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INTRODUCTION

The crustacean order Tanaidacea (auct. Chelifera) has for many years been considered to be constituted by the families Apseudidae and Tanaidae. The recent subdivision of the Tanaidae by Lang (1949) into the Tanaidae (*sensu stricto*), and the Paratanaidae suggests that a further division of the Apseudidae may also be in order, since it too is composed of a heterogeneous group of genera. Currently, however, there is no good evidence that a splitting of the Apseudidae can be made successfully, because the characteristics of too many of its genera and species are imperfectly known.

The only monographic account treating American Tanaidacea is Richardson's (1905) "A Monograph on the Isopods of North America", in which the Tanaidacea are considered a suborder of the Isopoda. This lumping of the tanaids and isopods into one order represents an outdated classification; however, because one finds that classification in use today it seems desirable that a few of the major differences between the tanaids and isopods be pointed out.

In the Tanaidacea a carapace is present. This consists of a fusion of the first peraeonal somite with the cephalon. Contained within the carapace in a branchial chamber are the "cephalic" gills which consist of delicate, foliaceous appendages attached to the maxillipeds. The peraeon consists of only six free somites. The first pair of peraeopods, which are attached below the carapace, are invariably chelate. The eyes are usually located on eyelobes which are separated from the carapace. The rami of the uropods are multiarticulate. In complete contrast, the Isopoda have no carapace and no cephalic gills, although in some species the first peraeonal somite does fuse with the cephalon. Respiration in the Isopoda is carried out by means of foliaceous appendages called pleopods which are attached in pairs to the somites

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of the abdomen or pleon. The first pair of peraeopods of isopods is never chelate although in a few genera, those of the Anthuridae particularly, subchelate peraeopods occur. The eyes of the isopods are invariably fused with the head, and separated eyelobes are not known to occur. The rami of the uropods are usually flattened; each ramus consists of a single article.

The first species to be described from the area under consideration were *Apseudes meridionalis* Richardson (1912a) and *Apseudes tropicalis* Richardson (1912b). Both were collected from below 400 fathoms, the former, off the Galapagos Is., and the latter from off Cape San Lorenzo, Ecuador. These species have not been recorded since. Until the discovery of *Dalapseudes* (Boone 1923), a probable synonym of *Parapseudes*, at Laguna Beach, California, not a single record existed of an apseudid from the Pacific shores of North America. The discovery of *Synapseudes intumescens* Menzies (1949) from Dillon Beach, Marin County, California, brought the number of previously known species from the area under consideration to four.

The writer has examined numerous collections of Tanaidacea from localities north of California. None contained specimens of apseudids and to date these animals are not known from Alaska to the southern border of Oregon. In localities in California and points south apseudids do not seem to be rare. About the only factors which might account for their obscurity up to the present time are their small size and a paucity of investigators interested in the group.

Seven genera are characterized in this paper. Two are described as new. Five of the genera are new to the fauna of the region. Seventeen species are considered in this paper, of which thirteen are described as new to science.

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figures. The assistance of the Museum of Comparative Zoology in the publication of this paper is particularly appreciated.

Key to the Families of the Tanaidacea

- A. First antenna without an accessory flagellum.
 - B. Marsupium formed of one pair of oostegites which proceed from the proximal inner margin of the fifth pair of peraeopods. *Tanaidae**
 - B¹. Marsupium formed by four pairs of oostegites which proceed from the proximal inner margin of the second to fifth pairs of peraeopods. *Paratanaidae**
- A¹. First antenna with an accessory flagellum. *Apseudidae*

Family APSEUDIDAE

As can be seen from the key, the Apseudidae may be told from the Tanaidae and Paratanaidae due to their having an accessory flagellum on the first antenna. In addition, they usually have a scale attached to the second antenna and often have a triarticulate epipod attached to the first (gnathopod) and second pairs of peraeopods. The antennal scale and epipods are absent from the Tanaidae and Paratanaidae.

Key to the Genera of Apseudidae Known from the Eastern Tropical and North Temperate Pacific Ocean

- A. Second antenna without a scale.
 - B. Pleon with three somites including telson. *Synapseudes* (p.461)
 - B¹. Pleon with six somites including telson. *Pagurapseudes* (p.470)
- A¹. Second antenna with a scale.
 - B. Mandibular palp with less than three articles. . *Kalliapseudes* (p.471)
 - B¹. Mandibular palp triarticulate.
 - C. First somite of pleon much narrower than other somites of pleon *Imitapseudes* n. gen. (p. 482)
 - C¹. Somites of pleon all of similar width.
 - D. Adult with five pairs of pleopods.
 - E. Gnathopod (first peraeopod) of adult with an epipod *Apseudes* (p.446)
 - E¹. Gnathopod of adult without an epipod. *Cyclopoapseudes* n. gen. (p.489)
 - D¹. Adult with four pairs of pleopods. *Parapseudes* (p.456)

* Not treated in this paper. Characteristics after Lang (1949).

Genus *APSEUDES* Leach

Synonyms. *Apseudes* Leach, 1814, p. 404.

Eupheus Risso, 1816, p. 124.

Rhoëa Edwards, H. Milne, 1828, p. 292.

Type species. *Cancer Gammarus Talpa* Montagu, 1808, pp. 98-99, pl. IV, fig. 6.

Diagnosis. Pleon consisting of six somites including the telson. Adult with five pairs of pleopods. Gnathopod and second peraeopod with an epipod. Second antenna with a scale. Mandibular palp triarticulate. Dactyl of second peraeopod with a simple, pointed apex. Somites of pleon all of similar width. Separated eyelobes, with or without facets, present or absent.

Remarks. The two species of *Apseudes* which Richardson described from the Galapagos and Ecuador were not represented in the collections which I have examined. To date the genus has not been recorded from the coastal area between Point Barrow, Alaska, and San Diego, California.

Key to the Species of Apseudes

- A. Each lateral border of the telson with two to five spinelike lateral extensions.
 - B. Four to five lateral extensions present on each side of the telson. *meridionalis* Richardson
 - B¹. Two lateral extensions present on each side of the telson. *galapagensis* Richardson
- A¹. Lateral borders of telson lacking spinelike extensions.
 - B. Eyelobes lacking. *pernix* n. sp.
 - B¹. Eyelobes present.
 - C. Eyelobes with facets and pigment *garthi* n. sp.
 - C¹. Eyelobes lack facets and pigment *cedroensis* n. sp.

APSEUDES MERIDIONALIS Richardson

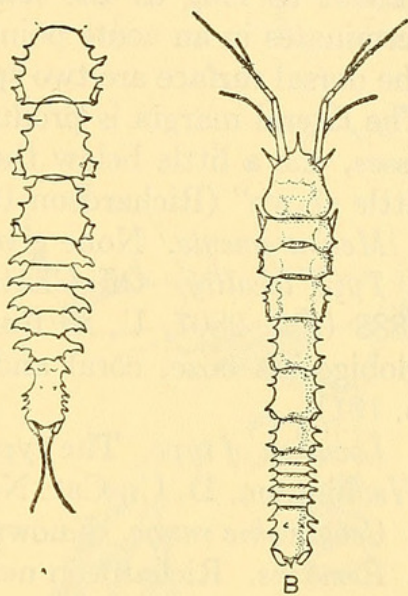
Figure 1A

Apseudes meridionalis Richardson, 1912a, pp. 583-585, 1 text-fig.

Diagnosis. Richardson describes the diagnostic telson as follows: "The sixth or terminal segment is 4 mm. long; at the place of attachment of the uropods it is 1½ mm. wide; at its anterior extremity it is provided with a strong spine, and just behind the middle, with three long spines on either side of the lateral margin; on one side there is a

fourth spine in front of the three lateral spines. On the dorsal surface just within the anterior lateral spines are two small spines, one on either side of the median line, and behind these at about the middle of the segment are two other small spines, one being larger and more conspicuous than the other."

Fig. 1. A. *Apseudes meridionalis* Richardson, posterior half of body X $4\frac{2}{3}$ (after Richardson 1912), B. *Apseudes galapagensis* Richardson, magnification not known (after Richardson, 1912).



Remarks. The type and only specimen of this species consists of the last three peraeonal somites and the pleon; therefore, nothing is known of the anterior peraeonal or cephalic structures. Richardson did not describe the structure of the pleopods or posterior pairs of peraeopods. It might be questioned whether the species is a true *Apseudes*. The peculiar structure of the pleon and telson is characteristic and if the species is an *Apseudes* then it probably is valid.

Type locality. Off Cape San Lorenzo, Ecuador, March 2, 1888 (lat. $00^{\circ} 37' 00''$ S.; long. $81^{\circ} 00' 00''$ W.) at a depth of 401 fms., in green mud. Collected by the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries Steamer "Albatross". (Richardson 1912a, p. 584).

Location of type. The type is located in the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C., Cat. No. 43504.

Geographic range. Known only from the type locality.

APSEUDES GALAPAGENSIS Richardson

Figure 1B

Apseudes galapagensis Richardson, 1912b, pp. 159-161, figs. 1-2.

Diagnosis. Separated eyelobes present, each with a long, anteriorly directed spine; eyes absent. Outer branch of first antenna with fourteen articles, inner branch with six articles. Second antenna with thirteen articles; scale present. Immovable finger of gnathopod with a triangulate tooth near the articulation of dactyl with propod. Telson "about as long as the four preceding segments taken together; it terminates in an acute point which is upturned. About the middle of the dorsal surface are two spines, one on either side of the median line. The lateral margin is produced on either side in two long, acute processes, one a little below the middle of the segment and the other a little above" (Richardson 1912b, p. 160).

Measurements. None given.

Type locality. Off Chatham Island, Galapagos Islands, April 4, 1888 (Sta. 2807, U. S. Bur. Fish. "Albatross"), depth 812 fms., in globigerina ooze, coral and mud, one specimen (Richardson 1912b, p. 161).

Location of type. The type is located in the U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C., Cat. No. 43694.

Geographic range. Known only from the type locality.

Remarks. Richardson neither figures nor describes the mouth parts and her description of the peraeopods is inadequate.

APSEUDES GARTHI new species

Figure 2

Diagnosis. Rostral area triangulate sharply pointed. Facet bearing separated eyelobes present, extending onto the dorsal surface of the cephalon. Ocular spines lacking. Medial margin of first article of first antenna with small spines. Inner branch of flagellum of first antenna with two articles; outer with six. Second antenna with ten articles; scale with four apical setae. Immovable finger of gnathopod of male with a triangulate tooth near the articulation of dactyl with propod. Telson as long as the four preceding somites of pleon. Lateral margins of telson bilobate; terminal area between uropods triangulate; dorsal surface lacking spines or spine-like processes. Uropods slightly longer than pleon; exopod with five articles, endopod with thirteen articles. Maxilliped with one coupling hook. Branches of pleopods uniarticulate.

Measurements. Female holotype, length 1.9 mm., width 0.27 mm.

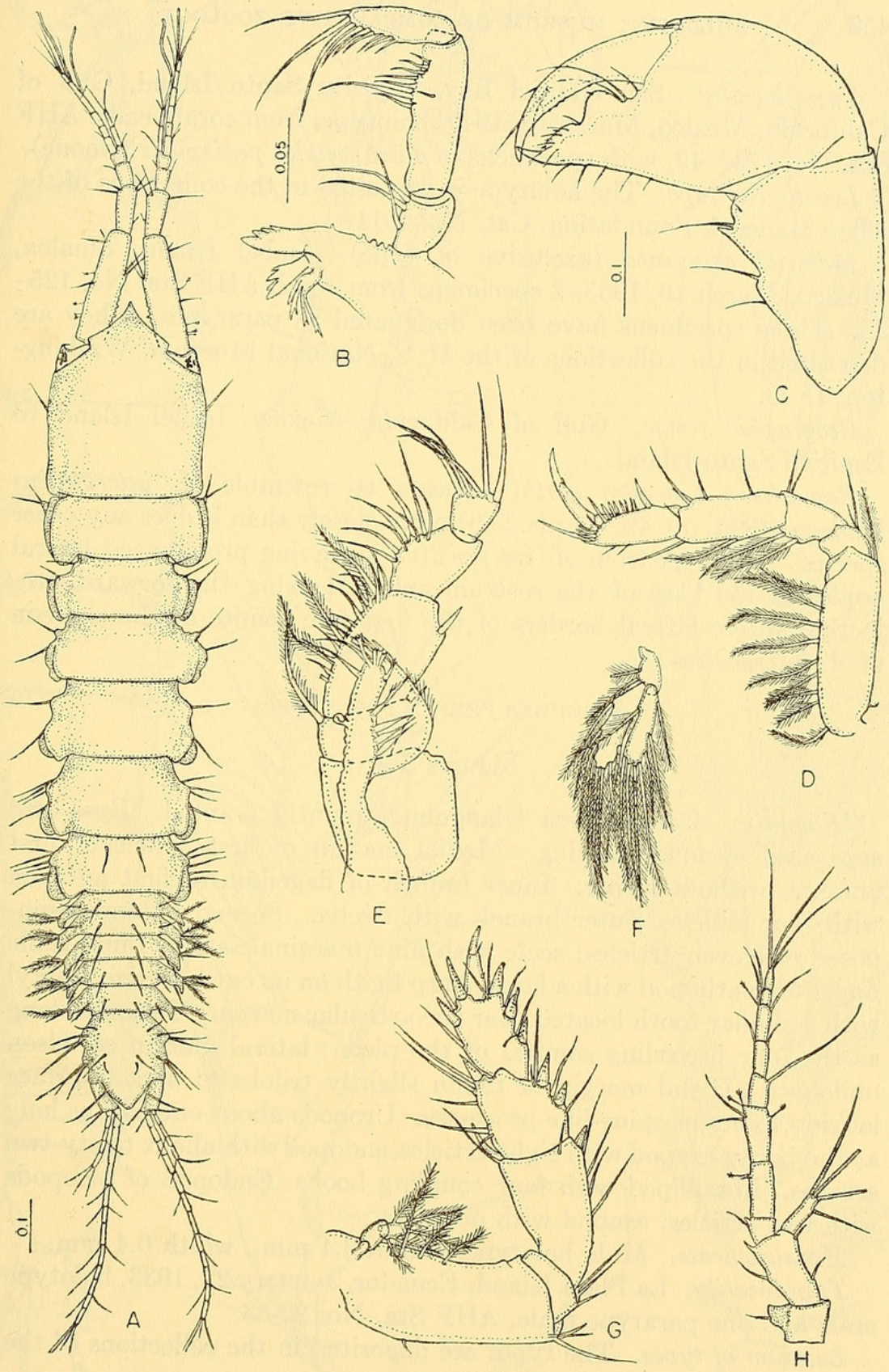


Fig. 2. *Apsuedes garthi*, n. sp., holotype. A. toto, B. left mandible, C. gnathopod of male paratype, D. seventh pereopod, E. maxilliped, F. second pleopod, G. second pereopod, H. second antenna. Figures with similar magnification, A; B, E; C, D, F, G, H.

Type locality. San Gabriel Bay, Espiritu Santo Island, Gulf of California, Mexico, March 15, 1949, holotype, from coral heads, AHF Sta. No. 1737-49, with specimens of *Parapseudes pedispinis* (Boone).

Location of type. The holotype is deposited in the collections of the Allan Hancock Foundation, Cat. No. 4911.

Material examined (exclusive of type). Isabel Island, Sinaloa, Mexico, March 19, 1933, 2 specimens from coral, AHF Sta. No. 125-33. These specimens have been designated as paratypes. They are deposited in the collections of the U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Geographic range. Gulf of California, Mexico, Isabel Island to Espiritu Santo Island.

Remarks. *Apseudes garthi* appears to resemble *A. intermedius* Hansen (1895, pp. 49-50, pls. 5-6) more closely than it does any other species. It differs from *A. intermedius* in having pronounced lateral angles at the base of the rostrum and in lacking the forward projecting antero-lateral borders of the first free somite of the pereaeon of *A. intermedius*.

APSEUDES PERNIX new species

Figures 3-4

Diagnosis. Rostral area triangulate, bluntly pointed. Eyes and separated eyelobes lacking. Medial margin of first article of first antenna without spines. Inner branch of flagellum of first antenna with four articles, outer branch with twelve. Second antenna composed of eleven articles; scale with nine marginal setae. Immobile finger of gnathopod with a large sharp tooth on its cutting edge; dactyl with a similar tooth located near the articular margin. Telson as long as the four preceding somites of the pleon; lateral margin of telson unilobate. Distal margin of telson slightly trilobate; dorsal surface lacking spines or spine-like processes. Uropods about one half as long as the body; exopod with eight articles, endopod with about thirty-two articles. Maxilliped with four coupling hooks. Endopod of pleopods with two articles, exopod with one.

Measurements. Male holotype, length 3.4 mm., width 0.4 mm.

Type locality. La Plata Island, Ecuador, January 22, 1933, holotype male and one paratype male, AHF Sta. No. 22-33.

Location of types. The types are deposited in the collections of the

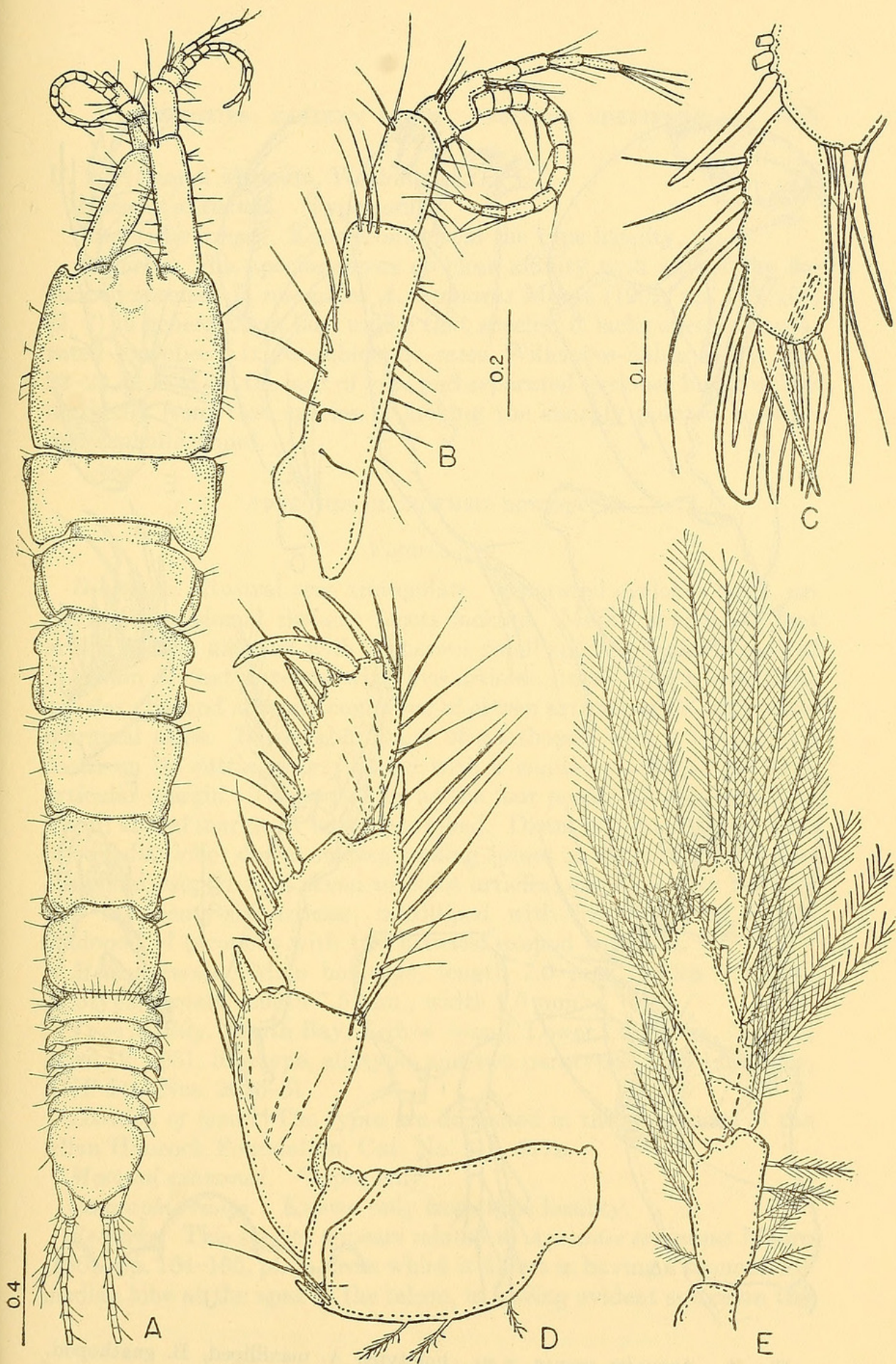


Fig. 3. *Apsseudes pernix*, n.sp., holotype, A. toto, B. first antenna, C. apical joints of third peraeopod, D. second peraeopod, E. first pleopod. Figures with similar magnification, A; B, D; C, E.

