

MACROMISCHOIDES AFRICANUS, new synonymy of

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Macromischa africana Mayr, 1866, Sitzb. Akad. Wiss. Wien, 53: 507, worker. Type locality Gold Coast.

Rhoptromyrmex Tessmanni Forel, 1910, Ann. Soc. ent. Belg., 54: 421, "female," recte worker. Type locality Alen, Spanish Guinea. Type in Muséum d'Histoire Naturelle, Geneva; examined 1963. New Synonymy.

The type of R. tessmanni is a begrimmed worker of M. africanus with the apical sections of the antennae missing. It compares well with workers determined as Tetramorium africanum by Forel in his own collection.

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