

63: 353 figs. 32, 33, worker, male. Type loc.: Fulakora, Santa Isabel I., Solomons Islands.

Lectotype worker (by present selection) in MCZ: TL 4.4, HL 1.11, ML 0.66, WL 1.05; CI 63, MI 59. Agreeing with Mann's figures, except that these show the posterior cephalic and anterior clypeal excisions as considerably deeper than they should be. Fig. 32 of Mann also portrays the scapes as too slender, and the small proximal preapical tooth of the mandible is shown as much lower and less acute than in the lectotype.

This species is easily recognized by the long, narrow, depressed head, long mandibles, elongate petiolar node, and by the partially smooth, shining state of most of the areas usually sculptured and opaque in species of this genus. An outstanding character is the presence of the small, triangular, but acute tooth in addition to the preapical tooth of most Indo-Australian *Strumigenys*; this extra preapical tooth is situated proximad of the preapical tooth near the midlength of the inner mandibular border.

Distal preapical tooth of mandible about $\frac{5}{8}$ the length of the dorsal apical, situated very slightly distad of the apical third of ML. Teeth of apical fork subparallel, the ventral tooth $\frac{2}{3}$ the length of the dorsal tooth; one small acute intercalary tooth.

Petiolar node a little less than (not "more than") twice as long as broad. Mann gives the color as reddish brown; the lectotype and another headless syntype are more yellowish, and may be teneral.

Male, from type series, MCZ: TL 3.2 mm. Color now is deep ferruginous; head deeply, alitrunk dorsum lightly, infuscated; legs and antennae sordid yellowish. Notauli complete and deep; parapsidal furrows present; no propodeal teeth. Nodes shaped as in worker, smooth and shining, but spongiform appendages and basigastric costulae obsolete. Mandibles not "bidentate," but with an expanded, convex inner margin basally and a single straight, acute apical tooth. Fore-wing venation much reduced, with only R + Sc to pterostigma, stigma itself and 2r defined, and these scarcely pigmented. Few other veins represented by indistinct colorless furrows. Both wings glassy and clear, with