

0.29, EL 0.04 - 0.08, WL 1.64 - 1.96, PW 0.45 - 0.58, PL 0.64 - 0.76, SI 45 - 49, CI 84 - 85, PI 133 - 142, SL/SW 2.43 - 2.53. Mandibles without teeth or denticles; anterior border of clypeus concave, with two well developed processes; sides of head nearly parallel, slightly narrower posteriorly; vertex slightly concave; eyes small; scape with anterior margin concave, angulate near apex; mesosoma as in other species; posterior face of propodeum concave; petiole elongate, slightly wider posteriorly, subpetiolar process well developed, truncated ventrally (Fig. 26), ventral border slightly concave in some specimens of series; gaster as in other species. Erect hairs on all surfaces, up to 0.25 mm in length; decumbent pubescence present on gaster, but very sparse.

Sculpture mostly smooth and shining, sides of mesosoma and petiole striolate, almost punctate, top of petiole lightly punctate with longitudinal, shallow depressions or troughs.

Color reddish brown.

Female: Unknown.

Male: Unknown.

Discussion. This species is most closely related to *A. kirbyi*, but shows some affinities to *A. serratulus*. It is easily separated from both by the shape of the subpetiolar process. It further differs from *A. kirbyi* in that the dorsum of the petiole has well developed longitudinal troughs, and from *A. serratulus* in that the lateral clypeal teeth are well developed.

Distribution. Known only from the type locality in southern Colombia (Map 10).

Type series. Holotype worker (MCZC) and 14 paratype workers (BMNH, CWEM, IMLA, INPA, LACM, MACN, MCZC, MHNC, MIZA, MZSP, NHMB, USNM) [all seen], COLOMBIA, Putumayo, Mocoa, Guzman, 26-iv-1977, D. Jackson.

Material examined. Type series.

Biology. The type series was collected raiding an arboreal termite nest.

Etymology. From Latin, *truncatus*, referring to the shape of the ventral process of the petiole.

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