KEY TO THE PHILOMEDIDAE

1 (2) Shell with longititudinal ridges......Scleroconcha
2 (1) Shell without longititudinal ridges

3 (4) Caudal furca with claws of decreasing length, primary and secondary claws not alternating
       -------------------------------Philomedes

4 (3) Caudal furca with primary and secondary claws alternating

5 (6) Shell with posterodorsal knob (or spine) sometimes
       with anteroventral knob also........Euphilomedes producta
6 (5) Shell without knobs

7 (8) Furcal claws No. 3 & 4 secondary and placed between primary claws....................Euphilomedes oblonga
8 (9) Furcal claw No. 4 secondary and placed between primary claws.......................Euphilomedes carcharodontata
9 (10) Furcal claws No. 3 & 5 secondary and placed between primary claws..................Euphilomedes longiseta

   KEY TO CYLINDROLEBERIDIDÆ

1 (2) Shell with sculpturing.................Asteropella b-2
2 (1) Shell without sculpturing

3 (4) Shell short, nearly as high as long........Cylindroleberidinae

4 (3) Shell elongate, sub-cylindrical......(Parasterope, & Bathyleberis)

   Eighth joint of antenna 1 with d-bristle at least one-half as long as e-bristle........Bathyleberis b-1

   Eighth joint of antenna 1 with d-bristle lacking or less than one-tenth length of e-bristle
       -------------------------------Parasterope
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