

border, length of the extending part about $1.6 \times$ as broad as the broadest diameter of its own. Dorsum of head with short, feeble longitudinal striations between frontal carinae. Mesonotum and propodeum distinct punctate. Petiole feebly punctate, postpetiole and gaster smooth and shining. Color lighter than that of soldier, mandibles and clypeus brown on their margin, posterior half of gaster contaminate brown.

Holotype soldier, Huaping Natural Reserve, 8. VIII. 1995, Shanyi Zhou leg. Paratypes 4 workers, data as holotype.

This new species resembles *P. ryukyuensis* Ogata, but differs from the latter in pronotum and mesonotum smooth and shining, humeral corners of pronotum prominent, and base of the first gastral segment densely reticulate.

17. *Pheidole ocellata* sp. nov. (Figs. 264~266)

Holotype soldier: TL 10.0, HL 3.37, HW 3.03, CI 89, SL 1.55, SI 51, PW 1.20, AL 2.25, ED 0.28.

Head longer than broad, with straight sides and deeply angularly concave occipital border. Mandible stout, masticatory margin without tooth. Clypeus transverse, with median carina, anterior border with shallow notch in the middle. Frontal area semicircularly deeply impressed. Frontal carinae low, curved, diverging backward. Antennae slender and short, scapes $1/2$ as long as the distance from where it insertion to occipital corner. Eyes small, situated in front of the length of the sides of head. Median ocellus distinct, lateral ocelli vestigial. Pronotum without lateral tubercle; mesonotum with shallow transverse groove and conspicuous transverse ridge; basal face of propodeum with an inclear longitudinal impression, as long as declivity; metapleuron under the propodeal spiracle impressed; propodeal spines stout, slightly laterally depressed, blunt at tip. Petiolar node subtriangular, roundly blunt at tip, upper border slightly concave in the middle, peduncle stout and short, laterally tuberculated; spiracle behind the tubercle; postpetiole transverse elliptic, $1.5 \times$ as broad as petiolar node, lateral border bluntly rounded. Gaster broadly oval.

Mandibles with sparse punctures, but still smooth; clypeus smooth and shining in the middle, striate laterally; head longitudinally striate. Pronotum sparsely transversely striate, interspaces smooth and shining; striations before transverse ridge of mesonotum variable, oblique or transverse; striations behind transverse ridge of mesonotum, mesopleuron and propodeum longitudinal; median portion of the basal face of propodeum and declivity with sparse, feeble transverse striations, smoother than the rest of the propodeum. Petiole and postpetiole transversely striate. Gaster densely longitudinally striate, interspaces densely finely punctate. Erect hairs golden yellow, long and soft, relatively abundant, sparser on head, denser on gaster. Antennal scapes and dorsum of hind tibia with abundant suberect hairs. Mandibles, clypeus, anterior part and sides of head, gaster with long erect hairs which mixed up with abundant decumbent short hairs. Funicular segments of antennae and tarsi of legs with abundant pubescence.

Color redish orange, darker at head; mandibles, border of clypeus, antennal scapes and gaster dark redish brown; funicles and legs lighter.

Paratype 2 soldiers: TL 9.8~10.4, HL 3.26~3.51, HW 2.95~3.13, CI 89~90, SL 1.54~1.55, SI 42~50, PW 0.93~1.22, AL 2.21~2.32, ED 0.37~0.38.

Paratype 7 workers: TL 4.7~4.9, HL 1.16~1.19, HW 0.97~1.00, CI 83~84, SL 1.35~