above the level of the spiracle, narrowing considerably below as they approach the metapleural lobes. Petiole in dorsal view with the anterior margin convex, the posterior broader and concave. Sculpture everywhere on head, dorsal alitrunk, petiole and gaster of scattered punctures which are quite broad but shallow and which are not adjacent but separated by smooth interspaces. Fine striation present on the clypeus, around the antennal insertions, on the meso- and metapleurae and on the extreme posterior portion of the pronotal sides. Faint reticulation is present on the sides of the petiole, especially the lower half. Elongate hairs present only on mouthparts and gastral apex but short appressed pubescent hairs numerous and conspicuous, projecting from the centre of each puncture. These are especially distinct on the dorsal head where they are directed towards the midline, on the lobes of the frontal carinae and on the second gastral tergite where they are directed obliquely away from the midline; hairs on the gastral sternites are longer and stouter than those on the tergites. Colour black.

Paratype workers: TL 5.5-7.7, HL 1.20-1.56, HW 1.02-1.38, CI 85-88, ML 0.88-1.12, MI 69-74, SL 0.70-0.94, PH 0.60-0.82, PL 0.56-0.74, LPI 107-112, DPW 0.50-0.62, DPI 84-91. Ocular diameter 0.06-0.12 (12 measu-