Bateidae

- Bateids are distinguished as often white eusirid-like amphipods with a simple, often reduced gnathopod 1.
- Accessory flagellum is vestigial or absent.
- Rostrum short to medium.
- Coxa 1 vestigial or absent; hidden behind coxa 2 (not visible in lateral view).
- Coxa 2 often hidden by coxa 3.
- Gnathopod 1 reduced to two articles (coxa + basis).
- Uropods 1 & 2 typically have shortened outer ramus.
- Telson small to moderate in size, often cleft to some degree, lobes often distally separated.

_Batea cuspidata_ (from J. L. Barnard & Karaman 1991)
**Batea spp** of the SCB

Two species are reported from the SCB: *B. transversa* and *B. lobata*, both described in Shoemaker 1929.

**B. transversa**
- Gnathopod 1 transverse
- Epimeron 3, posterior margin strongly serrate

**B. lobata**
- Gnathopod 1 oblique
- Epimeron 3, posterior margin weakly lobed

*Batea transversa* (Figure 9 from Shemaker 1926)  
*Batea lobata* (Figure 13 from Shemaker 1926)