Monoculodes norvegicus Boeck, 1861
Oedicerotidae

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Synonymy: Monoculodes sp. A (sensu Martin)

Literature:

Diagnostic characters:
1. Rostrum acutely pointed, as long as rest of head (Fig. 1).
2. Pigment frequently present, pattern similar to Westwoodilla caecula.
3. Lobe on article 5 of gnathopod is as broad as article 6 is wide (Fig. 2.).
4. Telson convex, but may be slightly emarginate.

Related species and character differences:
Monoculodes norvegicus is similar in appearance to Westwoodilla caecula because of the pigmentation, size, and head shape; M. norvegicus is distinguished by the characteristic gnathopods (Fig. 2. and 3).

Fig. 1. Head of M. norvegicus.
Fig. 2. Gnathopod 1.
Fig. 3. Gnathopod 2.
Depth range: 45m - 600m.

Distribution:
Cosmopolitan.