

tion, though similar, is darker and more nearly resembles *N. diversus*, Dist. This species bears a striking resemblance to *Monomorium indicum* Forel.

Length : 4 mm.

Habitat : Chikballapur, Mysore (*T. V. Campbell*).

Type in British Museum (Natural History).

Sohenus uvarovi, n. sp. (Pl. XX, fig. 9).

Dull, light fuscous to fuscous black. A triangular clear fascia running from the middle of the costa and incompletely bisecting the corium. Infuscation of the hemelytra much deeper around the apex of this triangle; apical part of corium and cuneus deep fuscous. The membrane sooty with a distinct ocellate marking near the apex of the membrane cell. Antenna: first joint pale ochraceous having on the under side two deep reddish-brown longitudinal stripes; second joint deep chestnut; third joint ochraceous; fourth joint fuscous; the third joint may be infuscated basally and apically. Coxæ and under side of thorax deep reddish brown, almost lake in some cases. Femora reddish ochraceous, more red colouring at the base of the femora. Tibiæ ochraceous on the anterior legs, reddish in the middle and deep reddish brown on the last pair. Tarsi black.

Anterior part of the pronotum, which forms a wide "collar," is rugose. Some variation is shown by the pronotum. Anteriorly of the median constriction it is finely punctate and the basal half of the pronotum is more or less strongly transversely rugose; in other specimens this is not so marked and the pronotum has more the appearance of being finely punctate, the specimens being in other respects identical; there is no doubt about all being one species.

Measurements: Antenna; first joint $\frac{1}{4}$ th the length of second, second $\frac{1}{4}$ as long again as third, third half as long again as the fourth.

Head in length equal to that of pronotum without the "collar." Pronotum, anterior margin about $\frac{1}{2}$ the posterior margin. Hemelytra only just reach beyond the apex of the abdomen. Rostrum does not quite reach the middle coxa. Head seen from in front distinctly higher than broad. Insertion of the antenna at about the lower third of the anterior margin of the eye. Eye not raised above the vertex, small, the vertical diameter being about equal to the gena. Length of the body just equal to that of the antenna (5 mm.) rather larger in fresh specimens.

This species in life bears a striking resemblance to *Camponotus compressus*, an ant very commonly found tending Mealy-bugs and Aphids. It was among these ants that it was first found, *S. uvarovi* apparently feeding on a Mealy-bug. *S. uvarovi* differs from *S. proditus* in the presence of the ocellate spot on the membrane, in its colouring and in its size.

Habitat : Coimbatore, South India.

Type in the British Museum.

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