

longer. Middle of clypeus roundly convex, but not carinate. More than $1/2$ length of the antennal scapes extending beyond the occipital border. Eyes large and convex, situated behind midlength of the sides of head. Alitrunk long; mesothorax distinctly constricted; promesonotum formed a single convexity which as long as the propodeal convexity. Petiolar node thick, declined forward. Gaster long, at least $1.3 \times$ as long as alitrunk, the longest of some individuals $1.8 \times$ as long as their alitrunk, dorsum convex, anterior face distinct concave.

Mandibles smooth and shining, only finely longitudinally striate at base; clypeus, head, alitrunk, petiole smooth and shining; gaster very feebly reticulate.

Erect hairs yellow, long and soft, which relatively dense on head and alitrunk, longer and denser and mixed up with abundant decumbent short hairs on gaster. Pubescence sparse.

Head, alitrunk, petiole yellowish brown to brownish yellow, gaster brown.

Paratypes 13 workers: TL 3.5~4.2, HL 0.75~0.80, HW 0.57~0.63, CI 76~80, SL 1.12~1.20, SI 186~194, PW 0.48~0.55, AL 1.00~1.16, ED 0.21~0.25.

Holotype worker, Huaping Natural Reserve, Guangxi, 8. VI. 1995, Shanyi Zhou leg. Paratypes 13 workers, data as holotype.

This new species is closely related to *P. naoroji* Forel, but can be distinguished from the latter by clypeus roundedly convex in the middle, but not carinated; gaster long, $1.3 \sim 1.8 \times$ as long as alitrunk; gaster with abundant long erect hairs mixed up with short decumbent hairs.

25. *Prenolepis angularis* sp. nov. (Figs. 344)

Holotype worker: TL 3.0, HL 0.79, HW 0.75, CI 94, SL 0.98, SI 130, PW 0.44, AL 1.00, ED 0.20.

Head oval, slightly longer than broad, occipital border slightly convex. Masticatory margin of mandibles with 6 teeth, apical, 4th, basal teeth longer. Middle clypeus convex but not crinate; anterior border sinuate. About $1/2$ length of antennal scapes extending beyond the occipital border. Eyes slightly convex, situated behind the midlength of the sides of head. Promesonotum formed a single convexity, distinctly longer than the propodeal convexity; mesothorax constricted; basal face of propodeum flat, declivity steeply oblique, conjunction between them distinctly angular. Petiolar node high, not hung over by gaster, dorsal margin straight. Gaster shortly wide, dorsum convex, base of first gastral segment declined forward, lower than the petiolar node.

Smooth and shining. Mesopleuron with longitudinal striations. Propodeum sparsely feebly punctate.

Erect hairs yellow, relatively dense. Pubescence sparse.

Color yellowish brown. Antennae and legs slightly lighter. Gaster contaminated brown.

Paratypes 29 workers: TL 2.9~3.1, HL 0.75~0.79, HW 0.72~0.75, CI 94~96, SL 0.93~0.98, SI 129~130, PW 0.42~0.47, AL 0.91~1.06, ED 0.19~0.20.

Holotype worker, Mao Er Shan Natural Reserve, Guangxi, 10. VI. 1994, Shanyi Zhou leg. Paratypes: 9 workers, data as holotype. 20 workers, location as holotype, 1. VI. 1996, Shanyi Zhou leg.

This new species resembles *P. naoroji* Forel also, but differs from the latter in clypeus without median carinae and not ridged; mesopleuron longitudinally striate; declivous face of propodeum steeply oblique, conjunction between basal face and declivous face angular.