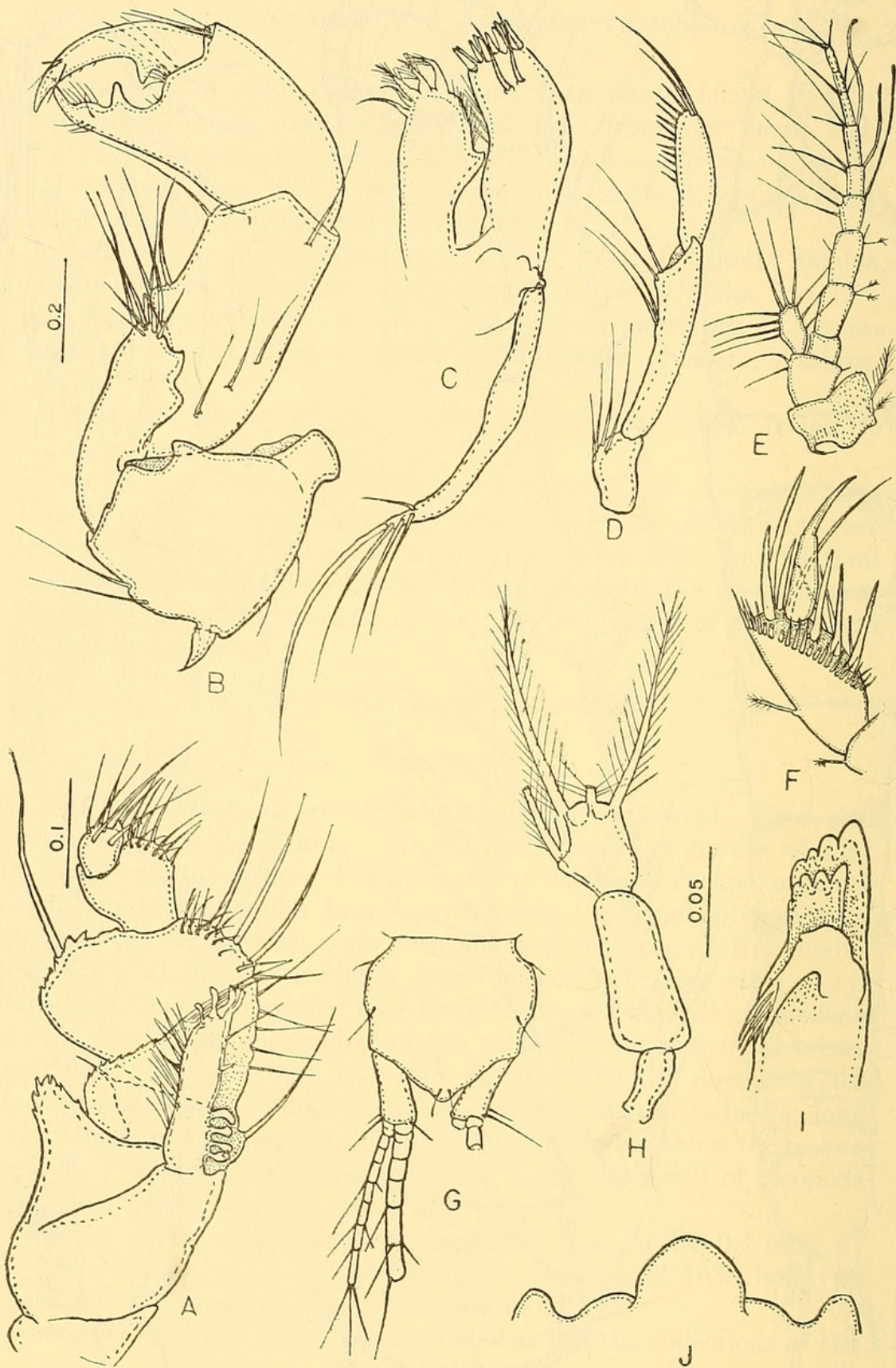


Fig. 4. *Aapseudes pernix*, n.sp., holotype, A. maxilliped, B. gnathopod, C. first maxilla, D. mandibular palp, E. second antenna, F. dactyl and propod of seventh peraeopod, G. telson and uropods, H. epipod of second peraeopod, I. inner surface of left mandible, J. frontal margin of cephalon. Figures with similar magnification, A, C, D, F; B, E, G, J; H, I.

U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Material examined. Types only.

Geographic range. Known only from the type locality.

Remarks. This species shows no close affinity with any of the described species. It resembles *A. espinosus* Moore (1901, pp. 164-165, pl. 7) in general form but, unlike that species, it lacks eyes and separated eyelobes. It resembles *A. caeca* Willemöes-Suhm (1879, pp. 23-24, pl. XII) in the lack of eyes and separated eyelobes but it differs markedly from that species in lacking the sharply pointed rostrum and cephalic spines.

APSEUDES CEDROENSIS new species

Figures 5-6

Diagnosis. Rostral area triangulate. Separated eyelobes large, extending into dorsal surface; facets lacking. Medial margin of first article of first antenna with numerous small spines. Inner branch of flagellum of first antenna with five articles, outer branch with nine articles. Second antenna composed of eleven articles; scale with seven marginal setae. Immovable finger of gnathopod with a large sharp tooth on its cutting edge; dactyl with a similar tooth not far from articular margin. Telson as long as the four preceding somites of the pleon; lateral margin of telson not lobed. Distal margin of telson with one medial lobe; dorsal surface lacking spines or spine-like processes. Uropodal exopod with seven to eight articles; endopod with twenty-five to twenty-six articles; maxilliped with four coupling hooks. Endopod of pleopods with two articles, exopod with one.

Measurements. Male holotype, length 7.0 mm., width 1.0 mm. Allotype, female, length 7.5 mm., width 1.0 mm.

Type locality. South Bay, Cedros Island, Lower California, Mexico, April 19, 1951, holotype, allotype, and two paratypes, 16-19 fathoms, AHF Sta. Nos. 2026-51.

Location of types. The types are deposited in the collections of the Allan Hancock Foundation, Cat. No. 511, 511a.

Material examined. Types only.

Geographic range. Known only from type locality.

Remarks. This species appears related to *Apseudes espinosus* Moore (1901, pp. 164-165, pl. 7), from which it differs in having a pronounced median lobe at the apex of the telson, in having evident spines on the

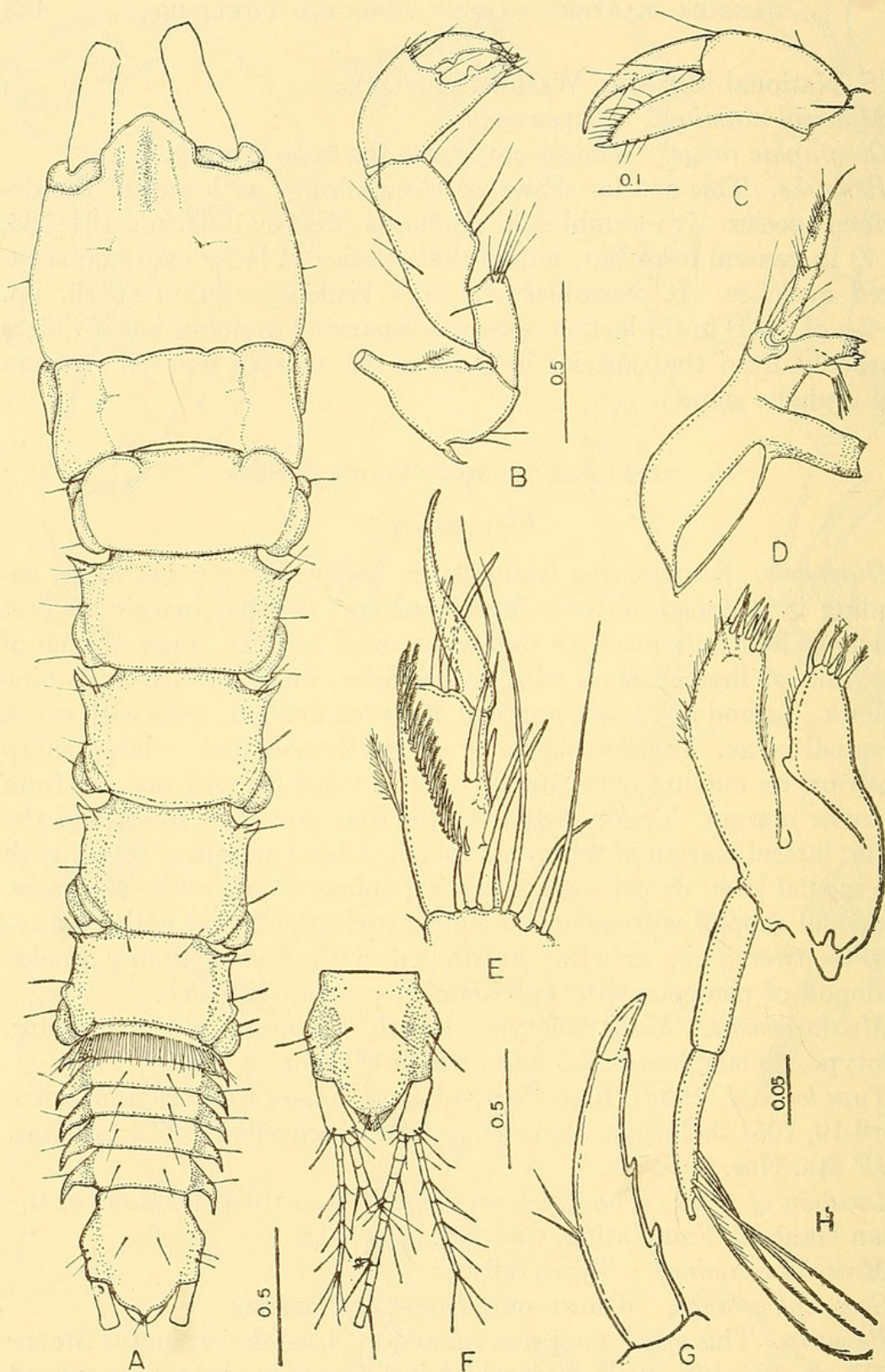


Fig. 5. *Aapseudes cedroensis*, paratype male. A. toto, B. gnathopod, C. gnathopod, female, D. left mandible, E. apical articles seventh pereopod, F. telson, G. dactyl, seventh pereopod, H. first maxilla. Figures with similar magnification, A; B; C, D; E, G, H; F.

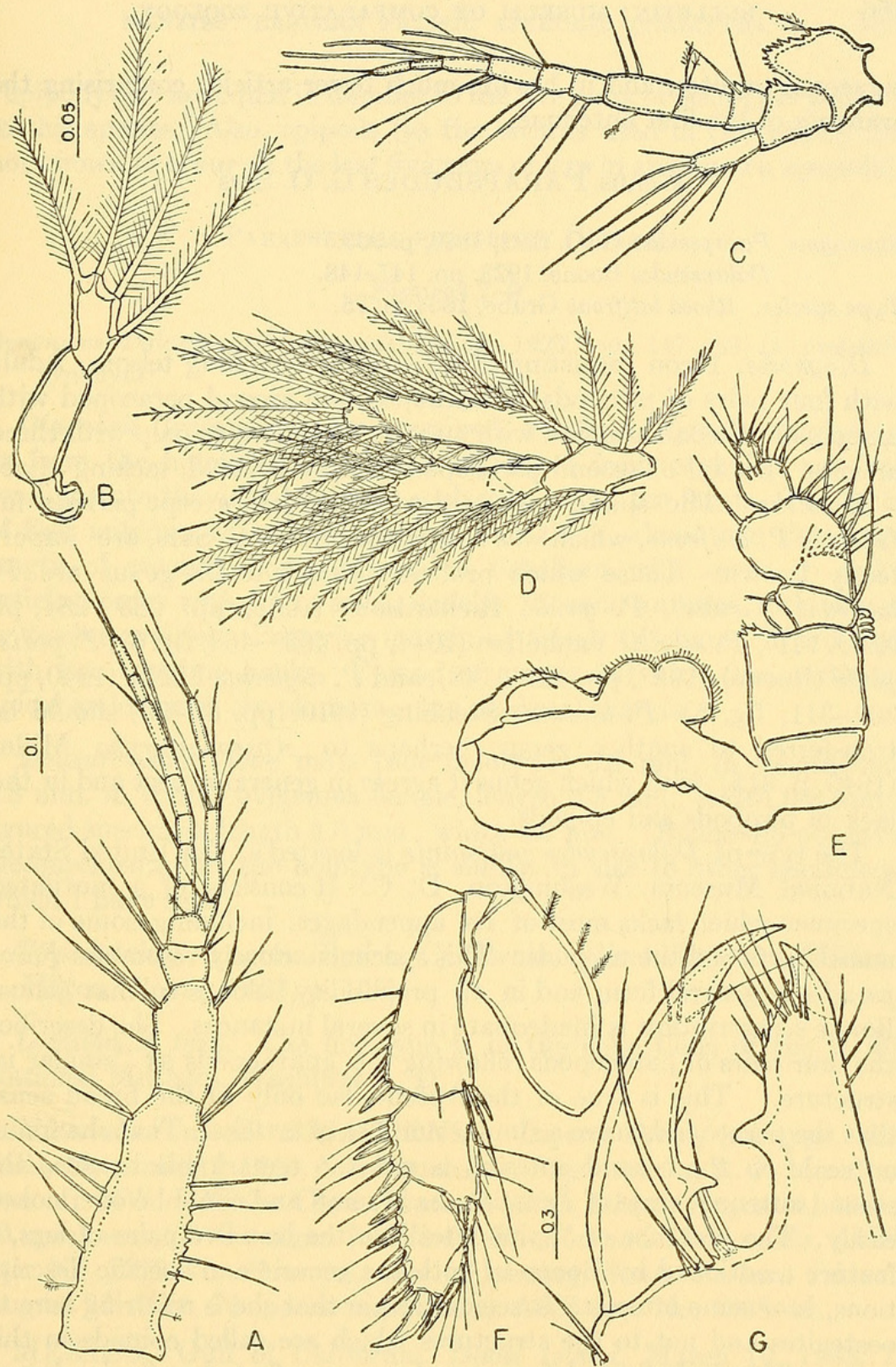


Fig. 6. *Aapseudes cedroensis*, paratype male. A. first antenna, B. epipod of gnathopod, C. second antenna, D. first pleopod, E. maxilliped, F. second peraeopod, G. apex of gnathopod. Figures with similar magnification, A, D, E; B, C, G; F.

peraeonal somites, and in having much fewer articles comprising the branches of the first antennae.

Genus *PARAPSEUDES* G. O. Sars

Synonyms. *Parapseudes* G. O. Sars, 1886, p. 303.

Dalapseudes Boone, 1923, pp. 147-148.

Type species. *Rhoëa latifrons* Grube, 1864, p. 75.

Diagnosis. Pleon consisting of six somites including telson. Adult with four pairs of pleopods. Gnathopod and second peraeopod with an epipod. Second antenna with a scale. Mandibular palp with three articles. Dactyl of second paraeopod sharply pointed, lacking setae.

Remarks. The species assigned to this genus, except perhaps for Grube's *P. latifrons*, which was redescribed by G. O. Sars, are imperfectly known. Those which probably belong to the genus are *P. latifrons* (Grube), *P. goodei* Richardson (1902, pp. 283-284, pl. XXXVII), *P. similis* Vanhöffen (1914, pp. 462-463, fig. 3), *P. pedispinis* (Boone) (1923, pp. 147-148), and *P. neglectus* Miller (1940, pp. 309-311, fig. 5). *P. hirsutus* Stebbing (1910, pp. 89-90) should be transferred to another genus, perhaps to *Apseudomorpha* Miller (1940, p. 315) with which genus it agrees in general aspect and in the lack of pleopods and epipods.

The type of *Dalapseudes pedispinis* is located at the United States National Museum, Washington, D. C. It consists of a mutilated specimen which lacks most of its appendages, including some of the mouthparts and the uropods. This specimen closely resembles *Parapseudes* in general form and in all probability belongs to that genus. Boone's description is inadequate in several instances. She describes the four pairs of paraeopods following the gnathopods as "similar in structure." This is true of the Apseudidae only in the broad sense that the peraeopods have a similar number of articles. That she found no scale on the second antenna is not too remarkable because the second antennal scale of *Parapseudes* is small and could be overlooked easily. The presence of "epipodytes" on the last five pairs of legs, a feature mentioned by Boone in both the generic and specific descriptions, is of some interest. It seems certain that she is referring here to oostegites and not to the structures which are called epipods in this paper. This is indicated for several reasons; first, her "epipodytes" are located medial to the legs, as are oostegites and second, these

"epipodytes" are equal in number to the five pairs of oostegites present in this species. Also, epipods (as the term is used in this paper) are not known to occur on the last five pairs of legs in any known apseudid.

PARAPSEUDES PEDISPINIS (Boone)

Figures 7-9

Synonyms. *Dalapseudes pedispinis* Boone, 1923, pp. 147-148 (a probable synonym).

Diagnosis (from specimens examined, not from Boone's description or from the holotype). Eyelobes separated from cephalon and extending onto the dorsal surface; each with about ten facets. Peduncle of first antenna with three articles; first thick, about two times the length of second. Inner branch of flagellum with seven to eight articles; outer with six to seven articles. Second antenna with eleven or twelve articles. Posterior margin of telson trilobate. Maxilliped with two coupling hooks. Epipod of gnathopod with three articles, apical article with six plumose setae on distal margin.

Measurements. One male (not holotype) 3.4 mm. in length and 0.8 mm. in width; ovigerous female, length 3.5 mm., width 0.8 mm.; figured specimen, length 4.3 mm., width 1.0 mm. (Boone did not give measurements but the holotype is similar in size to other specimens which I have seen).

Type locality. Laguna Beach, California, collected by Dr. William A. Hilton (Boone, 1923, p. 148).

Location of type. The holotype is in the collections of the U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Material examined. CALIFORNIA. *Laguna Beach*, holotype. *La Jolla*, November 1, 1949, 6 specimens, on *Phyllospadix*, R. J. Menzies. One mi. NW of White Cove, *Santa Catalina Island*, August 4, 1941, 49 specimens, on the algae *Lithothrix*, *Eisenia*, and *Macrocystis*, AHF Sta. No. 1378-41. Four mi. east of landing, *Santa Barbara Island*, August 28, 1941, 76 specimens, 40 fms., AHF Sta. No. 1398-41.

