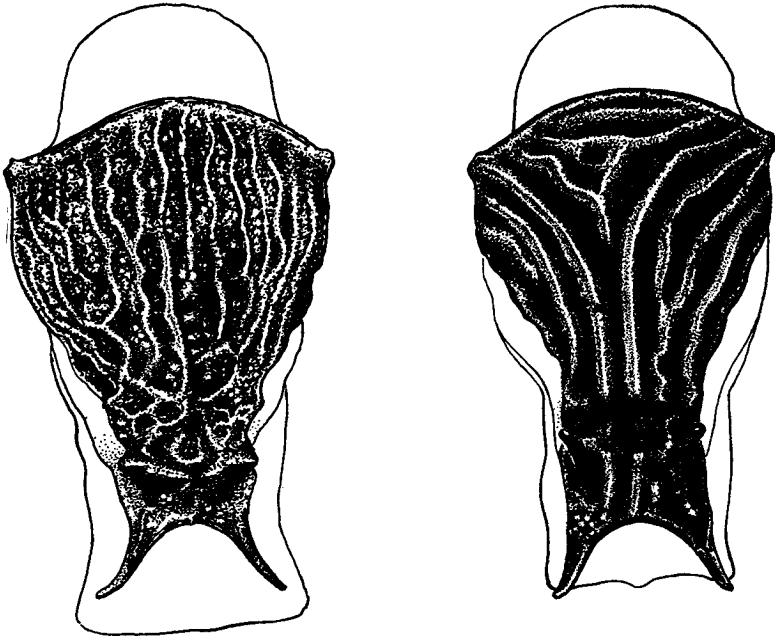


crow flies) or the Chiricahuas of southeastern Arizona (over 850 miles). Possibly *Myrmecina* samples will eventually be found in the Sierra del Carmen or other ranges south of Texas; if so, they should be helpful in judging the status of *M. harrisoni*. But the specific distinctness of this form is for the present indicated by its sculpture, which is completely outside the known variation of available North American samples, and which sharply reverses the prevailing trend toward reduction seen in the southwestern United States (Compare Figs. 2 and 3).



FIGS. 2 and 3. Sculpture of dorsal surface of alitrunk of North American *Myrmecina* workers of about the same size. FIG. 2 (left), *M. americana* from Marion Co., Arkansas. FIG. 3 (right), *M. harrisoni* sp. nov., holotype.