**Gammaropsis spinosa**

**Diagnostic Characters:**

- Epimera 1-3, posterodistal corner not notched
- Coxae 1-5 deeper than the body plates
- G2, female, palm excavate
- P5, male, segment 2 much wider than segment 2 of P6 & P7, segment 4 expanded, hind margin spinose
- G2, male, not greatly heavier than G1, segment 5 at least as long as segment 6, posterior margin more than half the length of the anterior margin and not lobate
- Uropods 1 and 2, rami subequal or longer than the peduncle.
- Uropod 2 lacking a peduncular spinous process
- Uropod 3, outer ramus only terminally setose
- Urosome not dorsally cusped.
- Peraeopods 3 and 4, segment 4 half to three-quarters the length of segment 5.

**Illustration:**

Figure 3. *Gammaropsis spinosa* (Shoemaker) ♂ 3.0 mm, Gooding Cove, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Is., B.C.; ♀ 3.0 mm, Cape Beale, Barkley Sound, Vancouver Is., B.C.