MEXICO. Gulf of California, *Isabel Island*, March 19, 1933, 1 ovig. female, on coral, AHF Sta. No. 125-33. *Turner's Island*, south of Tiburon Island, January 24, 1940, 1 male, AHF Sta. No. 1042-40.

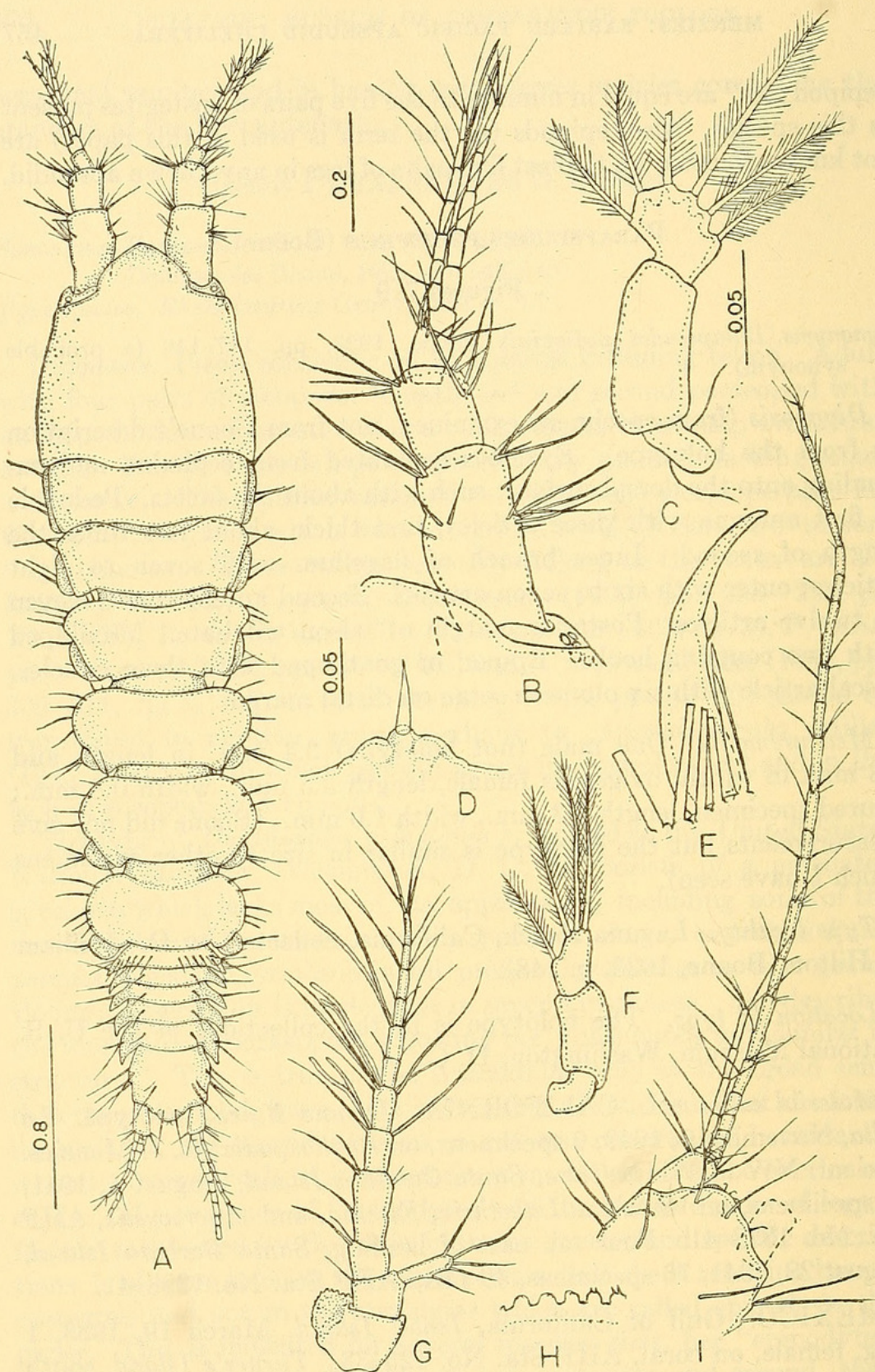


Fig. 7. *Parapseudes pedispinis* (Boone), male, A. toto, B. first antenna and eye, C. epipod of second pereopod, D. penis, E. dactyl of seventh pereopod, F. epipod of gnathopod, G. second antenna, H. distal margin of first article of second antenna, I. telson and uropod. Figures with similar magnification, A; B, G, I; C, E, F, H; D.

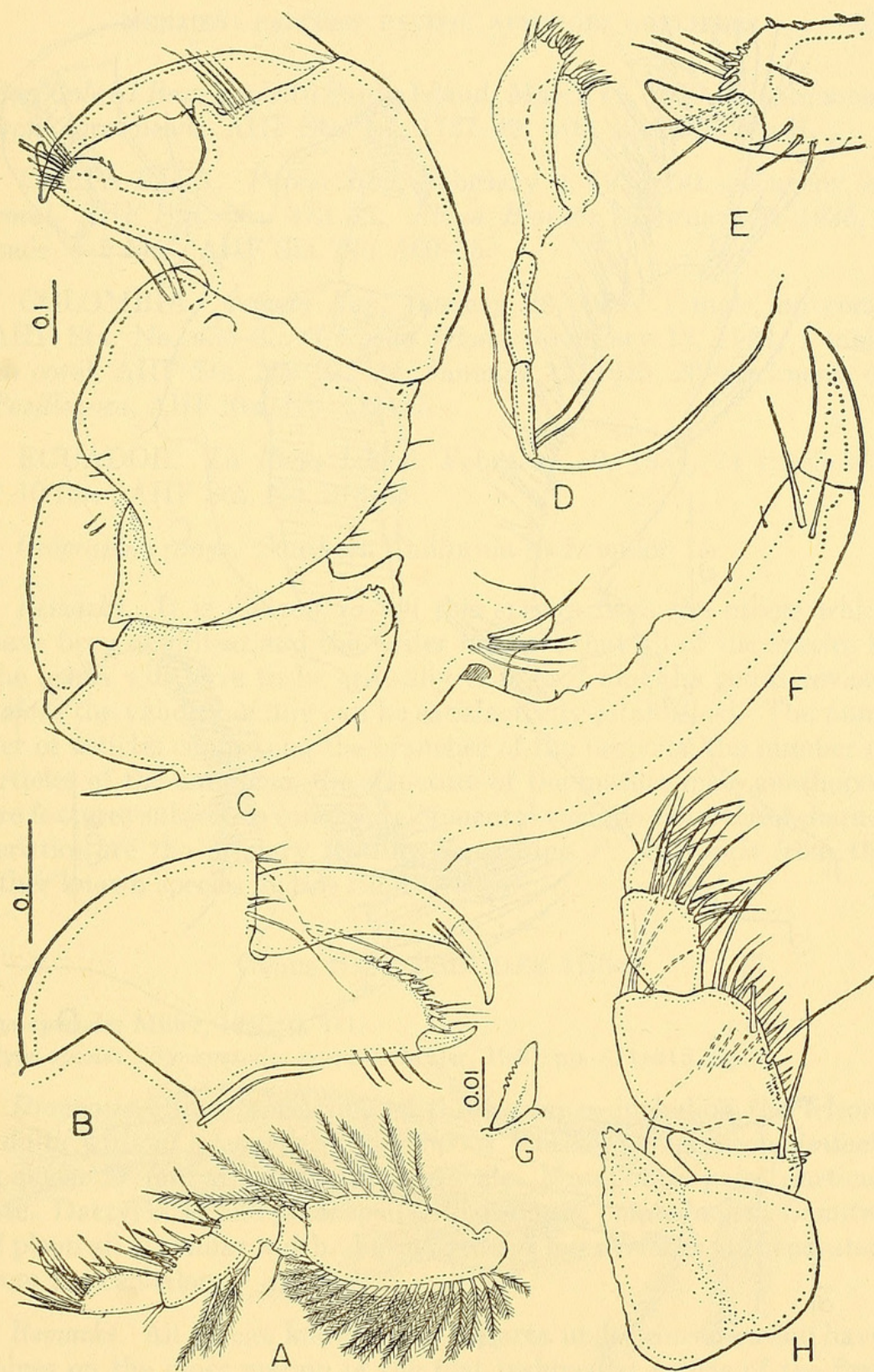


Fig. 8. *Parapseudes pedispinis* (Boone), A. seventh peraeopod, B. female gnathopod, C. male gnathopod, D. first maxilla, E. apex of immovable finger of male gnathopod, F. dactyl of male gnathopod, G. seta of superior margin of immovable finger of female gnathopod, H. maxilliped. Figures with similar magnification, A, C; B, D, E, F, H; G.

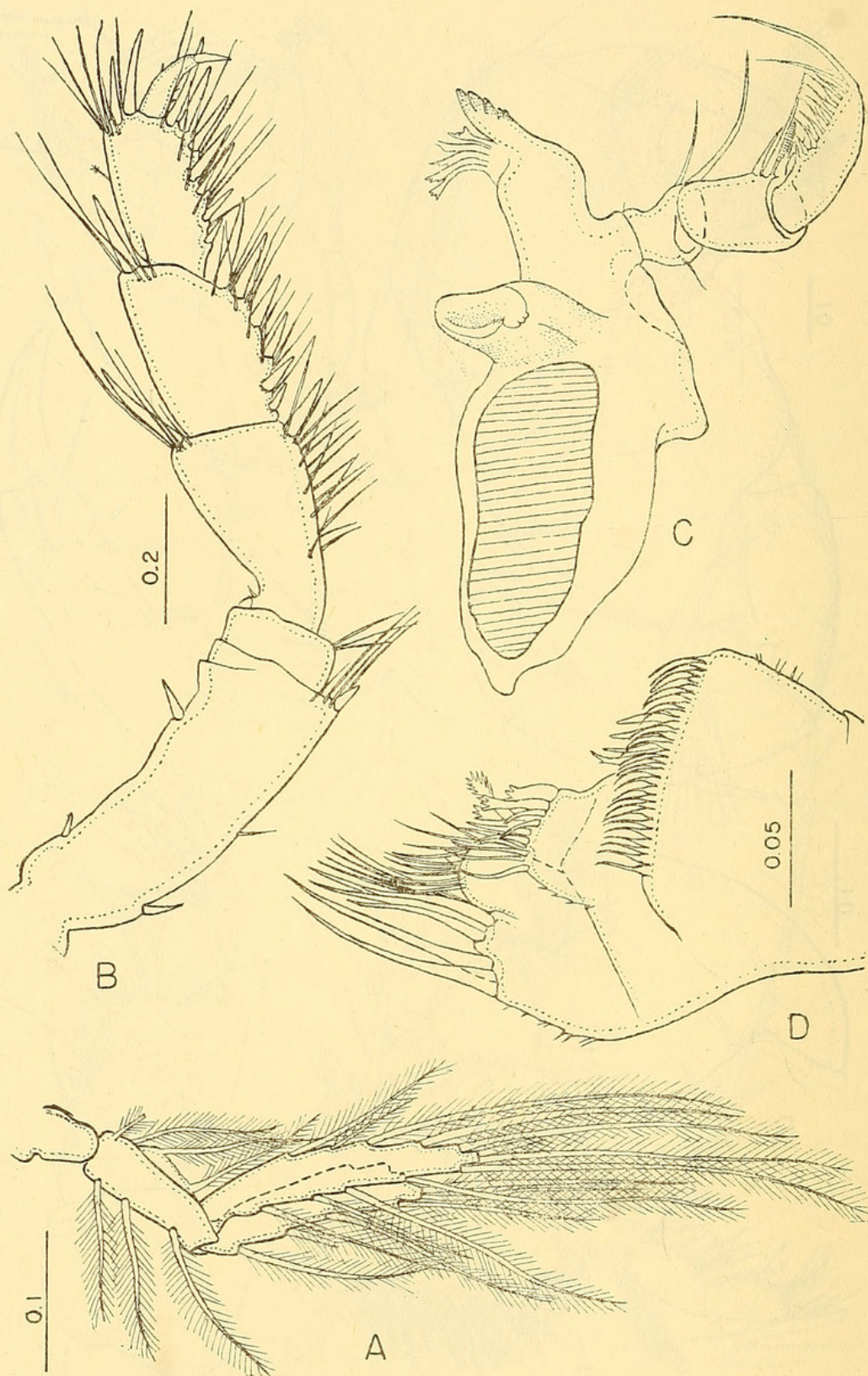


Fig. 9. *Parapseudes pedispinis* (Boone), male, A. first pleopod, B. second peraeopod, C. right mandible, D. second maxilla. Figures with similar magnification, A, C; B, D.

San Gabriel Bay, Espiritu Santo Island, March 15, 1949, 31 specimens, from coral heads, AHF Sta. No. 1737-49, with *Apseudes garthi*.

COSTA RICA. *Parker Bay*, February 9, 1935, 50 specimens, on coral, AHF Sta. No. 473-35. *Playa Blancas*, February 8, 1935, 1 male, 3-5 fms., AHF Sta. No. 460-35.

COLOMBIA. *Octavia Bay*, January 28, 1935, 1 male, on coral, AHF Sta. No. 435-35. *Gorgona Island*, February 12, 1934, 1 male, on coral, AHF Sta. No. 222-34; January 22, 1935, 26 specimens, on *Pocillopora*, AHF Sta. No. 411-35.

ECUADOR. *La Plata Island*, February 10, 1934, 24 specimens, 7-10 fms., AHF Sta. No. 213-34.

Geographic range. Southern California to Ecuador.

Remarks. It is difficult to tell this species from the others which have been described and the writer believes that all of the species in the genus will have to be critically examined and the genus revised before the validity of any can be satisfactorily established. The number of articles comprising the branches of the uropods, the number of articles of the antennae, the structure of the mature male gnathopod are features subject to some developmental variation but these characteristics are the primary features separating *P. pedispinis* from the other known species at this time.

Genus SYNAPSEUDES Miller

Synapseudes Miller, 1940, p. 311.

Type species. *Synapseudes minutus* Miller, 1940, pp. 311-313, fig. 6.

Diagnosis. Pleon consisting of three somites including the telson. Adults without pleopods. Gnathopods and second peraeopods lack epipods. Second antenna without a scale. Mandibular palp triarticulate. Dactyl of second peraeopod with a simple, pointed apex. Somites of pleon all of similar width. Facets present but eyelobes not separated from the cephalon.

Remarks. All species known from the area under consideration have spines on the inner margin of the first peduncular article of the first antenna.

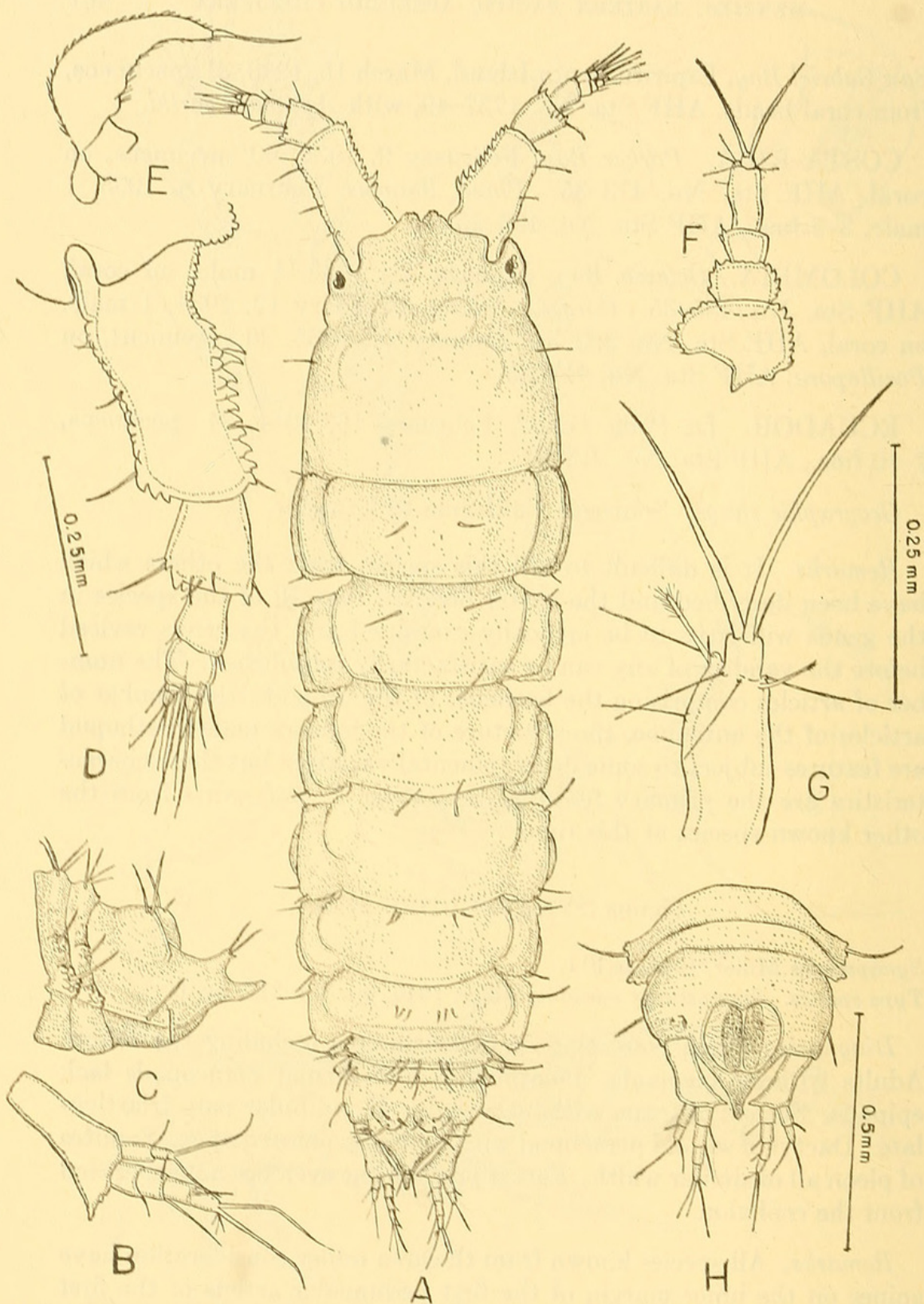


Fig. 10. *Synapseudes intumescens* Menzies, A. toto, B. uropod, C. lateral view of telson, D. first antenna, E. branchial gill of maxilliped, F. second antenna, G. apex of second antenna, H. ventral view of telson. Figures with similar magnification, A; B, D, F; C, H; G, E.

Key to the Species of Synapseudes

1. Second antenna with six articles. Endopod of uropod with three articles.
 - B. Dactyl of medium sized male gnathopod with three teeth on inferior margin (Fig. 12C).....*rudis* n. sp.
 - B¹. Dactyl of medium sized male gnathopod with four teeth on inferior margin (Fig. 14D).....*hancocki* n. sp.
- A¹. Second antenna with five articles. Endopod of uropod with four articles.
 - B. Telson lacks elevated swellings on dorsal surface.....*dispina* n. sp.
 - B¹. Telson with elevated swellings on dorsal surface...*intumescens* Menzies

SYNAPSEUDES INTUMESCENS Menzies

Figure 10

Synapseudes intumescens Menzies, 1949, pp. 509-515, figs. 41-42.

Diagnosis. Rostrum bifurcated. Second antenna with five articles. Endopod of uropod with four articles, exopod with two. Telson with an acutely pointed apex, above which is a narrow, cone-shaped, setiferous papilla; lateral and anterior to the cone-shaped papilla are two widely conical papillae.

