

apical tooth slender, spiniform, extremely feebly curved, about as long as the ventral apical tooth, situated at or very near the apical quarter of the mandibular length; distant from the dorsal apical tooth by approximately its own length. Inner mandibular borders at midlength each with a small, very low, translucent, sublamelliform process or welt, rising gradually basad and continuing apicad only a short distance before terminating suddenly in more or less of an angle. This short ledge or welt is inconspicuous, and is best seen in silhouette by light reflected from a white surface held below the mandibles.

Alitrunk slender, formed much as in members of the *szalayi* group, with the promesonotum a bit more gently and evenly rounded above, but the mesonotum concave behind and the propodeal dorsum very feebly convex, yielding the same "sway-back" appearance. Propodeal declivity gently concave, the teeth reduced to minute, subacute tubercles or angles, chiefly responsible for the angularity of the propodeum seen from the side. Infradental lamellae completely obsolete. Petiole subclavate, node longer than broad, very low and gently rounded above, not very distinctly differentiated from, and slightly longer than, its anteriorly tapered peduncle. Spongiform posterior collar narrow, with small lateral lobes extending a short distance anteriorly along the sides of the node; midventral strip well developed. Postpetiole subquadratic seen from above, nearly as long as broad ( $w\ 0.15$ ) and a little broader than the petiolar node; with well developed, areolate spongiform masses.

Gaster with a narrow transverse dorsal spongiform border. Basal costulae fanning from bilateral origins, on the sides extending up to  $1/3$  the length of the basal tergite; almost completely effaced in the middle, and much shorter. Remainder of gaster smooth and shining, as are also the postpetiole, propodeum, sides of alitrunk, posterior dorsum of petiolar node, fore coxae, clypeus and mandibles. Head and legs otherwise densely punctulate and opaque. Dorsum of pro- and mesonotum weakly punctulate, subopaque to feebly shining.

Dorsum of head with a scanty growth of very fine inconspicuous reclinate hairs and about 12 moderately long, fine