

- 3 (2) a. Propodeal plates not longer than propodeal spines (at most, 0.75 length of spines). Known only from Nepal and Bhutan..... 4
- b. Propodeal plates equal to or longer than propodeal spines, never shorter. Known from various countries, except Nepal and Bhutan..... 5
- 4 (3) a. Compound eye length 0.06 - 0.10 mm. Scape length 0.60 - 0.72 mm. Postpetiole width 0.18 - 0.24 mm. Gastral tergite one with basal carinae as long as $\frac{1}{3}$ length of postpetiole or shorter. Propodeal plates roughly 0.75 as long as propodeal spines. Known only from type series, Nepal (Fig. 130) *S. gurkhalis*
Figs. 51, 74, 87, 126 - 129.
- b. Compound eye length 0.11 - 0.13 mm. Scape length 0.50 - 0.56 mm. Postpetiole width 0.24 - 0.29 mm. Gastral tergite one with basal carinae as long as 0.20 to 0.25 length of postpetiole. Propodeal plates roughly $\frac{1}{2}$ as long as propodeal spines. Known only from type series Bhutan (Fig. 99) *S. bhutanensis*
Figs. 96 - 98.
- 5 (3) a. Head length 0.84 - 0.85 mm. Scape length 0.61 - 0.63 mm. Postpetiole height 0.23 mm. Known from Kazakhstan and Kirghizia (Fig. 268) *S. picetojuglandet*
Figs. 20, 21, 57, 63, 79, 91, 251 - 255.
- b. Head length 0.82 mm or less. Scape length 0.60 mm or less. Postpetiole height usually less than 0.23 mm. Known from Pakistan and India 6
- 6 (5) a. Petiolar stalk less than $\frac{1}{2}$ length of petiole. Propodeal plates equal to or longer than propodeal spines. Known from Kashmir Province (India) and Pakistan (Fig. 162) *S. kashmirensis*
Figs. 50, 72, 154 - 161.
- b. Petiolar stalk $\frac{1}{2}$ length of petiole. Propodeal plates equal to propodeal spines or shorter, never longer. Known only from type series, Pakistan (Fig. 153) *S. jeriun*
Figs. 53, 73, 148 - 152.

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- 1a. Mandible with 9 teeth. Thoracic dorsum rugose or carinate (always with decided longitudinal orientation), ridges set very close together. Known from Spain through Turkey and northward to southern Russia (Fig. 309) *S. striatulum*
Figs. 59, 64, 81, 93, 290 - 295.
- b. Mandible with 9 or fewer teeth (usually fewer). Sculpture of thoracic dorsum variable, but never with close set longitudinal ridges..... 2