Measurements. Holotype female, length 2.0 mm., width 0.4 mm. Allotype male length 1.6 mm., width 0.4 mm. (Menzies, 1949, p. 510).

Type locality. Marin County, California (Menzies 1949, p. 514).

Location of type. U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C., Cat. No. 87416.

Material examined. CALIFORNIA. *Point Fermin*, San Pedro, October 21, 1949, 1 male, in kelp hold-fast, R. J. Menzies. *Willows Anchorage*, Santa Cruz Island, December 30, 1948, 7 specimens, AHF Sta. No. 1664-48.

MEXICO. *Guadalupe Island*, Melpomene Cove and 2¼ mi. N. of South Bluff, December 17-19, 1949, 44 specimens intertidal to 36 fms., AHF Sta. Nos. 1912-49, 1915-49, 1919-49, 1923-49.

Geographic range. Marin County, California to Guadalupe Island, Mexico.

Remarks. The above specimens extend the range of the species from Monterey Bay, California southward to Guadalupe Island, Mexico. Intertidal specimens were collected by washing rocks and algae with dilute formalin-seawater. Ovigerous specimens were found in December at Guadalupe Island, Mexico.

SYNAPSEUDES RUDIS new species

Figures 11-12

Diagnosis. Rostrum bifurcated. Second antenna with six articles. Endopod of uropod with three articles, exopod with two. Dorsum of telson lacking elevated swellings. Dactyl of medium sized male gnathopod with three teeth on inferior margin, excluding the apical claw as a tooth. Dactyl of large male gnathopod with an apical claw. Posterior border of lateral plate of cephalon separated from posterior border of gnathopodal sclerite by a short distance (Fig. 11 D); two tubercles present along inner margin between the borders.

Measurements. Holotype male, length 1.4 mm., width 0.3 mm. Allotype length 1.25 mm., width 0.25 mm.

Type locality. Melpomene Cove, Guadalupe Island, Mexico, December 18, 1949, holotype, allotype, and 11 paratypes, intertidal, AHF Sta. No. 1915-49.

Location of types. The types are deposited in the collections of the Allan Hancock Foundation, Cat. No. 4913, 4913a.

Material examined (exclusive of types). CALIFORNIA. *Santa Catalina Island*, White Cove, July 18, 1941, 3 specimens, AHF Sta. No. 1367-41; July 20, 1941, 2 specimens, AHF Sta. No. 1370-41; August 4, 1941, 5 specimens, AHF Sta. No. 1378-41, specimens from holdfasts of the kelps *Macrocystis* and *Eisenia*.

MEXICO. West Coast of Lower California, *E. San Benito Island*, April 26, 1950, 1 specimen, AHF Sta. No. 1946-50. *Entrada Point*, Magdalena Bay, May 2, 1950, 9 specimens, AHF Sta. No. 1961-50. *Guadalupe Island*, *Melpomene Cove* and 2¼ mi. N. of *South Bluff*, December 17, 19, 1949, 47 specimens, AHF Sta. Nos. 1912-49, 1919-49 and 1923-49.

Geographic range. Santa Catalina Island, California, to Guadalupe Island and Magdalena Bay, Lower California, Mexico.

Remarks. This species differs from *S. intumescens* and *S. dispina* in having a greater number of articles comprising the second antenna and in having a fewer number of articles comprising the uropodal endopod.

Most of the specimens were collected from kelp holdfasts in the intertidal zone. At Guadalupe Island specimens were taken from formalin-seawater washings of rocks encrusted with corals and bryozoa.

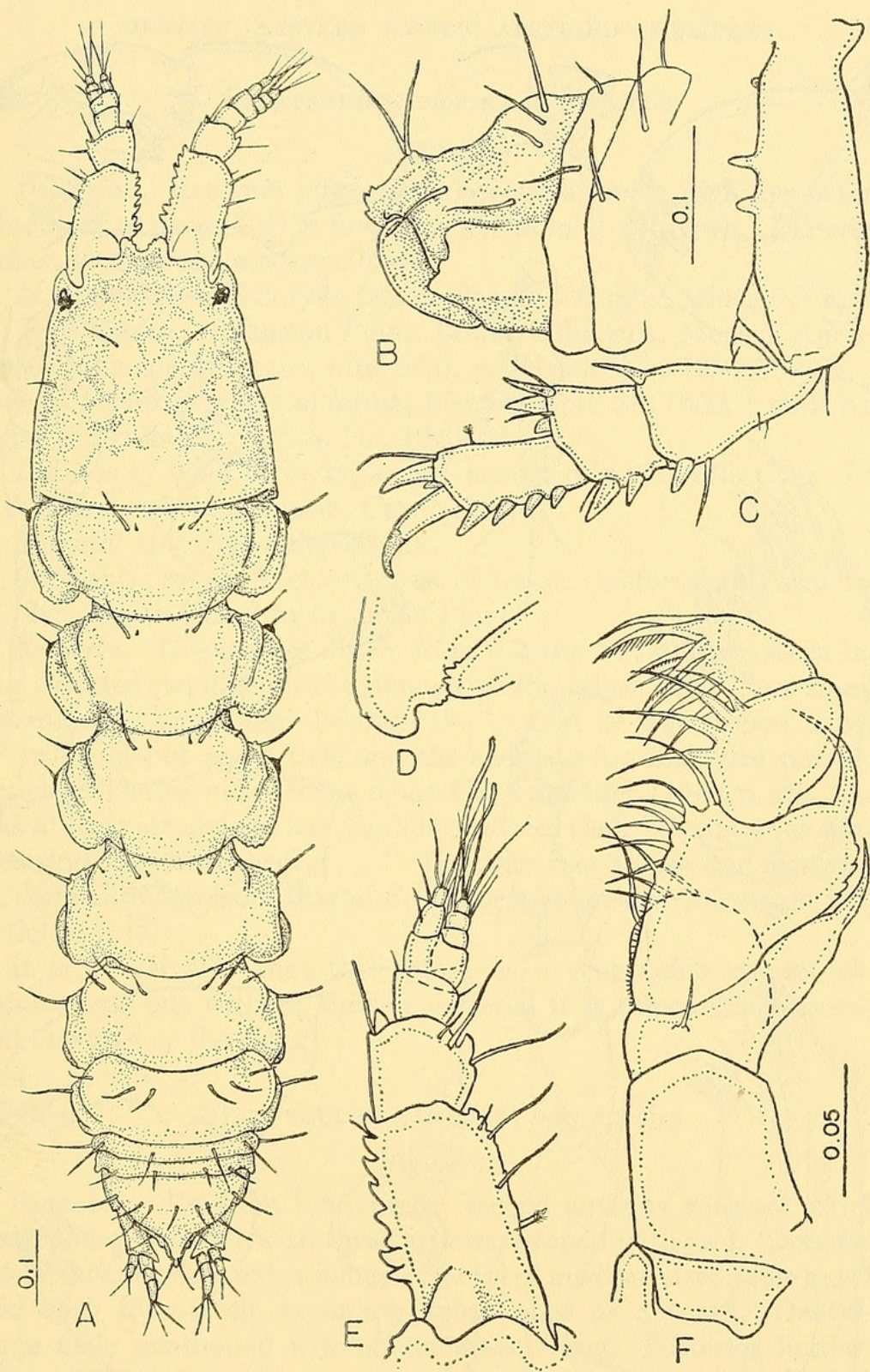


Fig. 11. *Synapseudes rudis*, n. sp., female paratype, A. toto, B. lateral view of telson, C. second peraeopod, D. lateral view of union of cephalon with peraeon, E. first antenna, F. maxilliped. Figures with similar magnification, A; B, C, D, E; F.

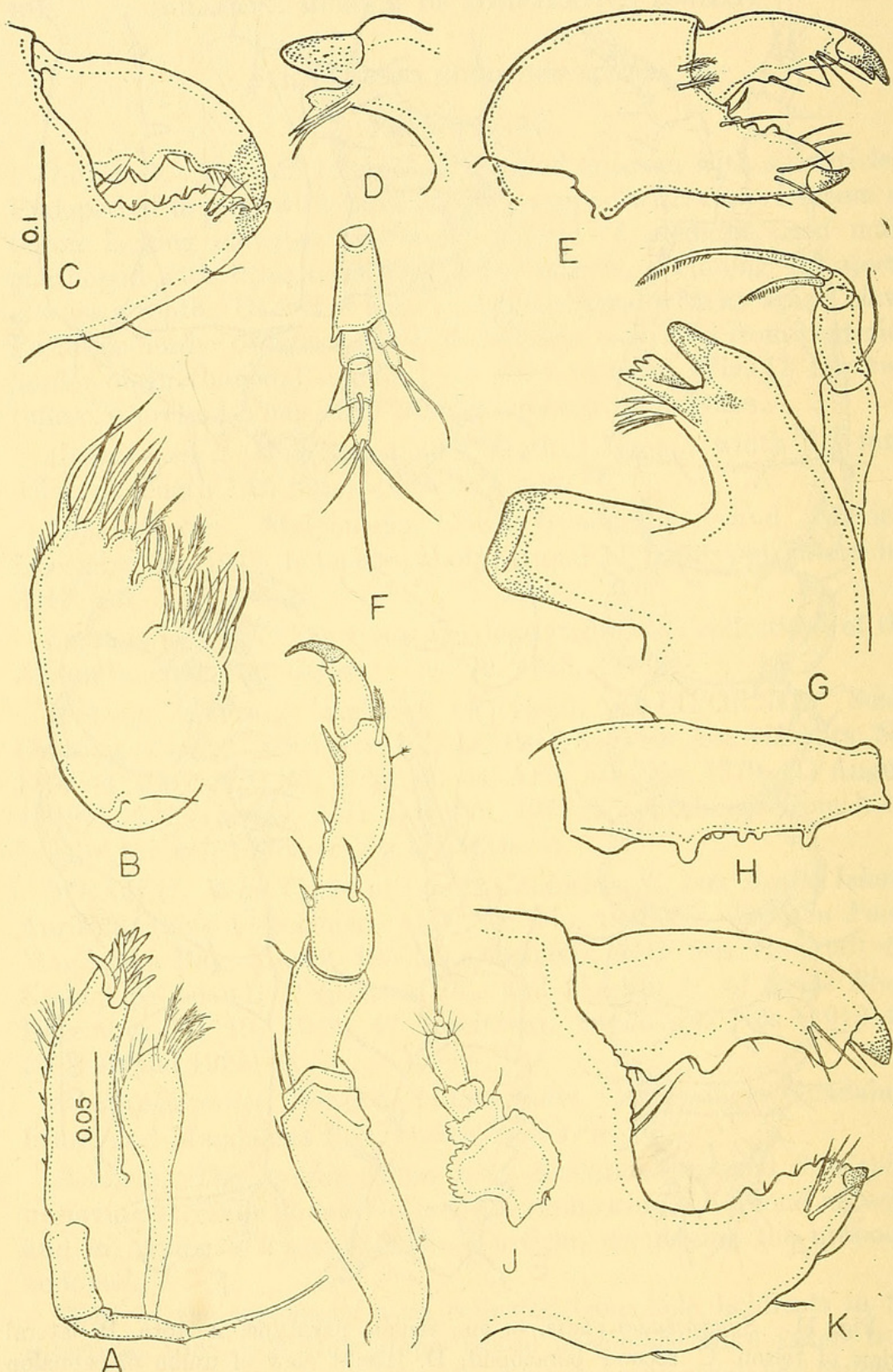


Fig. 12. *Synapseudes rudis*, n. sp., A. first maxilla, B. second maxilla, C. male first gnathopod, D. incisor and setal row of right mandible, E. female gnathopod, F. uropod, G. left mandible, H. basis of second peraeopod of female, I. seventh peraeopod, J. second antenna, K. gnathopod of mature male. Figures with similar magnification, A, B, D, G; C, E, F, H, I, J, K.

SYNAPSEUDES DISPINA new species

Figure 13

Diagnosis. Rostrum bifurcated. Second antenna with five articles. Endopod of uropod with four articles, exopod with two. Dorsum of telson lacking elevated swellings.

Measurements. Holotype female, length 2.0 mm., width 0.3 mm.

Type locality. Asunción Point, Lower California, Mexico, April 28, 1950, 1 female holotype, intertidal, AHF Sta. No. 1950-50. E. San Benito Island, Lower California, Mexico, April 26, 1950, 1 male paratype, intertidal, AHF Sta. No. 1946-50.

Location of types. The types are deposited in the collections of the Allan Hancock Foundation, Cat. No. 506.

Material examined. Types only.

Geographic range. Western coast of Lower California, Mexico, from E. San Benito Island to Asunción Point.

Remarks. This species differs from *S. intumescens* Menzies in lacking elevated papillae on the dorsum of the telson. It differs from *S. heterocheles* (Vanhöffen) because the exopod of the uropod consists of two and not one article and the endopod has four and not three articles. The second antenna figured by Vanhöffen (1914, p. 464, fig. 4) has at least six articles but Vanhöffen states that, "die unteren Antennen sind kurz, dreigliedrig . . ." In either case the second antenna of *S. dispina* differs from that of *S. heterocheles* because it consists of five articles.

It is conceivable that this species is a geographic variant of *S. intumescens* but without further material it is impossible for one to tell one way or the other.

SYNAPSEUDES HANCOCKI new species

Figure 14

Diagnosis. Rostrum bifurcated. Second antenna with six articles. Endopod of uropods with three articles, exopod with two. Dorsum of telson lacking elevated swellings. Dactyl of medium sized male gnathopod with four teeth, excluding apical claw as a tooth. Dactyl of large male gnathopod without an apical claw. Posterior border of lateral plate of cephalon separated from posterior border of gnathopodal sclerite by a considerable distance (Fig. 14G); about six tubercles present along inner margin between the borders.

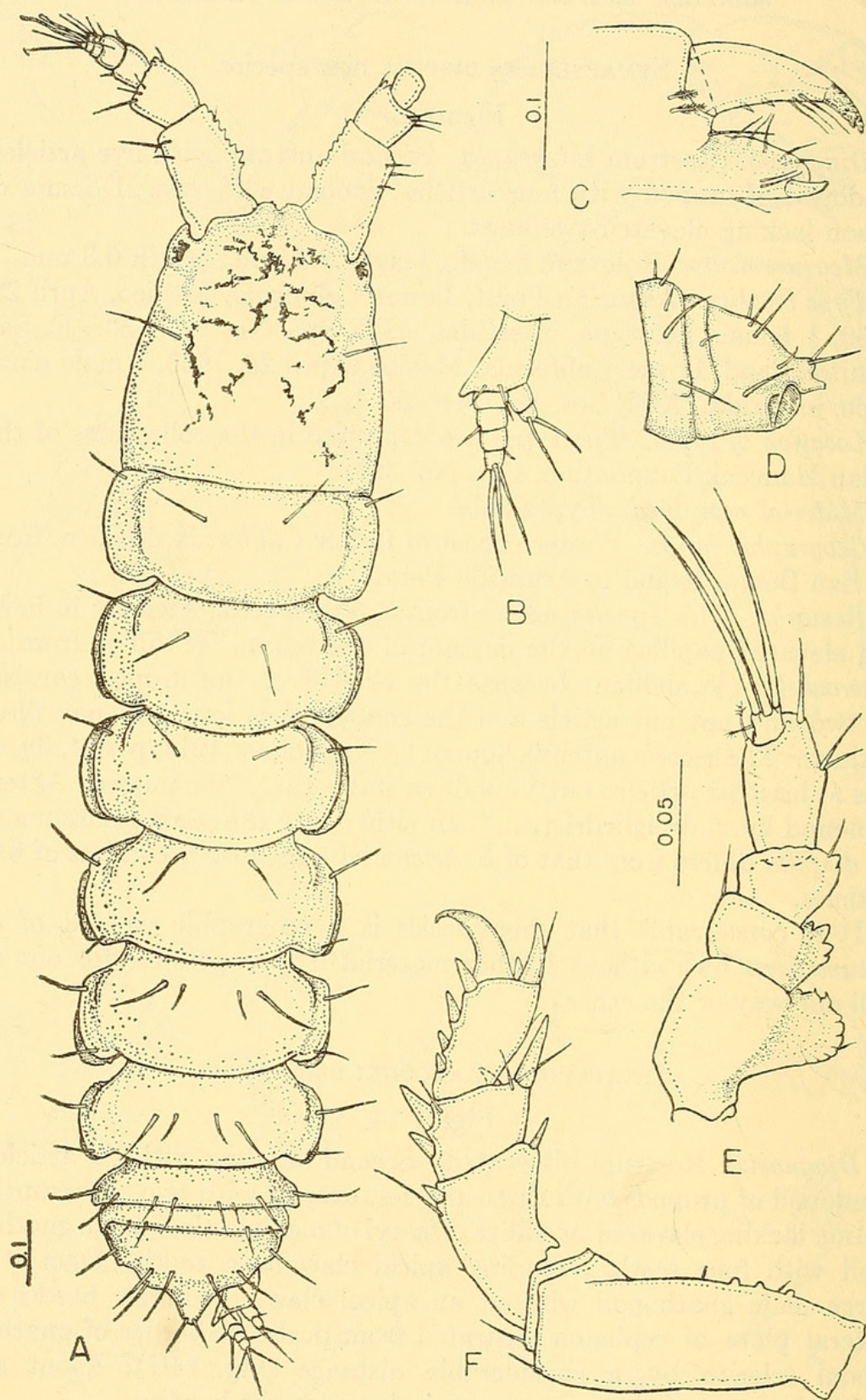


Fig. 13. *Synapseudes dispina*, n. sp., A. toto, B. uropod, C. female gnathopod, D. lateral view of telson, E. second antenna, F. second pereopod. Figures with similar magnification, A, D; B, C, F; E.

