

Eyes very small, distinctly larger, however, than in *E. ochracea*, *sauteri* or *darwini*, at the anterior sixth of the sides of the head. Mandibles rather convex, with 6-7 distinct teeth, the apical somewhat coarser than the basal. Clypeus short, high and carinate in the middle, especially behind, depressed on the sides, with broadly rounded, entire anterior border. Frontal carinae small, flattened, together forming a cordiform plate, divided by a narrow, impressed, longitudinal line, which runs back onto the head as far as the vertex in the form of a frontal groove. Antennal scapes not reaching the posterior border of the head by a distance somewhat greater than their greatest diameter; funiculi slender at the base and enlarged at the tip, all the joints, except the first and last distinctly broader than long; last joint nearly as long as the three preceding, which are subequal and form with it an indistinct club. Pronotum as long as broad, somewhat depressed above, with bluntly submarginate sides. Promesonotal and mesoepinotal sutures pronounced, the mesonotum transversely elliptical, as high as the pronotum and feebly convex in profile. Epinotum shorter and narrower than the pro- and mesonotum together, laterally compressed at the base, broader behind, its dorsal outline in profile nearly straight, horizontal, lower than the mesonotum, longer than the declivity into which it passes rather abruptly, the latter feebly concave, distinctly marginate on the sides. Petiole from above transversely elliptical, a little broader than the posterior part of the epinotum, the node in profile broad below, a little lower than the epinotum, narrowing upward, with very feebly concave, steeply sloping anterior, flat, vertical posterior and evenly rounded dorsal surface; the ventral surface with a low, rounded projection in the middle. Postpetiole truncated in front, as long as, but distinctly narrower than the first gastric segment. Remaining segments rather small; sting well-developed, curved. Legs stout; middle tibiae and metatarsi short and strongly bristly on their extensor surfaces.

Mandibles smooth, shining, with a few sparse punctures, mainly near the apical borders and some indistinct striae near the base. Head opaque, very finely and densely punctate, so that it has a velvety texture. Thorax less opaque, especially the epinotum, and the fine punctures, especially of the latter, not so dense. Sides of epinotum, petiole, gaster and legs shining, with very fine and still more distinctly separated punctures.