**Desdimelita californica**

**Diagnostic Characters:**

Peraeon generally smooth  
Abdomen often mid-dorsally toothed or mucronate, rarely spinose or setose or laterally toothed  
Head, anterior lobe rounded, inferior antennal sinus reduced, often notch-like  
Eye generally small, rounded, pigmented  
Antenna 2 shorter than antenna 1  
G1 and G2 in males, markedly unequal, G2 propod and dactyl large, carpus short  
E3 produced

**Urosome 1 with 3 or 5 postero-dorsal teeth or cusps**  
G1, male, propod elongate  
Urosome 2, postero-dorsal teeth strong, conspicuous  
G2, male, palm with hinge tooth variously developed

**Illustration:**

Male (10.0 mm); female 7.0 mm.)