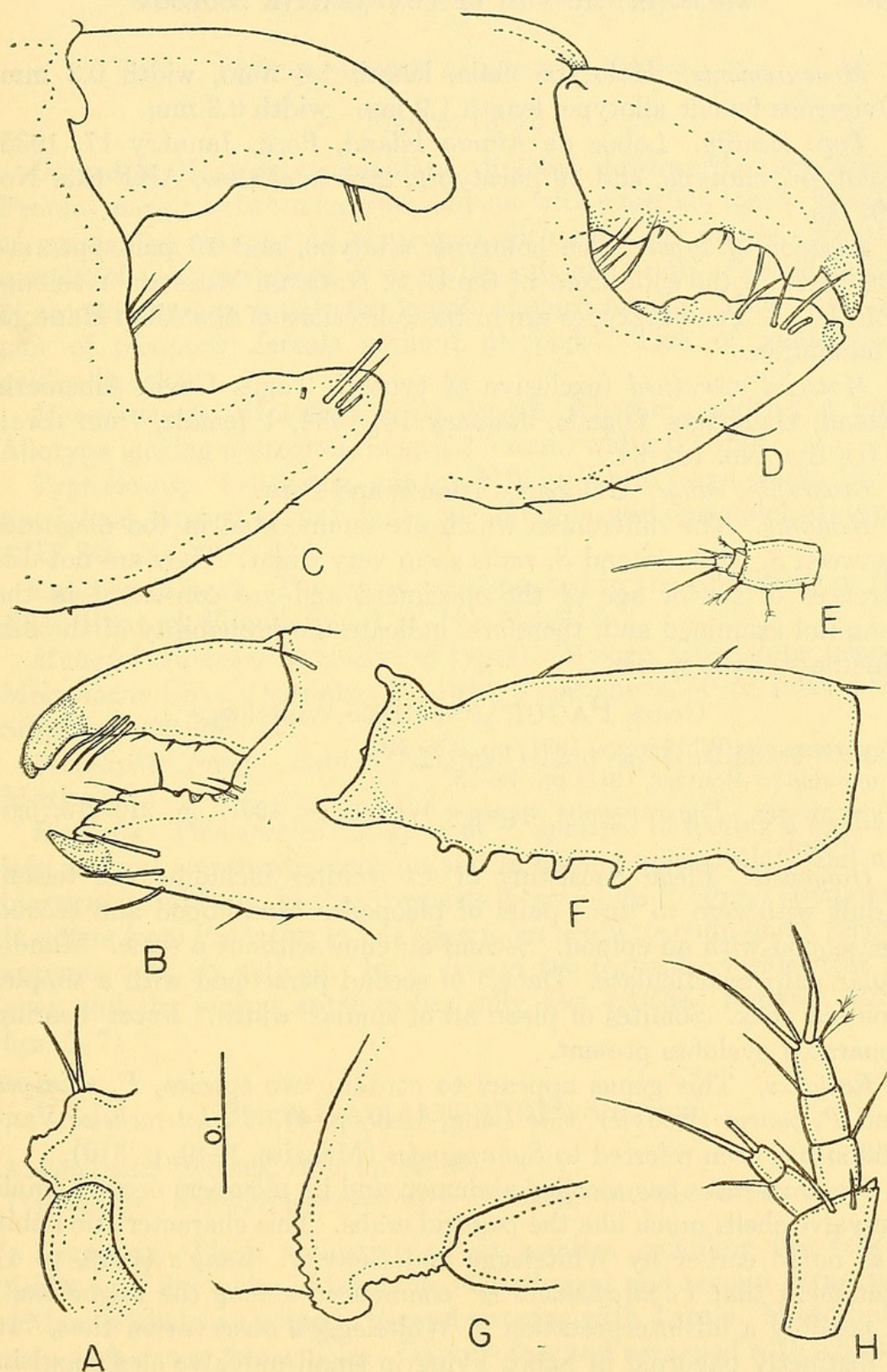


Fig. 14. *Synapseudes hancocki*, n. sp., A. lateral view of apex of telson, B. female gnathopod, C. male gnathopod, D. male gnathopod, E. distal articles of second antenna, F. basis of second peraeopod of female, G. lateral view of cephalic-first peraeonal somitic union, H. uropod. Figures with similar magnification, A, B, C, D, E, G, H; F not known.

Measurements. Holotype male, length 1.8 mm., width 0.3 mm. Ovigerous female allotype, length 1.9 mm., width 0.3 mm.

Type locality. Lobos de Afuera Island, Peru, January 17, 1935, holotype, allotype, and 29 paratypes, intertidal zone, AHF Sta. No. 391-35.

Location of types. The holotype, allotype, and 19 paratypes are deposited in the collections of the U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C. Ten paratypes are in the collections of the Allan Hancock Foundation.

Material examined (exclusive of types). Tagus Cove, Albemarle Island, Galapagos Islands, January 14, 1934, 1 female, from coral, AHF Sta. No. 152-34.

Geographic range. Galapagos Islands and Peru.

Remarks. The differences which are enumerated in the diagnoses between *S. hancocki* and *S. rudis* seem very slight. They are not differences of sex or age of the specimens and are consistent in the material examined and, therefore, indicate the probability of the distinctness of the species.

Genus PAGURAPSEUDES Whitelegge

Pagurapseudes Whitelegge, 1901, pp. 209-210.

Pagurotanais Bouvier, 1918, pp. 12-15.

Type species. *Pagurapseudes spinipes* Whitelegge, 1901, pp. 210-215, figs. 16a-h.

Diagnosis. Pleon consisting of six somites including the telson. Adult with zero to three pairs of pleopods. Gnathopod and second peraeopod with an epipod. Second antenna without a scale. Mandibular palp triarticulate. Dactyl of second peraeopod with a simple, pointed apex. Somites of pleon all of similar width. Facet bearing separated eyelobes present.

Remarks. This genus appears to contain two species, *P. spinipes* and *P. bouryi* (Bouvier, *vide* Lang, 1949, p. 4). *P. heterocheles* Vanhöffen has been referred to *Synapseudes* (Menzies, 1949, p. 510).

Pagurapseudes has a coiled abdomen and its members occupy small univalve shells much like the pagurid crabs. This characteristic habit was noted earlier by Whitelegge and Bouvier. Lang's (1949, p. 4) statement that *Pagurapseudes* is "commensal among the Pagurides," is possibly a misinterpretation of Whitelegge's observation that, "It is distinctly paguroid in habit, living in small univalve shells and in company with young hermit crabs."

PAGURAPSEUDES LAEVIS new species

Figures 15-16

Diagnosis. Rostrum triangulate, directed downward, apex sharp. Frontal margin between rostrum and eye with a median tooth. Epipod of gnathopod and second peraeopod with only one article. Frontal margin of ventral surface of eye with cuboidal teeth. Second article of second antenna equals the length of third article. Male with one pair of pleopods; female without pleopods. Tips of gnathopods golden in color.

Measurements. Holotype male, length, 2.5 mm., width 0.4 mm. Allotype lacking oostegites, length 2.5 mm., width 0.4 mm.

Type locality. California, one mi. NW of White Cove, Santa Catalina Island, August 4, 1941, holotype, allotype, and one male paratype, AHF Sta. No. 1378-41.

Location of types. The types are deposited in the collections of the Allan Hancock Foundation, Cat. No. 413, 413a.

Material examined (exclusive of types). Mexico, Guadalupe Island, Melpomene Cove, December 19, 1949, 3 specimens, 50-51 fms., AHF Sta. No. 1920-49.

Geographic range. Santa Catalina Island to Guadalupe Island, Mexico.

Remarks. This species differs from *P. spinipes* in having a triangulate and not a truncate rostrum, and in having uniarticulate and not biarticulate epipods. In these respects it resembles *P. bouryi* (Bouvier). It differs from the latter in having a more acute rostrum and a second antenna with six articles. In *P. bouryi* the rostrum is wide near its apex and the second antenna has only five articles (Bouvier, 1918, figs. 5, 7).

Genus KALLIAPSEUDES Stebbing

Kalliapseudes Stebbing, 1910, pp. 86-87.

Type species. *Kalliapseudes makrothrix* Stebbing, 1910, pp. 86-88.

Diagnosis. Pleon consisting of six somites including the telson. Adult with five pairs of pleopods. Gnathopod and second peraeopod with or without an epipod. Second antenna with a scale. Mandibular palp with one or two articles. Dactyl of second peraeopod with a blunt, setiferous apex.

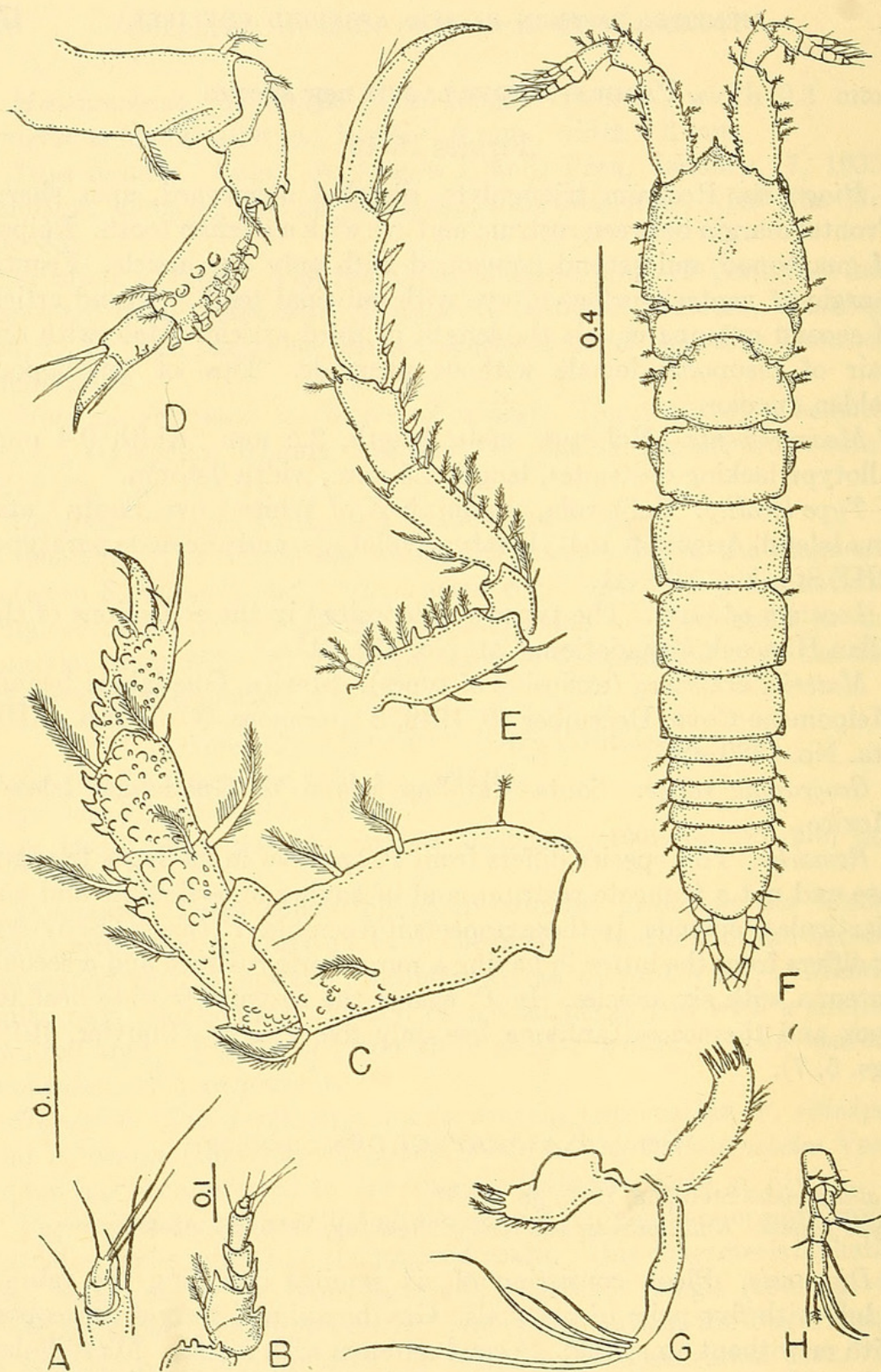


Fig. 15. *Pagurapseudes laevis*, n. sp., A. distal articles of second antenna, B. second antenna, C. third peraeopod, D. seventh peraeopod, E. second peraeopod, F. toto, G. first maxilla, H. uropod. Figures with similar magnification, A, C, D, G; B, E, H; F.

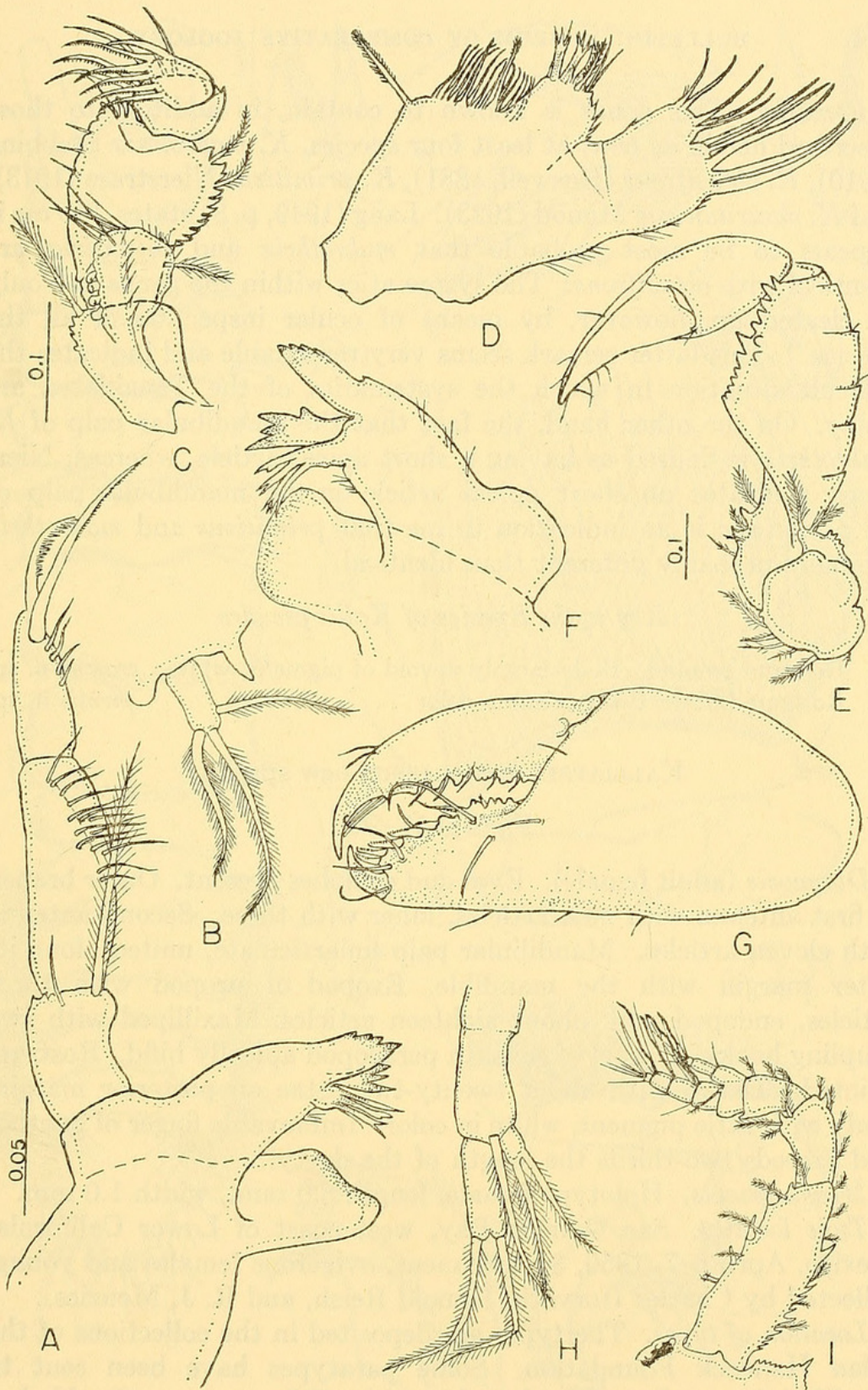


Fig. 16. *Pagurapseudes laevis*, n. sp., A. left mandible, B. epipod of second pereopod, C. maxilliped, D. second maxilla, E. gnathopod, F. left mandible, G. gnathopod, H. first pleopod, I. first antenna, eye, and rostrum. Figures with similar magnification, A, B, D, F, H; C, G; E, I.

Remarks. This genus is known to contain, in addition to those described herein as new, at least four species, *K. makrothrix* Stebbing (1910), *K. obtusifrons* (Haswell, 1881), *K. primitivus* Nierstrasz (1913), and *K. mauritanicus* Monod (1923). Lang (1949, p. 3) states, "to me it appears to be most probable that *makrothrix* and *primitivus* are identical with *obtusifrons*. The systematics within the genus can only be cleared up, however, by means of ocular inspection of all the species." This latter remark seems very reasonable and indicates the difficult situation in which the systematics of the Tanaidacea are today. On the other hand, the fact that the mandibular palp of *K. makrothrix* is figured as having a short apical article, whereas, Nierstrasz indicates no short apical article on the mandibular palp of *K. primitivus*, is an indication to me that *primitivus* and *makrothrix* are more probably different than identical.

Key to the Species of Kalliapseudes

- A. Rostrum pointed. Body largely devoid of pigment, white. . . *crassus* n. sp.
 A¹. Rostrum blunt. Body green in color. *viridis* n. sp.

KALLIAPSEUDES CRASSUS new species

Figures 17-20

Diagnosis (adult female). Eyes and eyelobes present. Outer branch of first antenna with nine articles, inner with three. Second antenna with eleven articles. Mandibular palp uniarticulate, united along its outer margin with the mandible. Exopod of uropod with three articles, endopod with about eighteen articles. Maxilliped with two coupling hooks. Dactyl of seventh pereopod apically bifid. Rostrum pointed. Telson with about twenty-two setae on posterior margin. Body with little pigment, white in color. Immovable finger of gnathopod exceeds two-thirds the length of the dactyl.

Measurements. Holotype female, length 8.0 mm., width 1.0 mm.

Type locality. San Quintin Bay, west coast of Lower California, Mexico, April 6-7, 1950, 34 specimens, ovigerous females and young, collected by Charles Horvath, Donald Reish, and R. J. Menzies.

Location of types. The types are deposited in the collections of the Allan Hancock Foundation. Some paratypes have been sent to Dr. Karl Lang, Curator, Naturhistoriska Riksmuseum, Stockholm, Sweden.

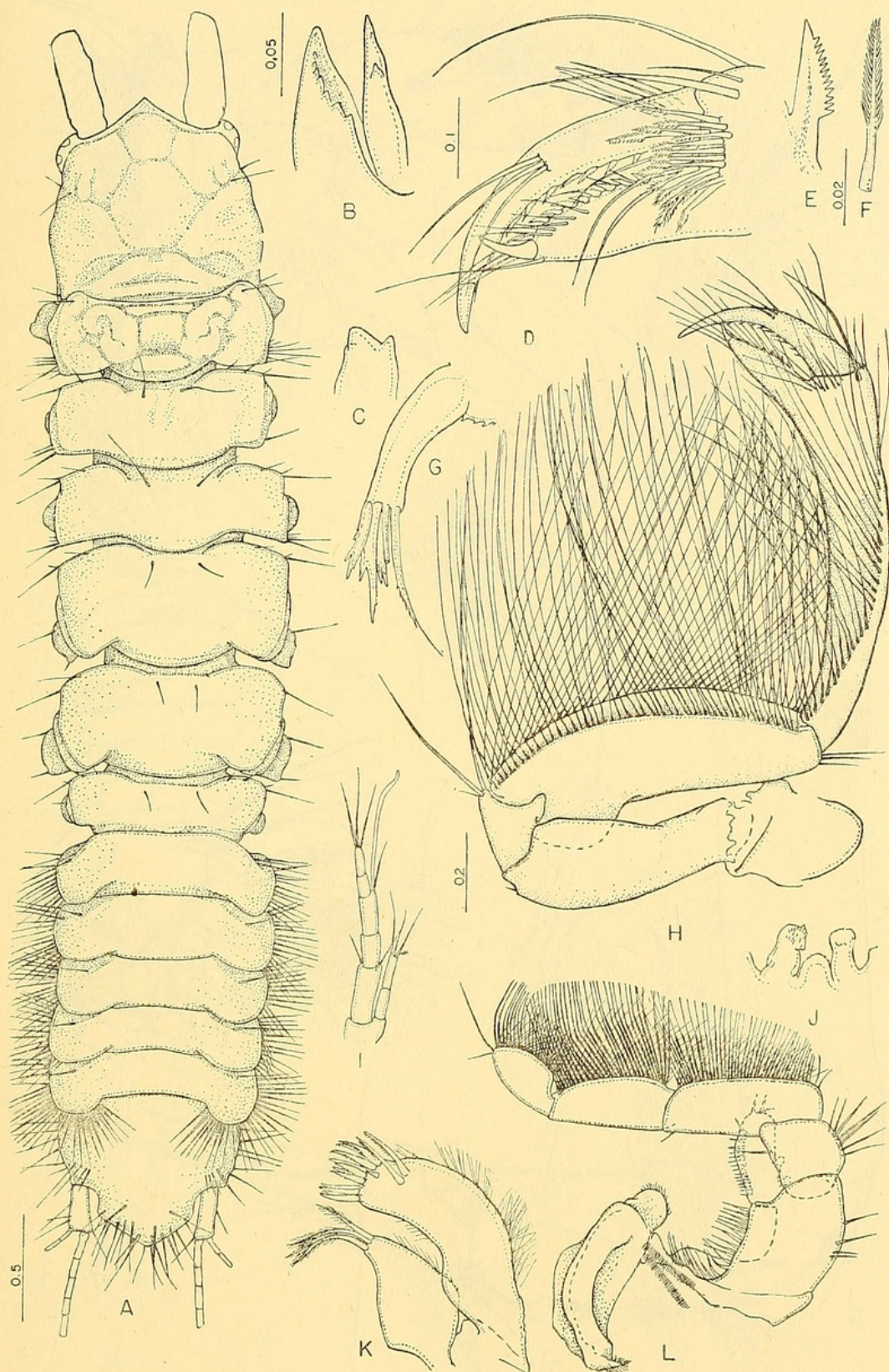


Fig. 17. *Kalliapseudes crassus*, n. sp., female paratype, A. toto, B. distal parts of left mandible, C. incisor, dorsal view, of right mandible, D. gnathopod, E. tooth of cutting edge of gnathopod, F. seta at articular border of dactyl, G. setal row of right mandible, H. gnathopod, I. distal articles of first antenna of juvenile, J. coupling hooks of maxilliped, K. first maxilla, L. maxilliped. Figures with similar magnification, A; B, C, G, J; D, I, K; E, F; H, L.

