



Fig. 3. Details of structure of *Myrmica nitida* (1-4 — worker, holotype, 5, 6 — female, paratype, 7-10 — male, paratype) and *M. wittmeri* (11-14 — worker, holotype): 1, 5, 7, 11 — head, frontal view; 2, 8, 12 — antennal scape; 3, 6, 9, 13 — alitrunk and waist in profile; 4, 10, 14 — hind tibia.

Рис. 3. Детали строения *Myrmica nitida* (1-4 — рабочий, голотип, 5, 6 — самка, паратип, 7-10 — самец, паратип) и *M. wittmeri* (11-14 — рабочий, голотип): 1, 5, 7, 11 — голова спереди; 2, 8, 12 — скапус антенн; 3, 6, 9, 13 — грудь и стебелек в профиль; 4, 10, 14 — задняя голень.

Males. Head slightly longer than broad with convex sides, slightly convex occipital and anterior clypeal margins, rounded occipital corners and relatively small ocelli. Eyes relatively small and situated distinctly anterior to mid point of head sides. Antennal scape long, thin and weakly curved at base. Masticatory margins of mandibles distinct, with 6 teeth (long apical tooth and 5 small sharp ones). Alitrunk relatively high and wide with slightly arched scutum; propodeal dorsum relatively long and arched with only short, slightly concave declivity, and no teeth (although it appearing more or less sharply angulate); metapleural lobes sharply rounded. Petiole in profile, appearing ovoid (being longer than high) but with short, distinct anterior peduncle; postpetiole ovoid (higher than long).

Entire head dorsum, including frontal areand clypeus, densely punctured and appearing dull. Frons with relatively deep longitudinal depression and finely striated. Alitrunk, peduncle and gaster smooth and shiny, with only lower parts of mesopleura having short superficial striation. Hairs on occipital and lateral margins of head, mandibles, alitrunk, petiole, postpetiole and gaster long and suberect; those on legs sparse and decumbent; those on antennal scape short, stout and suberect. General colour dark-yellowish red.