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***Evarcha madagascariensis* sp.n.**

(Figs 13-15)

Material: ♂ holotype, Madagascar Ouest, 57 km NE Morondava, Amborompotsy Forest, ca. 200 m. (trop. decid.), 15-20 I 1985. Leg. M. HARRINGTON. Coll. Smithsonian Inst., Washington, DC.

Measurements: L. cphth.: 3.00; L. abd.: 3.78; L. e-f.: 1.50; H. cphth.: 1.94; W. e-f. I: 2.37; W. e-f. III: 2.37; W. cphth.: 2.75.

**MALE. Cephalothorax** with eye field and triangular area dorsally on thorax dark brown – that area is bald now and light reflecting, it is delimited by streaks of white setae below lateral edge of the eye field running farther convergent towards posterior slope of the thorax. Sides dark brown. **Abdomen** elongate oval pointed posteriorly, dark brown mottled yellow with median streak lighter covered with adpressed white setae; anteriorly this white streak is broadened. **Ventral aspect** light brown, with anterior coxae and mouth parts blackish brown. **Frontal aspect:** ALE located high, their dorsal rims above AME rims, diameter half of AME, lenses surrounded with greyish setae with broad white tips. Clypeus light brown with transverse band of colorless adpressed seta, some of which are whitish, the ventral edge of clypeus black with sparse longer colorless setae stretching horizontally above the chelicerae. Chelicerae flattened anteriorly, apically depressed, blackish brown but light reflecting, with sparse broad and short white setae. Pedipalps dark brown with colorless setae, denser and longer on cymbium. **Legs** blackish brown. **Palpal organ** typical for *Evarcha* and shown in figs 13-15, it differs in the details from other species known to me (PRÓSZYŃSKI 1984c).