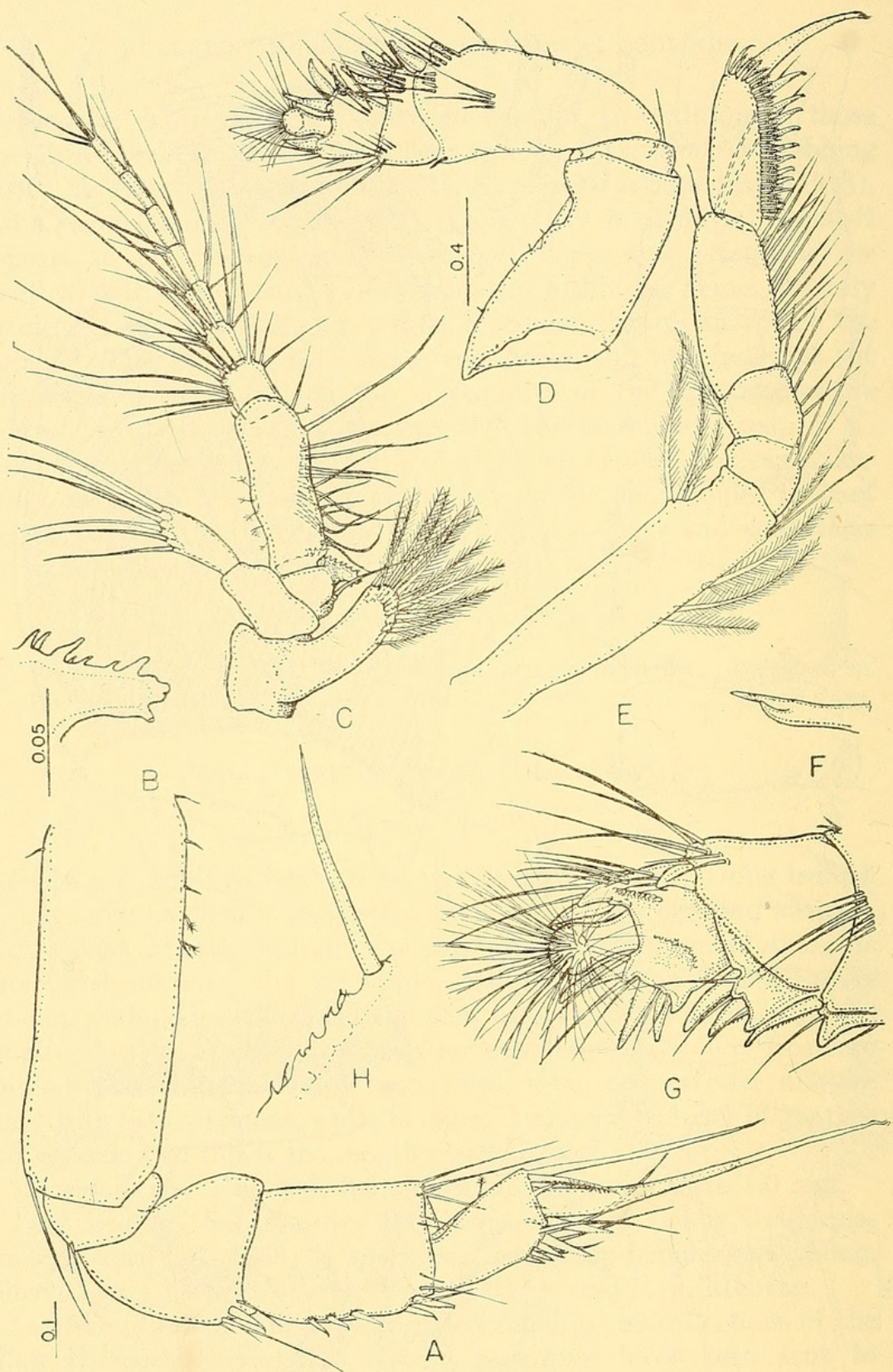


Fig. 18. *Kalliapseudes crassus*, n. sp., female, paratype, A. third pereopod, B. superior margin of third article of second antenna, C. second antenna, D. second pereopod, E. seventh pereopod, F. apex of dactyl of seventh pereopod G. distal articles of second pereopod, H. spinulate edge of peduncle of first antenna. Figures with similar magnification, A, C, E, G; B, F, H; D.

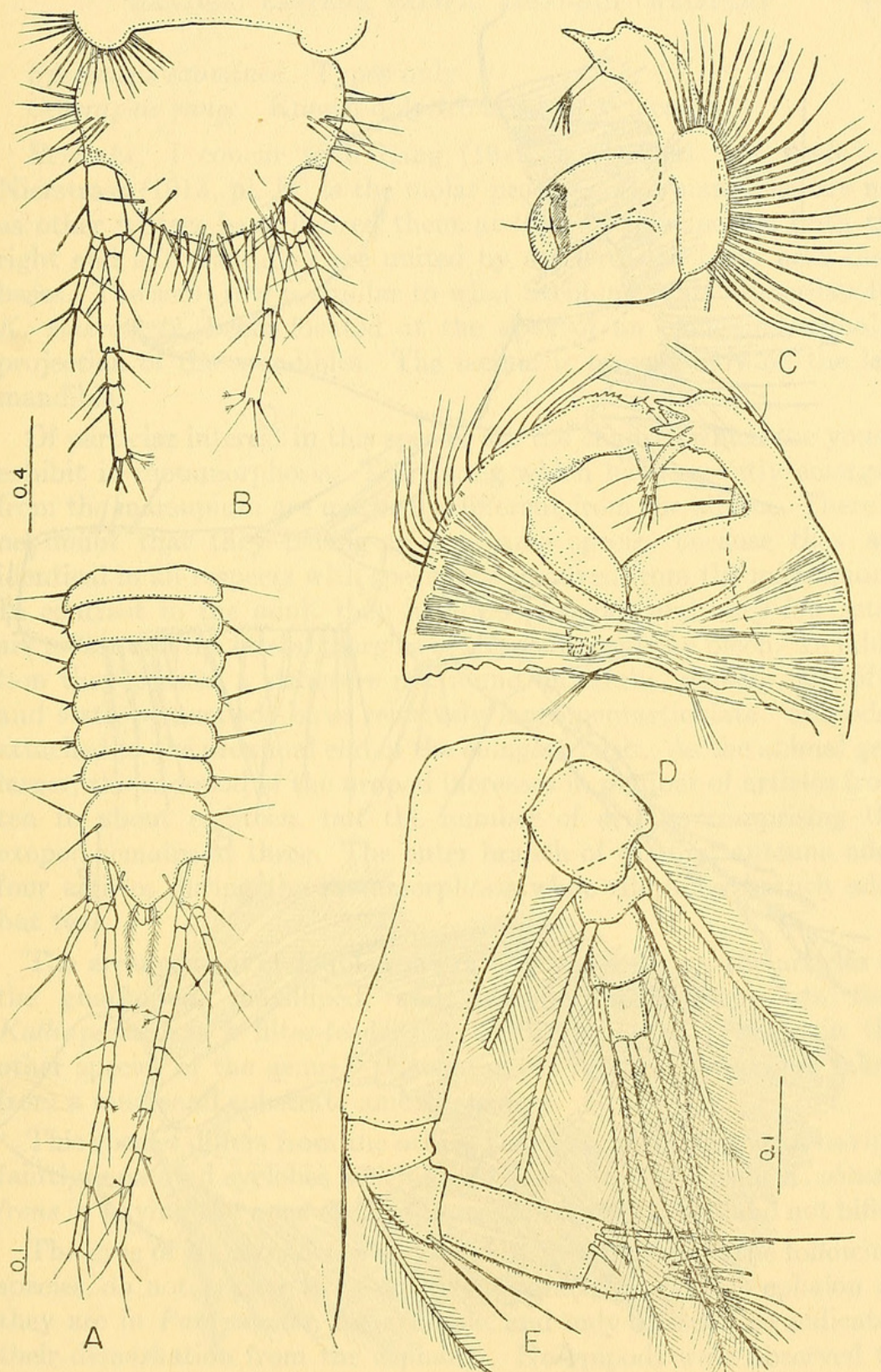


Fig. 19. *Kalliapseudes crassus*, n. sp., paratype. A. last peraeonal somite, pleon and uropods of juvenile removed from marsupial pouch, B. adult telson, C. palpar surface of right mandible, D. mandibles showing how they are fused together on midline, E. fifth peraeopod with exopod, of juvenile removed from marsupial pouch. Figures with similar magnification, A, C, D; B; E.

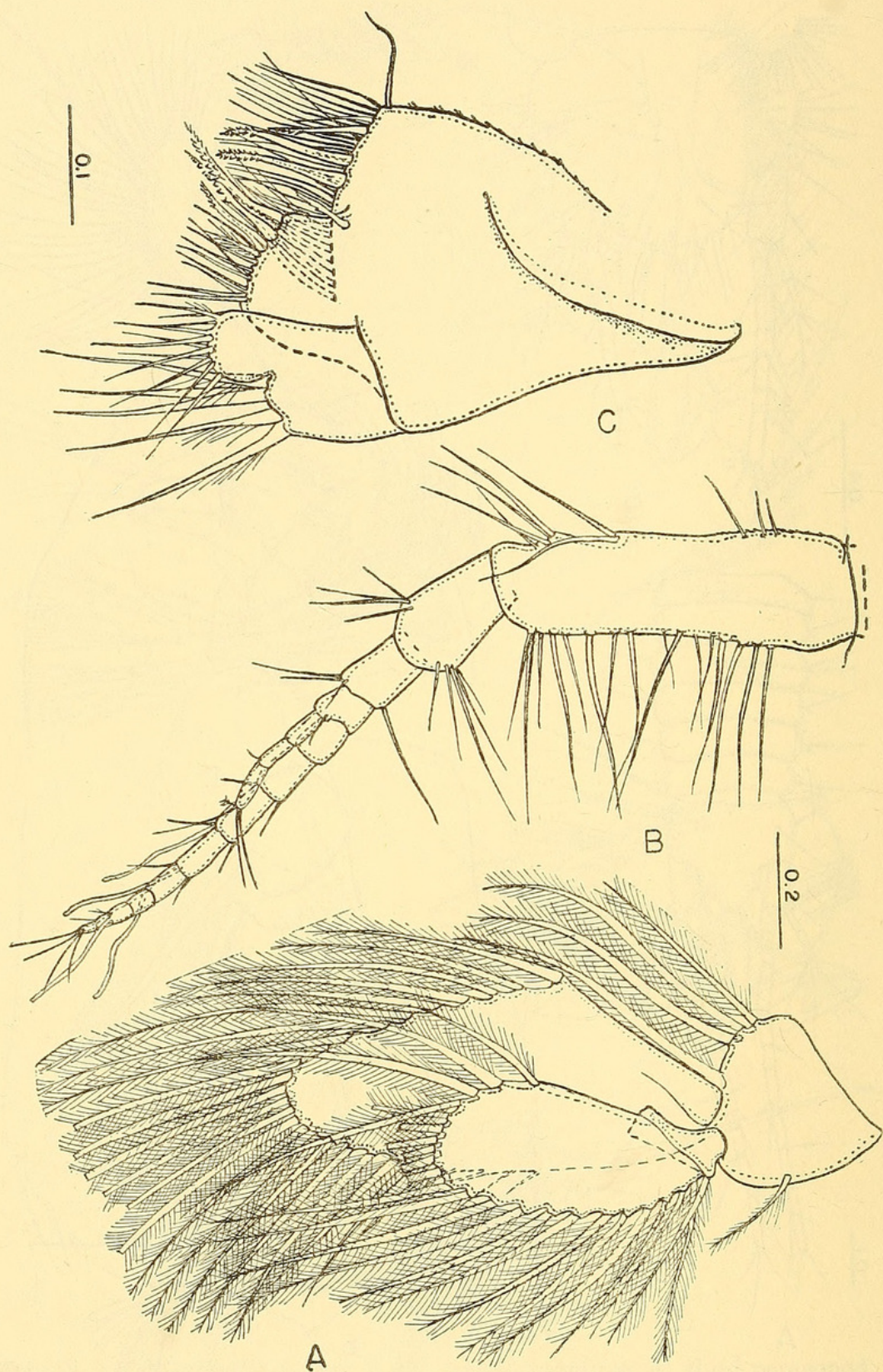


Fig. 20. *Kalliapseudes crassus*, n. sp., female paratype, A. first pleopod, B. first antenna, C. second maxilla. A-B with similar magnification.

Specimens examined. Types only.

Geographic range. Known only from the type locality.

Remarks. I concur with Lang (1949, p. 3) that "die Lade" of Nierstrasz (1913, pl. II) is the molar process. The mandibles are not as other writers have figured them, at least in this species. Both the right and left mandibles are united by a sclerotized band near their bases. The setal row is similar to what Stebbing (1910) describes for *K. makrothrix*, being located at the apex of an elongated, tubular projection of the mandibles. The lacinia is present only on the left mandible.

Of particular interest in this species are the changes which the young exhibit in metamorphosis. The young which have recently emerged from the marsupium are markedly different from the adults. There is no doubt that they belong to the same species because they are identical in all respects with specimens removed from the marsupium. In contrast to the adult they have no pleopods and very few setae are present on the lateral margins of the somites of the pleon. In addition they possess a structure not found on adults, namely, the fifth and sixth peraeopods have relatively large pentarticulate "exopods" attached to the proximal end of the elongate basis. As the animal gets larger, the endopod of the uropod increases in number of articles from ten to about eighteen, but the number of articles comprising the exopod remains at three. The outer branch of the first antenna adds four articles during the metamorphosis while the inner branch adds but two.

The arrangement of double rows of plumose setae on the articles of the gnathopod, maxilliped, and mandibular palp suggests that *Kalliapseudes* is a filter-feeder. A similar situation prevails in the other species of the genus. The specimens reported here were taken from a mud-sand substrate among sponges.

This species differs from the others belonging to the genus in having faintly separated eyelobes which bear facets. It differs from *K. obtusifrons* in having the apex of the telson somewhat pointed and not bifid.

The eyes of *K. crassus* are on lobes but the lobes, as in the following species, do not appear to be entirely separated from the cephalon as they are in *Parapseudes*, for example, and only a faint line indicates their demarkation from the cephalon. No epipods were observed to be attached to the gnathopod and second peraeopod of this species.

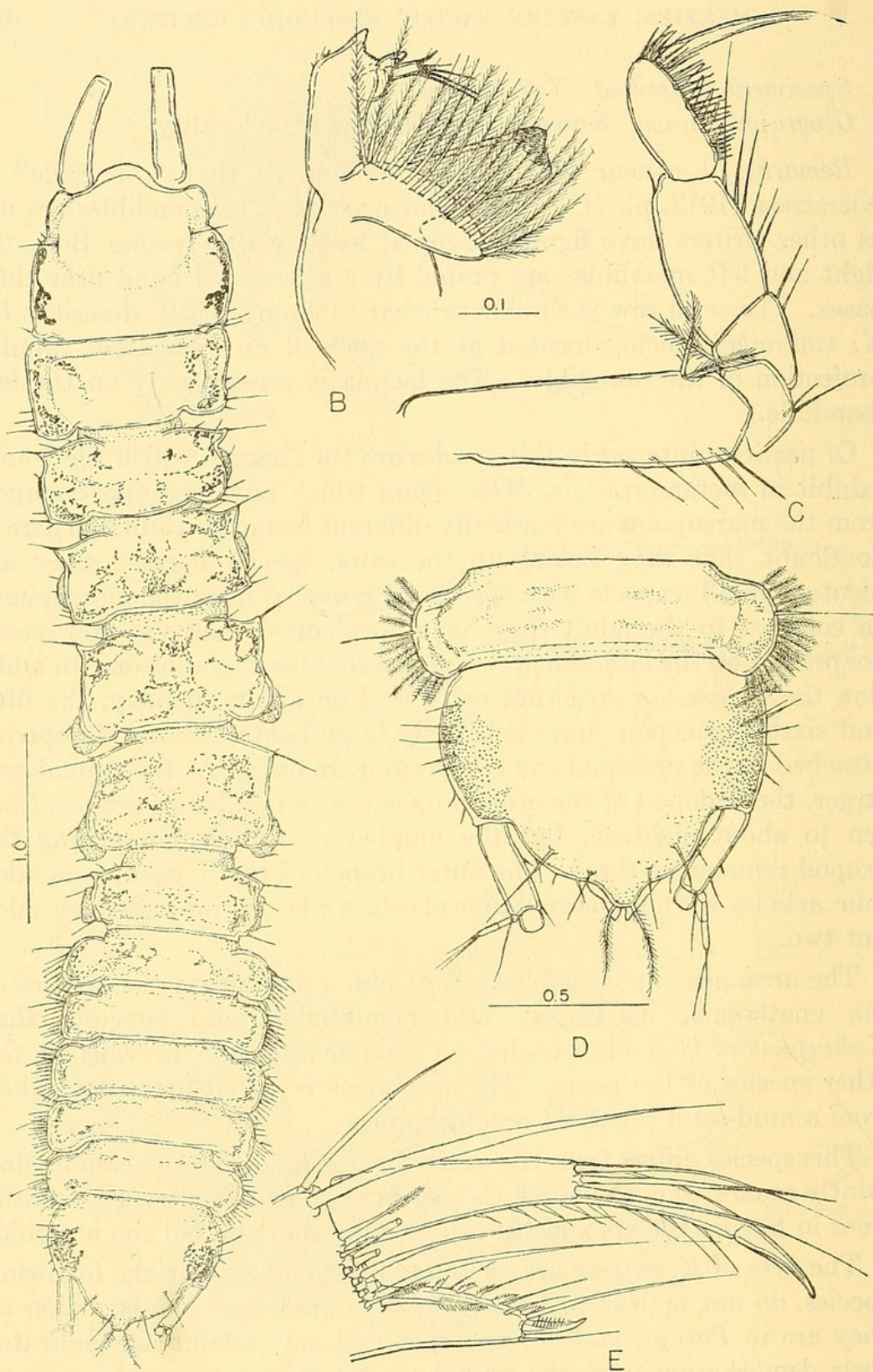


Fig. 21. *Kalliapseudes viridis*, n. sp., female paratype, A. toto, B. left mandible, C. seventh pereopod, D. telson and fifth somite of pleon, E. female gnathopod. Figures with similar magnification, A; B, C, E; D.

