

35. *Ponera elongata*, n. sp.

*Worker*.—Length 0.27 inch. Reddish-brown, some darker than others; head sub-triangular, rounded above and slightly so below, posterior part mostly straight when seen from above, with the corners slightly rounded; eyes black, and placed on the upper surface of the sides, a little in front of the middle of the head; mandibles sub-triangular, curved inwards and downwards, sharp-pointed; antennæ inserted in front near the epistoma, long, filiform and somewhat enlarged towards the apical joint; prothorax but little narrower than the head, rounded above and forwards; mesothorax small and strangulated; metathorax longer than both pro- and mesothorax, compressed, enlarged and widest in the middle, terminating abruptly posteriorly; scale large, incrassate, subquadrate and oval above, occupying nearly the entire length of the pedicle, subtruncate at each end; a deep strangulation between the first and second segments of the abdomen; abdomen oblong-ovate, acute; legs long and slender; the insect is of slender form, and not active.

Found beneath limestone rocks, near Austin, Texas. I have never seen it at work in the open air. It is not common.

36. *Ponera (Ectatoma) Lincecumii*, n. sp.

*Worker*.—Length 0.15 inch. Upper surface of head and abdomen sub-piceous, the rest reddish-yellow or pale yellow; head oblong-ovate, rounded above, at sides and behind; eyes very large, prominent, lateral, elliptical, black; antennæ short, clavate and inserted on the sides of the clypeus; mandibles small, curved in and acute; inner surface not sinuate; prothorax one-third narrower than the head, rounded above, compressed at the sides, widest in front; mesothorax small, compressed and not depressed; metathorax a little wider than the mesothorax, sloping gradually to the pedicle, which is long; scale large, sub-nodose; abdomen oblong, sub-acute, a deep strangulation between the first and second segments; legs long, slender; whole ant smooth, shining, and of slender form.

*Hab.*—On trees in Central Texas. Is rather solitary in its habits, going here and there from branch to branch, seemingly without any definite object.

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