

LECTOTYPE DESIGNATION. Upon examining the sole type of this species, it became apparent that there was no indication that this was a type specimen. Therefore, I attached a red, partly handwritten label indicating *Stenamamma msilanum* Forel **LECTOTYPE**. This specimen has been returned to the MHNG. The single specimen is in rather poor condition with the head glued separately on the card.

Only one gyne (of *S. africanum*) has been collected. It was collected without direct association of workers and differs slightly from the known workers in several characters (such a lack of the offset basal mandibular tooth and different sculpture on the basal portion of the gaster). Given that *S. msilanum* is known only from a gyne, I am reluctant to place the gyne as the lectotype of the synonymized *S. africanum*. However, I believe the type series (and type locality) should be restricted given the fact that Santschi treated both gyne and workers as cotypes. Therefore, I have designated a lectotype worker for this species *S. africanum*. The restricted locality is TUNISIA: Ain Draham. The specimen bears a red, partly handwritten label: *Stenamamma africanum* **LECTOTYPE** and has been returned to NHMB.

COMPARISONS

Stenamamma msilanum is most closely related to *S. westwoodii*, *S. debile*, and *S. punctiventre* based upon sculpture and petiolar morphology. Given the small sample size, it is most like *S. debile* in sculpture. It differs in the presence of small tubercles on the antenna (basal two segments of antennal club). *S. punctiventre* differs with its prominent bump as the anterior subpetiolar process.

Forel (1901) considered this species most closely related to *S. westwoodii* [*S. debile* based upon this revision] describing it as a new variety which differed in its color (noticeably darker), with a lower petiolar node and longer propodeal spines.

MATERIAL EXAMINED

ALGERIA: Oran Prov., Forêt de Msila (1 gyne — MHNG). Additional handwritten information on the label as follows: régâts surve mus au cours du voyage Alger, Genève V 68 [presumably May 1868]; Bône, Dr. Normand (1 worker — NHMB). MOROCCO: Moyen Atlas, 1660 m (1 worker — XEPC). TUNISIA: Ain Draham (**LECTOTYPE** worker) [actual label reads A. Draham] (1 worker — NHMB); Camp Santé [actual label reads T. C. de la Sante] (1 worker — NHMB); Camp Bugeaud [Santschi indicated 2 workers, only 1 found] (1 worker — NHMB); Cons Adekar (2 workers — NHMB); Col de Talmet [actual label reads C. Col. de Tapmetz] (1 gyne — NHMB) (all above specimens from Tunisia collected by Dr. Normand). (FRPC - 1 worker).