

rotgelb. — *Minor*: Laenge 3,5 mm. Kopf deutlich laenger als breit, hinten etwas verschmaelert; der Scapus reicht bis zum oberen Kopfviertel.

Weibchen und Maennchen: unbekannt.

Geographische Verbreitung. — Central-Amerika (Honduras, Costa Rica).

Untersuchtes Material. — Arbeiter: 5 Cotypen von Progreso, Honduras [W. M. Mann]; zahlreiche Arbeiter von Hamburgfarm, Prov. Santa Clara [F. Nevermann 20, V.25; 18.I.36; z. T. von Prof. Reichensperger erhalten unter Nr. 995].

Diskussion. — Mann vergleicht *impudens* mit *alfaroi*. In Wirklichkeit steht die Art *pilosus* F. Smith am naechsten. *N. impudens* unterscheidet sich aber durch die Form des Kopfes, die relativ laengeren Fuehler, die schmale Lamelle vor den Fuehlergruben, die groesseren Augen, die Skulptur des Promesonotums, das etwas laengere Stielchen und die gelbe Faerbung.

Anmerkung. — Da sowohl *impudens* Mann als *longiscapus* Borgm. nahe Verwandte von *pilosus* sind und beide in Costa Rica vorkommen, liegt die Vermutung nahe, dass *longiscapus* das Maennchen von *impudens* ist.

Originalbeschreibung

Eciton (Acamatus) impudens Mann (1922). — "Worker. Length 3.25-6.50 mm. Head longer than broad and a little broader in front than behind, sides little convex, posterior corners narrowly rounded, border feebly concave. Frontal carinae nearly straight, in profile slightly elevated and rounded. Mandibles at basal two-thirds with a series of five irregular blunt teeth. Anterior margin of clypeus nearly straight. Antennal scapes extending nearly four-fifths the distance to occipital corners, moderately stout; second funicular joint as long as the third and longer than the first, all the joints longer than broad, thickest apically, terminal joint shorter than the two preceding together. Eye very distinct, convex. Pro-mesonotum about three times as long as broad, evenly convex above. Base of epinotum nearly flat, broadly rounding into the declivity. Petiole as broad in front as behind, twice as long as broad, in profile slightly longer than broad, feebly convex above, armed anteroventrally with an acuminate spine, which curves backward. Postpetiole a little longer than broad, moderately convex above. — Head with sparse, fine punctures, strongly shining. Mandibles coarsely striate. Thorax and epinotum granulosely punctate and subopaque; sides of pronotum obscurely striolate. Petiole and postpetiole similarly but very feebly sculptured. Gaster and legs and scapes shining; funiculus subopaque. Very fine and silky, long, erect yellow hairs scattered on head, body, and appendages. Brownish yellow, gaster lighter than the rest. — Type locality: Honduras, Progreso. Cotypes: Cat. No. 24446, U.S.N.M. Described from workers of an army that swarmed upon me while I was sitting on the ground in the forest