

small bumps. Metanotal impression obscured by thoracic modifications associated with flight. Pit at base of procoxae not as prominent as in worker or in males of other species of *Stenamma*. Anterior subpetiolar process reduced to a small bump. Petiole pedunculate; stalk slightly less than $\frac{1}{2}$ length of petiole, node rising gradually. Anterior and posterior subpostpetiolar processes are reduced to small bumps. Head densely punctulate, punctures forming concentric loops; occipital vertex densely punctulate; frontal area (between antennal sockets, actually central $\frac{1}{2}$ of area) glassy-smooth. Thoracic dorsum longitudinally carinate (reminiscent of *S. striatulum*). Thoracic pleura longitudinally carinate near dorsum, becoming glassy-smooth towards venter. Neck of pronotum punctulate. Mesopleuron with scrobiculate median area. Propodeal dorsum with faint trace of transverse carinae on basal face and between spines, declivitous face glassy-smooth. Coxae longitudinally carinate. Petiolar node dorsum glassy-smooth; remaining surfaces punctulate. Postpetiolar node dorsum glassy-smooth; remaining surfaces punctulate. First gastral tergite base carinate with numerous carinae diverging towards posterior (longest carina located near midline of tergite, length less than 0.20 length of postpetiole). First gastral sternite base with small carinae not extending onto gaster. Setae on head decumbent to appressed (except setae on anterior clypeal margin erect); setae on scape, funiculus, and mandible decumbent to appressed. Setae on alitrunk suberect to decumbent. Setae on legs decumbent to appressed. Setae on petiole appressed on anterior surface of node, suberect on dorsum of node and posterior surface, absent elsewhere. Setae on postpetiole decumbent to appressed on anterior surface, absent from dorsum of node, erect to suberect on posterior surface and venter. Setae on gaster mostly suberect. Body concolorous piceous brown; appendages yellow. Wings clear, veins yellow brown. Petiole, postpetiole, and gaster lighter (brown) especially on dorsum. Eyes black. Setae yellow.

DISCUSSION

Arnol'di (1975: 1824) indicated the following localities for this species "Tagikistan, Karateginsky Mountain Range, Ramit, type worker, 6 paratype workers and allotype gyne; Gissarski Mountain Range, Hodge-Obi-Garm (11 workers and one gyne), Obi-Safed, 11-IX-1969 androtype ? male (Yanushev)." Translation by S. Goldgof). All specimens were collected from under stones. Further details regarding the biology of this species are unknown.

LECTOTYPE DESIGNATION. After examining the type series of *S. hissarianum* I noted that no specimen is clearly designated holotype or "type." Arnol'di designated the type locality as Ramit, but there are 7