

*Myrmarachne peckhami* (Peckham & Peckham, 1892)

SALTICUS GRACILIS N. SP.

Pl. II., Fig. 1, female; 1a, face and falces; 1b, side of cephalothorax.

♀. Total length, 5.5 mm.

Cephalothorax: Length, 2.2 mm.; width, 1.1 mm.

Legs, 4132; almost equally stout.

1st leg longer than 2d by tarsus and metatarsus.

4th leg longer than 3d by tarsus and two-thirds of metatarsus.

Cephalothorax long, flat, moderately high, widest in the cephalic part, with a slight constriction behind the dorsal eyes. Quadrangle of eyes four-fifths as long as wide, very slightly wider behind than in front, occupying two-fifths of cephalothorax. Cephalic part on a slightly higher plane than thoracic. Anterior eyes in a straight row, subtouching; the middle twice as large as the lateral. Second row half-way between first and third rows. Third row as wide as the cephalothorax at that place, prominent. Falces short, vertical, parallel, moderately robust. Lip longer than wide. Coxæ I separated by nearly the width of the lip. Sternum oval. Pedicle short. Abdomen long and tapering. Tibia I with five, and metatarsus I with two, pairs of slender spines.

*Color.* Cephalothorax dark brown, reddish in the eye-region, with yellowish hairs around the eyes of the first row. Abdomen brown with some indistinct, darker, transverse bands. Legs and palpi dull yellowish-brown; sternum and mouth parts darker brown. Venter blackish. Falces reddish, brown.

*Habitat.* Madagascar.

