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Myrmarachne cowani (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)

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Cephalothorax moderately high and convex, the cephalic part being considerably higher than the thoracic. Thoracic part with a constriction in front of the middle, and narrower than the cephalic. Quadrangle of eyes one-fifth wider than long, almost equally wide in front and behind, occupying a little more than one-third of the cephalothorax. Anterior eyes a little curved downward; middle more than twice as large as lateral, all subtouching. Eyes of second row very small, plainly nearer the first than the third row. Dorsal as large as lateral eyes, placed on the sides of the cephalothorax, and standing out prominently. Lip longer than wide. Pedicel long. Abdomen rounded, with a constriction in front of the middle.

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Pl. VI., Fig. 3, female; 3a, face; 3b, side of cephalothorax; 3c, epigynum.

♀. Total length, 5.5 mm.

Cephalothorax: Length, 2 mm.; width, 1 mm.

Legs, 4312.

Falces rather long and stout, vertical, parallel. Coxæ 1 separated by less than the width of the lip. Sternum long and very narrow.

Color. Cephalothorax and abdomen black, with a white spot low down on each side in the thoracic constriction and a white band around the constriction of the abdomen. Legs and coxæ of the first and second pairs light brown; of the third and fourth, dark brown. Falces, mouth parts and sternum dark brown.

Habitat. Madagascar.