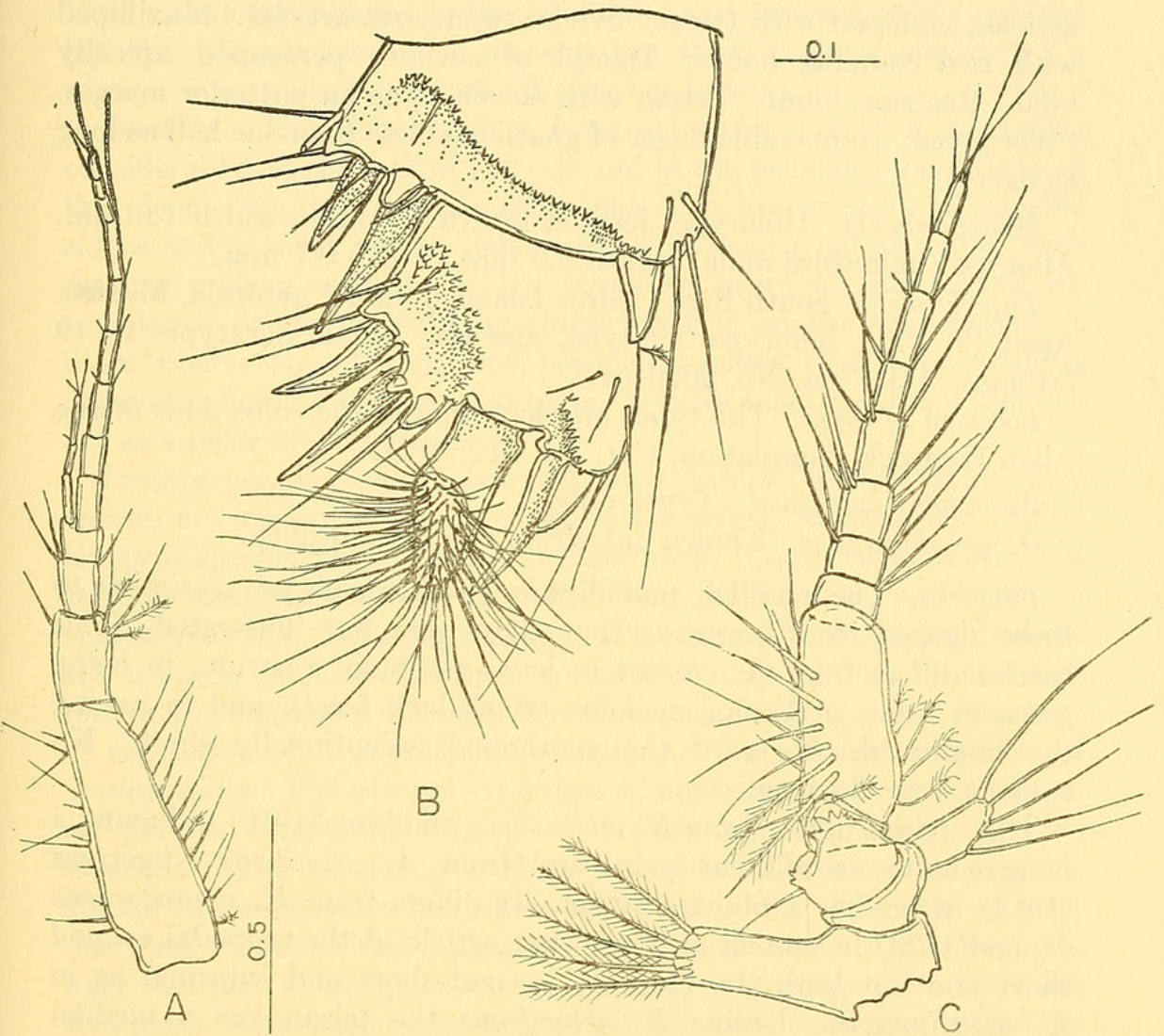


Fig. 22. *Kalliapseudes viridis*, n. sp., A. first antenna, B. apical articles second pereopod, C. second antenna. Figures with similar magnification, A; B, C.

KALLIAPSEUDES VIRIDIS new species

Figures 21-22

Diagnosis. Eyelobes present, facets lacking. Outer branch of first antenna with nine articles, inner with three. Second antenna with twelve articles. Mandibular palp uniarticulate, united along part of its inner margin with the mandible. Exopod of uropod with three

articles, endopod with twenty-five to twenty-six articles. Maxilliped with two coupling hooks. Dactyl of seventh peraeopod apically bifid. Rostrum blunt. Telson with eleven setae on posterior margin. Color green. Immovable finger of gnathopod less than one half as long as dactyl.

Measurements. Holotype, female, length 7.2 mm., width 1.0 mm. Allotype (immature male) length 5.0 mm., width 0.7 mm.

Type locality. South Bay, Cedros Island, Lower California, Mexico, April 19, 1951, holotype, allotype, and one female paratype, 16-19 fathoms, AHF Sta. No. 2026-51.

Location of types. The types are deposited in the collections of the Allan Hancock Foundation, Cat. No. 512, 512a.

Specimens examined. Types only.

Geographic range. Known only from the type locality.

Remarks. The maxillae, maxillipeds, and pleopods are so similar to those figured for *K. crassus* that they were not illustrated. This species differs from *K. crassus* in having a blunt rostrum, in being green in color, in having eyelobes which lack facets, and in having the immovable finger of the gnathopod exceptionally short. No epipods were observed.

This species differs from *K. makrothrix* Stebbing (1910) in having a uniarticulate mandibular palp, and from *A. primitivus* Nierstrasz (1913) in having a blunt rostrum. It differs from *K. mauritanicus* Monod (1923) in having only the first article of the uropodal exopod short and not both the first and second short and subequal as in *K. mauritanicus*. Unlike *K. obtusifrons* the telson has a median posterior lobe and is not bifid.

Genus *IMITAPSEUDES* new genus

Type species. *Imitapseudes glebosus* n. sp.

Diagnosis. Pleon consisting of six somites including the telson. Adult with five pairs of pleopods. Gnathopod and second peraeopod without an epipod. Second antenna with a scale. Mandibular palp triarticulate. Dactyl of second peraeopod with a simple, pointed apex. First somite of pleon much narrower than other somites, lacking the lateral expansions which characterize the other pleonal somites. Telson with a "pseudosegment" on lateral margin near anterior end.

Here a structure similar to the lateral expansions characteristic of the last five pleonal somites is present, but there is no separation of a somite. Facet bearing separated eyelobes present.

Remarks. This genus differs from *Apseudes*, which it resembles considerably, in the lack of epipods and in the peculiar morphology of the pleon. Another possible difference is in the presence of parallel ridges and grooves on the inner surface of the carpal article of each mature male gnathopod. This structure bears an interesting resemblance to the stridulating ridges present on the appendages of other crustaceans. It functions, however, perhaps to act as a coupling apparatus holding the apposed carpal articles together rather than to act as a noise-making device.

Imitapseudes is close to *Apseudomorpha* Miller (1940, p. 315). Two species are known to belong to the latter genus, *A. oahuensis* Miller, the type species, and *A. avicularia* (Barnard) (Lang, 1949, p. 5). It is possible that *Apseudes hirsutus* Stebbing should also be referred to *Apseudomorpha*. Lang (in letter) has discovered that the peduncle of the uropods of *Apseudomorpha* consists of only one article and this makes the similarity between the two more striking. The structure of the telson of *A. avicularia* is similar to that of several species of *Imitapseudes*. The pleonal structure is, however, markedly different; all somites except the fifth of *A. avicularia* being similar to *Imitapseudes*. The reverse is true in *A. oahuensis*, where the pleon is similar to *Imitapseudes* but where the telson is very different. At least one good characteristic separates the two genera, in *Apseudomorpha* only one pair of pleopods occur, whereas, in *Imitapseudes* there are five pairs. Separated eyelobes were neither mentioned nor figured for the two species of *Apseudomorpha* but their existence should not be ruled out until the specimens are re-examined (Lang, 1949, p. 4).

It is possible that *Apseudes timaruvia* Chilton (1882, p. 148) might belong to either *Apseudomorpha* or *Imitapseudes*. The species will, however, have to be redescribed before a positive generic assignment can be made, as its characteristics are too imperfectly known. Shiino's (1951) *Metapseudes albidus* no doubt belongs in *Imitapseudes* (see Addendum).

Key to the Species of Imitapseudes

- A. First article of uropodal exopod one-half the length of second.
- B. Exopod of pleopod (both sexes) with two articles. *magdalenensis* n. sp.

- B¹. Exopod present on pleopod of male only. This has one article.....
 *veleronis* n. sp.
 A¹. First article of uropodal exopod two times the length of second.....
 *glebosus* n. sp.

IMITAPSEUDES GLEBOSUS new species

Figures 23-24

Diagnosis. Peduncle of first antenna with three articles; first with two large spines on upper edge of inner surface. Second antenna with seven to eight articles. Exopod of uropod with three articles; first article two times the length of the second; second as long as third. Pleopods of both sexes similar, consisting of an elongate peduncle with two uniarticulate branches.

Measurements. Mature male holotype, length 1.9 mm., width 0.32 mm. Allotype, ovigerous female, length 1.8 mm., width 0.4 mm.

Type locality. Melpomene Cove, Guadalupe Island, Mexico, December 17, 1949, holotype, allotype, and 161 paratypes, intertidal zone, under rocks and on algae, AHF Sta. No. 1912-49.

Location of types. The types are deposited in the collections of the Allan Hancock Foundation, Cat. No. 4912, 4912a.

Material examined (exclusive of types). CALIFORNIA. *Santa Barbara Island*, four mi. E. of landing, August 28, 1941, 1 ovigerous female, 40 fms., sand, AHF Sta. No. 1398-41. *Santa Catalina Island*, Farnsworth Bank, September 7, 1949, 1 male, 8 fms., AHF Sta. No. 1903-49.

MEXICO. Lower California, west coast. Six mi. SW of *San Carlos Point*, April 25, 1950, 1 ovig. female, 20 fms., rock, AHF Sta. No. 1944-50. *Guadalupe Island*, *Melpomene Cove*, December 1949, 52 specimens, AHF Sta. No. 1915-49 and 1923-49, with *Synapseudes rudis* and *Synapseudes intumescens*.

ECUADOR. *La Plata Island*, February 10, 1934, 2 females, 7-10 fms., AHF Sta. No. 213-34.

Geographic range. Channel Islands, California to Ecuador.

Remarks. The number of articles comprising the branches of the uropods was constant. In contrast, the number of articles comprising the branches of the flagellum of the first antenna increased as the size of the animal increased (Figure 24E-G). The elongate first article of the uropod distinguishes this species from *I. magdalenensis* and *I. veleronis*.

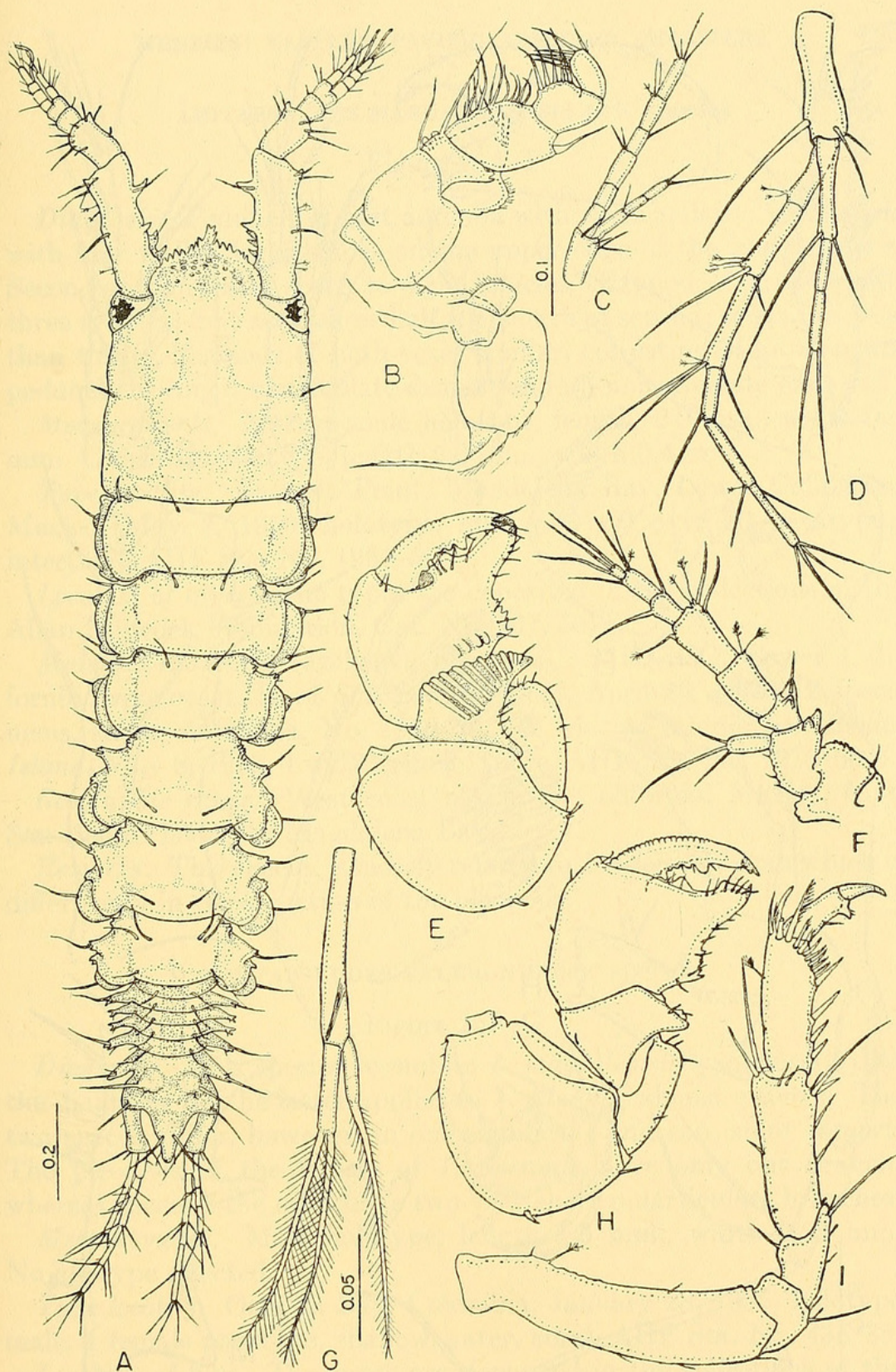


Fig. 23. *Imitapseudes glebosus*, n. sp., paratype, A. toto, B. maxilliped, C. uropod, D. uropod, E. inner surface of male gnathopod, F. second antenna, G. first pleopod, H. outer surface of male gnathopod, I. seventh pereopod. Figures with similar magnification, A, E, H; B, C, D, F, I; G.

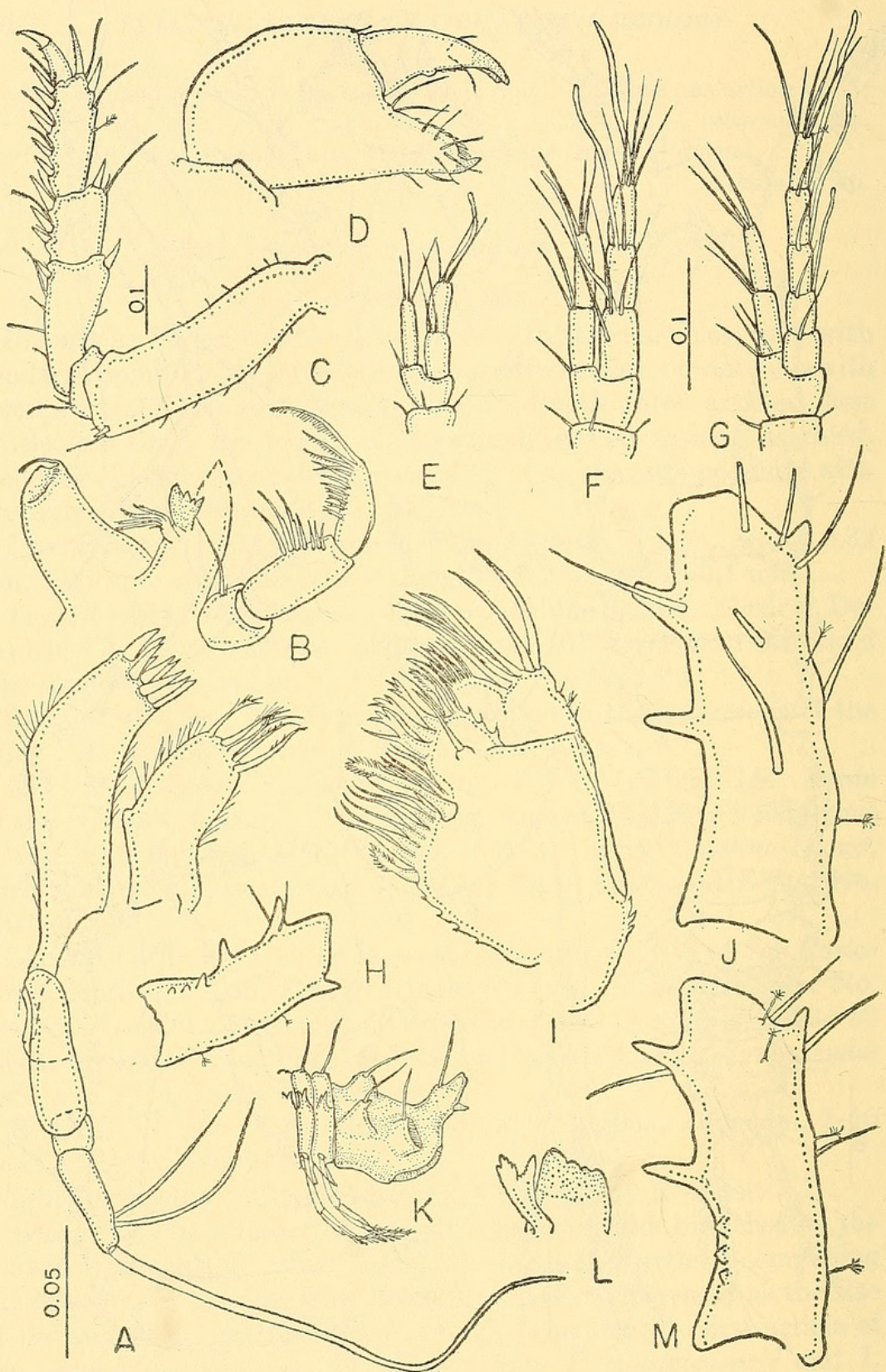


Fig. 24. *Imitapseudes glebosus*, n. sp., paratype, A. first maxilla, B. left mandible, C. second peraeopod, D. gnathopod of female, E-G. flagellar articles of first antenna, H, J, M. first peduncular article of first antenna, I. second maxilla, K. lateral view of telson, L. incisor and lacinioid seta of right mandible. Figures with similar magnification, A, B, I, L; C, K; D, E, F, G, H, J, M.

IMITAPSEUDES MAGDALENENSIS new species

Figure 25A-E

Diagnosis. Peduncle of first antenna with three articles; first article with four to five large spines on the upper edge of the inner surface. Second antenna with seven to eight articles. Exopod of uropod with three articles; first article one half the length of second; second shorter than third. Pleopods of both sexes similar, consisting of an elongate peduncle having a biarticulate exopod and an uniarticulate endopod.

