

(2) The basal part of the receptaculum does not bear an apical appendix as in the other species of the genus known to me.

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THE ANT *APHAENOGASTER GATESI* TRANSFERRED TO *PHEIDOLE*.—*Pheidole gatesi* is the necessary NEW COMBINATION for *Aphaenogaster (Attomyrma) gatesi* Wheeler, 1927. Psyche, 34: 44, worker (minor); type locality Rangoon, Burma. The types of *A. gatesi* are really minors of some species of the *Pheidole smythiesi* group (=subgenus *Ceratopheidole*). When compared directly with types of *P. smythiesi*, the *gatesi* cotypes showed differences in head shape and in details of the mesonotum and postpetiole that are strong enough to indicate distinctness at the species level, at least until we have further knowledge of intraspecific variation in this group. The type comparison was incidental to work done in European museums during 1963 under National Science Foundation Grant G-23680. — W. L. Brown, Jr., Department of Entomology, Cornell University.



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