

Hairs and pubescence golden yellow, both poorly developed on the head, more abundant on the body and legs; the hairs erect, rather fine, moderately long, the pubescence long and rather coarse, not very closely appressed.

Ferruginous; legs and antennæ scarcely paler; head and mandibles a little darker, in some specimens with the occiput slightly infuscated.

Redescribed from four specimens taken August 30, 1919 by the junior author near Camden, Tennessee. The specimens were found four miles west of the town on a rather dry hillside covered with an open forest of second growth oak. The trees were small and so scattered that there was a ground cover of short wiry dry grass under them, with a few small shrubs and bushes. There was very little ground débris, as the natives seem to keep such picked up for firewood, but under a small stick, perhaps two feet long and three inches wide at its greatest width all four of the ants were found. The stick had evidently been lying in one position for a long time, as it was slightly buried, so that it came up with difficulty and disturbed the earth in loosening. The ants were in the soil beneath the stick, close together, but no evidence of a nest was seen. They were very sluggish and slow-moving, even more so than a few specimens of *Stigmatomma pallipes* Haldem, which were found in the same habitat. They made no effort to escape, seemed dazed and confused by the sudden disturbance, and one of them when picked up with the forceps and placed in the palm of the hand, feigned death for several seconds, with the antennæ drawn close to the head and the legs held tightly against the body.