



Fig. 6. *Pheidole primigenia* n. sp., minor worker, holotype (Do-4440), slightly oblique lateral view. Posterior part of the trunk (partly covered in the holotype), anterior tibia and basitarsus, posterior coxa and last tarsomere completed from the paratype Do-4434. Body posture adjusted to enable maximum vision. Drawing by ARMIN CORAY.

Head moderately elongate, with weakly convex sides and posterior border; anterior clypeal border slightly prominent in the middle and straight; frontal carinae trespassing the anterior border of the eyes backwards; postoccipital area bearing a short "neck" with rounded sides in profile; eyes considerably bulging and behind the median longitudinal line of the cephalic capsule; mandibles of the usual shape for minor workers of *Pheidole*, armed with 7-8 larger and 2-3 minute denticles; palpal formula 2,2 with the apical maxillary joint bearing a pair of long, parallel setae which, in amber, may appear as an additional joint; antennae with elongated scape and three-jointed terminal club.

Trunk, dorsally, very thin and elongate forming a pronounced "neck" anteriorly; the two wider points of the trunk, separate by a marked narrowing of the interpleural distance, are the caudal parts of the pronotum and of the propodeum which bear each a pair of long, divergent spines; the pronotal spines, in profile, arise at the top of a marked pronotal declivity and are bent slightly forwards; dorsal profile between the two pairs of spines in the form of a saddle; its maximum depth corres-