Measurements. Mature male holotype, length 2.0 mm., width 0.4 mm. Ovigerous allotype, length 2.0 mm., width 0.4 mm.

Type locality. Entrada Point, Magdalena Bay, Lower California, Mexico, May 2, 1950, holotype, allotype, and over 90 paratypes, intertidal, AHF Sta. No. 1961-50.

Location of types. The types are deposited in the collections of the Allan Hancock Foundation, Cat. No. 507, 507a.

Material examined (exclusive of types). MEXICO, Lower California, west coast, E. of *San Benito Island*, April 26, 1950, 12 specimens, shore, AHF Sta. No. 1946-50. W. side of middle *San Benito Island*, May 8, 1950, 1 ovig. female, shore, AHF Sta. No. 1976-50.

Geographic range. West coast of Lower California, Mexico, from *San Benito Island* to *Magdalena Bay*.

Remarks. This species is closely related to *I. veleronis*, from which it differs only in the structure of the pleopods.

IMITAPSEUDES VELERONIS new species

Figure 25F-G

Diagnosis. This species resembles *I. magdalenensis* so closely that the diagnosis for the latter applies to *I. veleronis* almost exactly. The two species differ, however, in one significant and consistent respect. The pleopods of the female of *I. veleronis* have only one branch, whereas those of the male have two very short uniarticulate branches.

Measurements. Male holotype, length 1.5 mm., width 0.25 mm. No allotype selected.

Type locality. Octavia Bay, Colombia, January 28, 1935, holotype male, 1 female paratype, shallow water, coral, AHF Sta. No. 435-35.

Location of type. The types are deposited in the collections of the U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

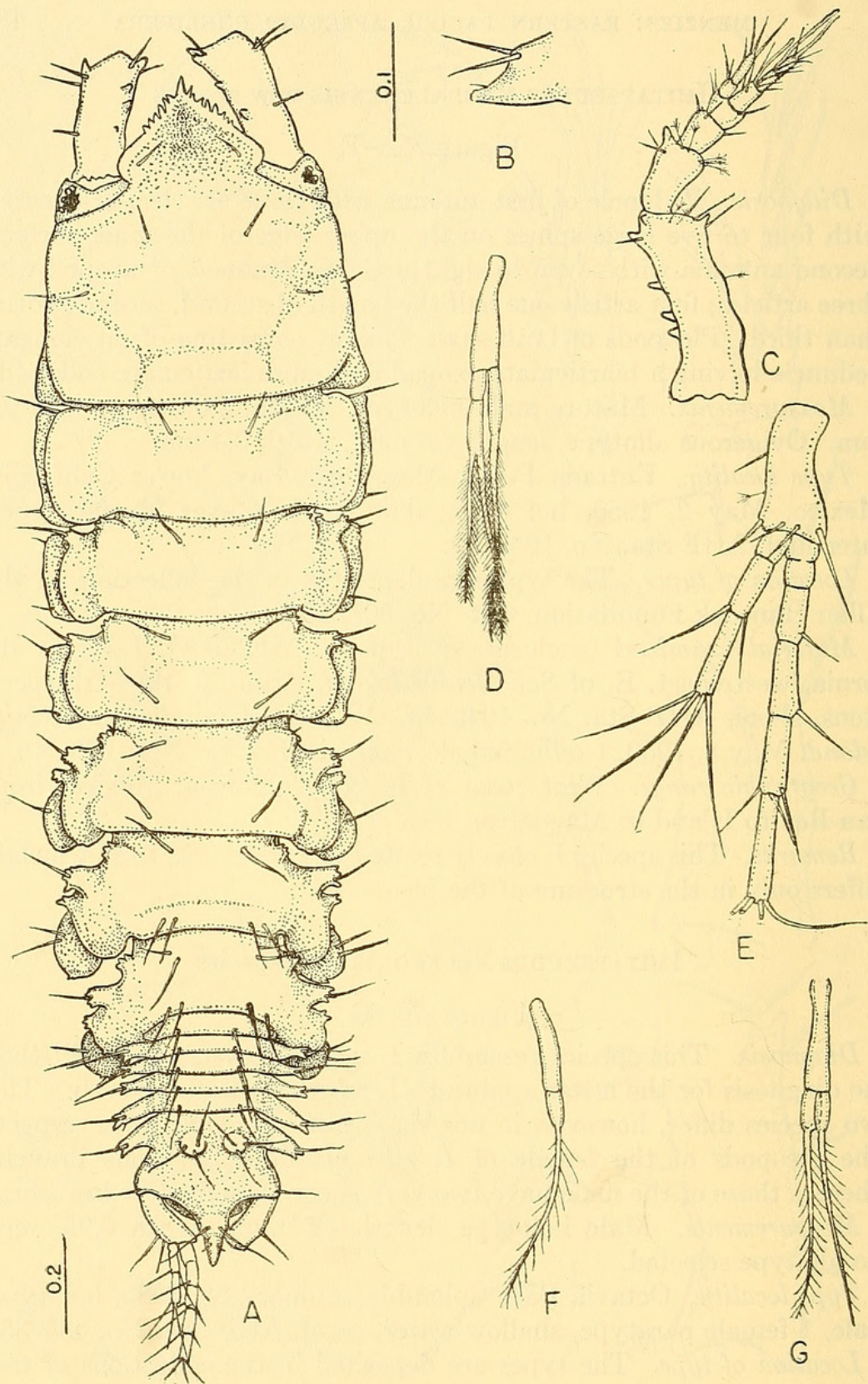


Fig. 25. *Imitapseudes magdalenensis*, n. sp., paratype, A. toto, B. lateral view of telson, C. first antenna, D. first pleopod, E. uropod. *Imitapseudes veleronis*, n. sp., paratype, F. male first pleopod, G. female first pleopod. Figures with similar magnification, A, C; B, D, E, F, G.

Material examined (exclusive of types). PANAMA. *Piñas Bay*, January 29, 1935, 1 ovig. female, 2-4 fms., coral, AHF Sta. No. 444-35.

COLOMBIA. *Gorgona Island*, January 22, 1935, 1 ovig. female, shallow water, coral, AHF Sta. No. 411-35.

GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. *Charles Island*, January 17, 1934, 1 male, 3 fms., low tide, AHF Sta. No. 161-34.

Geographic range. Panama to Colombia, and the Galapagos Islands.

Remarks. Were it not for the fact that the pleopods of this species are so constant in their morphology, I would certainly have considered this species identical with *I. magdalenensis*. Until intergradations are found it is apparent that the two should be considered distinct species.

Genus CYCLOPOAPSEUDES new genus

Type species. *Cyclopoapseudes indecorus* new species.

Diagnosis. Pleon consisting of six somites including telson. Adult with five pairs of pleopods. Gnathopod and second peraeopod without an epipod. Second antenna with a scale. Mandibular palp tri-articulate. Dactyl of second peraeopod with a simple, pointed apex. Somites of pleon all of similar width. Facet bearing separated eye-lobes present.

Remarks. The lack of epipods and the peculiar *Cyclops*-like shape of the animal are the only apparent features separating this genus from *Apseudes*. These characteristics, of course, need not be of generic importance, but considering the facts that *Apseudopsis* is separated from *Apseudes* only because its ocular lobes are completely fused with the cephalon, and that *Parapseudes* is separated from *Apseudes* in having one less pair of pleopods, it would seem desirable to keep *Cyclopoapseudes* separate from *Apseudes* also.

To my knowledge no other species of apseudid has been described to date which can be placed with certainty in *Cyclopoapseudes*.

CYCLOPOAPSEUDES INDECORUS new species

Figures 26-27

Diagnosis. Eyes laterally located. Peduncle of first antenna with three articles; first exceeds two-times the length of second, third about one half as long as second. Inner branch of flagellum of first antenna

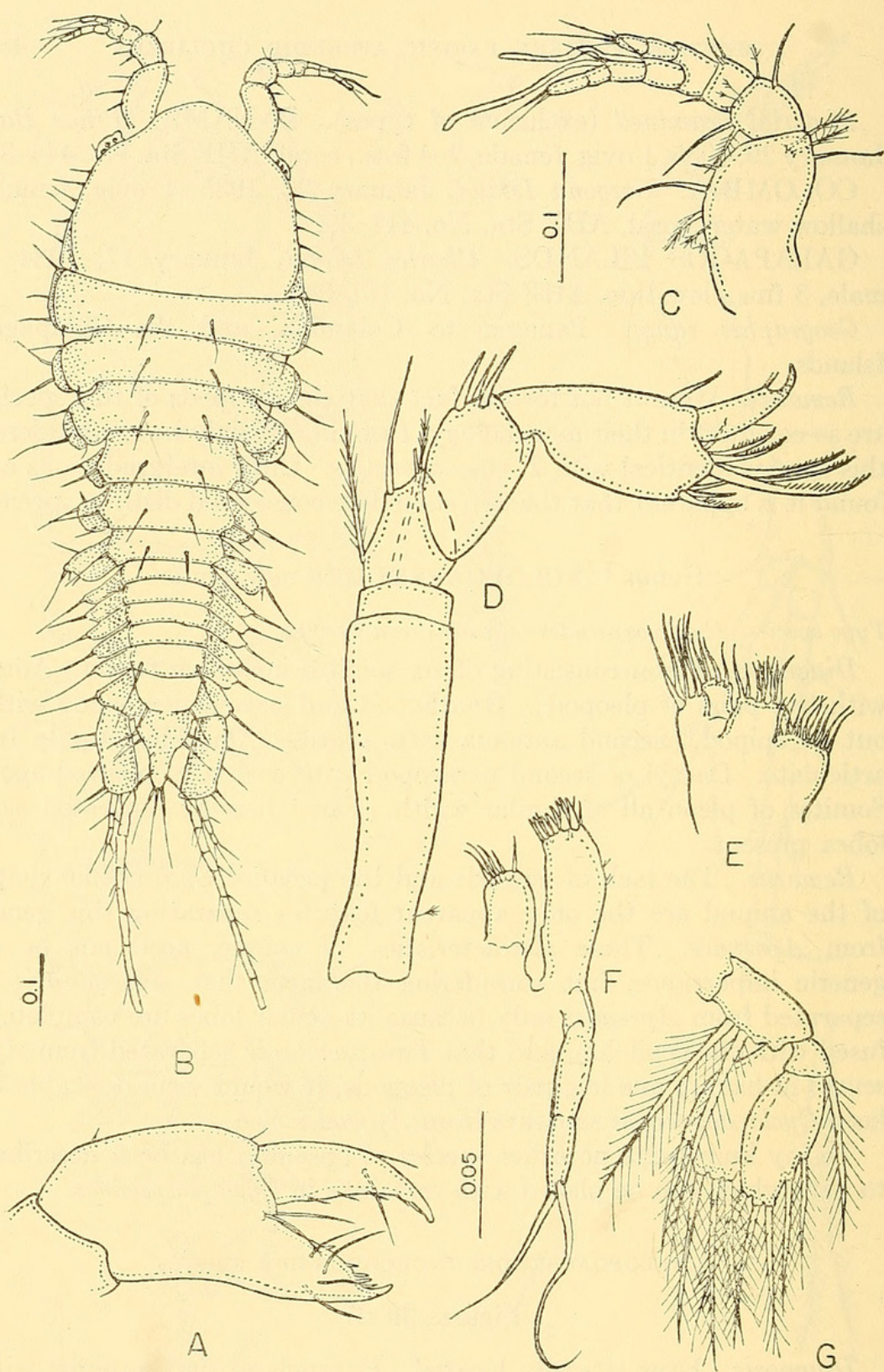


Fig. 26. *Cyclopoapseudes indecorus*, n. sp., holotype, A. gnathopod, B. toto, C. first antenna, D. fourth peraeopod, E. second maxilla, F. first maxilla, G. first pleopod. Figures with similar magnification, A, D, E, F, G; B; C.

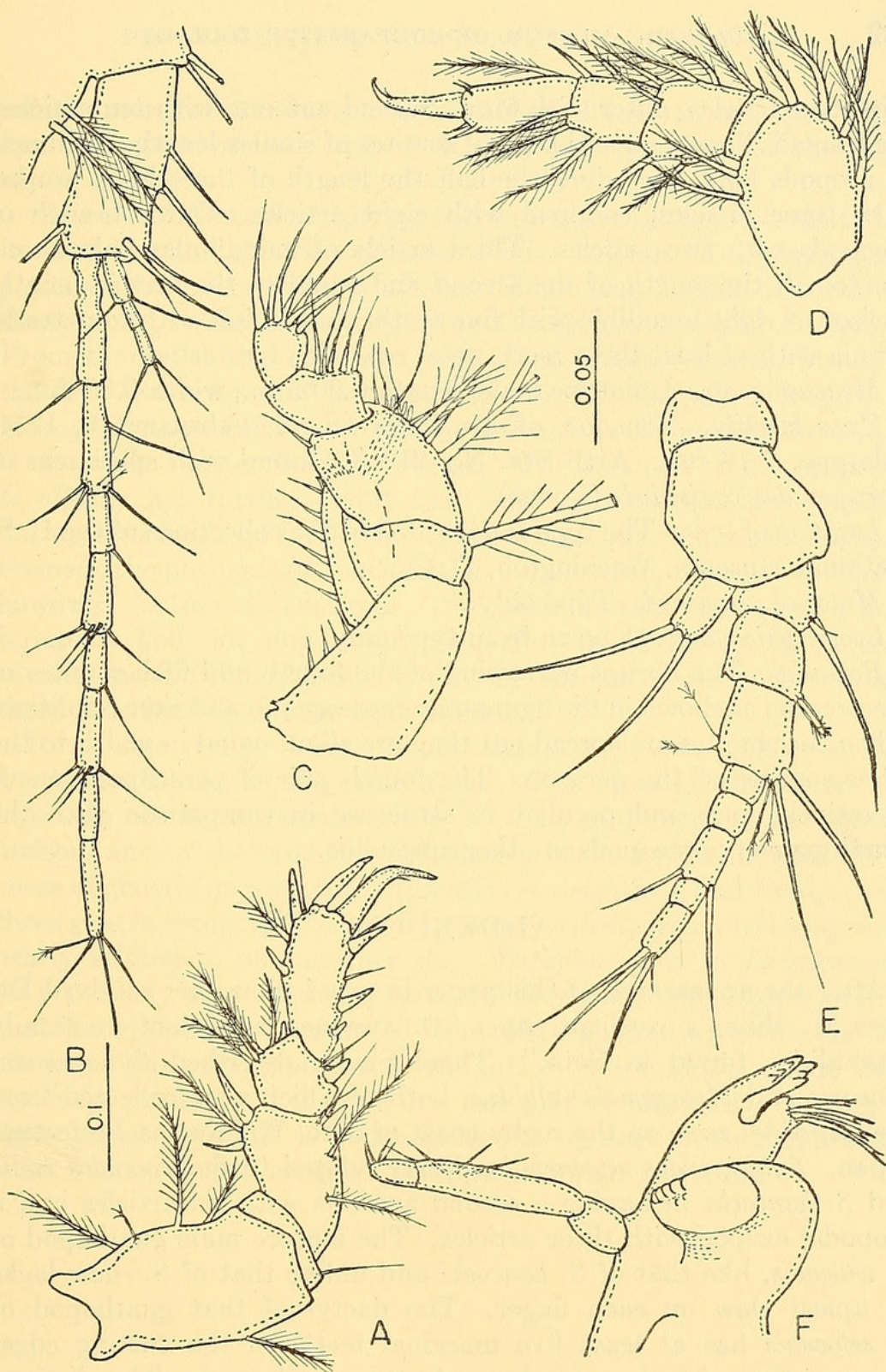


Fig. 27. *Cyclopoapseudes indecorus*, n. sp., holotype, A. second peraeopod, B. uropod, C. maxilliped, D. seventh peraeopod, E. second antenna, F. left mandible. Figures with similar magnification, A, B, D; C, E, F.

with two articles, outer with four. Second antenna with ten articles, scale small. Peraeonal and pleonal somites of similar length. Peduncle of uropods long, exceeding one-half the length of the telson; exopod with three articles, endopod with eight articles. Outer branch of pleopods with two articles. Third article of mandibular palp about one-fourth the length of the second and equal to the first in length. Incisor of right mandible with five teeth, that of left with four teeth, lacinia with at least three teeth, setal row with four setae.

Measurements. Holotype male, length 0.90 mm., width 0.35 mm.

Type locality. Ecuador, off La Plata Island, February 10, 1934, holotype, 7-10 fms., AHF Sta. No. 213-34, found with specimens of *Parapseudes pedispinis* (Boone).

Location of type. The type is deposited in the collections of the U. S. National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Material examined. Type only.

Geographic range. Known from type only.

Remarks. The abrupt narrowing of the fourth and fifth somites of the peraeon as shown in the figure may represent an aberrant condition. When the somites are spread out they are about equal in width to the other somites of the peraeon. The fourth pair of peraeopods seems excessively long and peculiar in structure in comparison with the fourth pair of peraeopods of other apseudids.

ADDENDUM

After the appearance of this paper in proof the writer received Dr. Sueo M. Shiino's excellent paper "On two new species of the family Apseudidae found at Seto." There Shiino described *Synapseudes setoensis* and *Metapseudes albidus*, both of which were collected from the intertidal zone on the rocky coast of Seto, Wakayama Prefecture Japan. *Synapseudes setoensis* is clearly related to *Synapseudes rudis* and *S. hancocki* in having a second antenna with six articles and a uropodal exopod with three articles. The mature male gnathopod of *S. setoensis*, like that of *S. hancocki* and unlike that of *S. rudis* lacks an apical claw on each finger. The dactyl of that gnathopod of *S. setoensis* has at least five marginal teeth on the cutting edge; whereas, that of *S. hancocki* has only three such teeth. The cheliped of less mature males of *S. hancocki* is markedly different from the cheliped of similarly developed *S. setoensis* in having teeth on the

inferior margin of the dactyl; to judge from Shiino's figures "sub-adult" specimens of *S. setoensis* lack teeth on the inferior margin of the dactyl of the cheliped.

Shiino's excellent descriptions and figures are so complete that there is no doubt that his *Metapseudes albidus* belongs to my new genus *Imitapseudes*. *Imitapseudes albidus* (Shiino), as I shall here refer to that species, seems closely related to *I. magdalenensis* and *I. veleronis*. From these it differs (again to judge from Shiino's figures) in having the first two articles of the uropodal exopod subequal in length. In *I. magdalenensis* and *I. veleronis* the first article of the uropodal exopod is markedly shorter than the second. The endopod of the uropod of *I. albidus* has further about two more articles than are found in *I. magdalenensis* and *I. veleronis*. Like *I. veleronis* and unlike *I. magdalenensis*, the pleopods of *I. albidus* have uniarticulate rami. *I. albidus*, however, further differs from *I. veleronis* in that the females have biramous and not uniramous pleopoda. In summary, there seem several specific differences between the species described herein and those described by Shiino from Japan.

I can not concur with Shiino that *Metapseudes auklandae* and *I. albidus* belong to the same genus. The mere absence from *Metapseudes* of the antennular scale, of the pseudosegment on the pleotelson, and of the broad rostral plate seem to be pronounced differences of generic importance. *Apseudes*, *Apseudopsis*, and *Parapseudes*, three genera recognized as valid by most writers, seem obviously more nearly related to one another than *Metapseudes* is to *Imitapseudes*. As previously pointed out, *Apseudes* differs from *Apseudopsis* only in that the eyelobes are separated from the cephalon in the former and are fused with the cephalon in the latter. *Parapseudes* differs from *Apseudes* primarily in having one less pair of pleopods. As long as those genera continue to be recognized as distinct on such characteristics one must also consider *Imitapseudes* similarly valid.

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