

tending a little more than half of its length beyond occipital border of head. Compound eyes moderately large and convex, placed anterior on head. Pronotum flat above; mesonotum oblique backward, strongly constricted behind where it joins posterior portion; basal face of propodeum slightly convex, elevated posteriorly, declivous face obliquely truncate, conjunction between them roundedly angular. Petiole triangular in profile, anterior face short and straight, posterior face long and slightly convex, tip acute; upper border rounded in dorsal. Gaster longitudinally oval, convex above, anterior face concave. Mandibles longitudinally striate. Head, alitrunk and gaster densely reticulate and opaque except mesoplurae which feebly striate and slightly shining. Hairs redish brown, on gaster and on anterior portion of head long, on vertex and on alitrunk very short, absent on propodeum; pronotum with 2 pairs, mesonotum with a pair of hairs. Pubescence abundant on whole body, denser on head and on gaster. Antennal scapes and hind tibiae with sparse short suberect hairs and dense pubescence. Head orange brown, darker on vertex; alitrunk and petiole castaneous brown; gaster blackish brown. Mandibles, clypeus, antennae and legs yellowish brown.

Paratypes 3 workers: TL 3.4-4.0, HL 0.83-0.87, HW 0.66-0.68, CI 78-79, SL 1.22-1.25, SI 183-184, PW 0.50-0.55, AL 1.32-1.38, ED 0.16-0.18.

Holotype worker, Huaping Natural Conservation, Guangxi, July 5, 1995, collected by Shanyi Zhou. Paratypes 3 workers, data as holotype.

This new species resembles *P. emmae* (Forel) in body form, but differs from the latter in: head narrower posteriorly than in front; whole body densely and coarsely reticulate and opaque; basal face of propodeum slightly convex, not very convex as hemispherical mass; body color different.

3 *Paratrechina opisophthalmia* sp. nov. (Figs. 5,6)

Holotype worker: TL 3.3, HL 0.85, HW 0.66, CI 77, SL 0.97, SI 146, PW 0.52, AL 1.10, ED 0.22.

Head oval, longer than broad, sides and occipital border convex. Mandible with 7 teeth on its masticatory border. Clypeus convex, anterior border rounded. Antennal scapes extending about one-thirds of their length beyond occipital border of head. Compound eyes large, slightly convex, placed posterior on head. Three ocelli small. Alitrunk stout; pronotum and mesonotum forming a convexity; meso-propodeal groove deeply impressed; basal face of propodeum slightly convex and shorter than declivous face, the latter obliquely truncate, conjunction between them rounded. Petiole subtriangular in profile, inclined forward, its anterior face slightly concave,