

# *Perotripus brevis*

## Diagnostic Characters:

- Pereonites II and III sculptured with lateral projections
- Cephalon equal in length to Pereonites II & III, IV is a longer segment
- Pereonites VII and the abdomen are minute.
- Propodus of G1 triangular, ventral surface w/proximal projection w/serrate edge
- Propodus of G2 twice as long as it is broad, w/proximal ventral projection
- Gills very small, oval
- Easily detected because of the characteristic bent shape of its body.
- Color light pink to white

## Illustration:

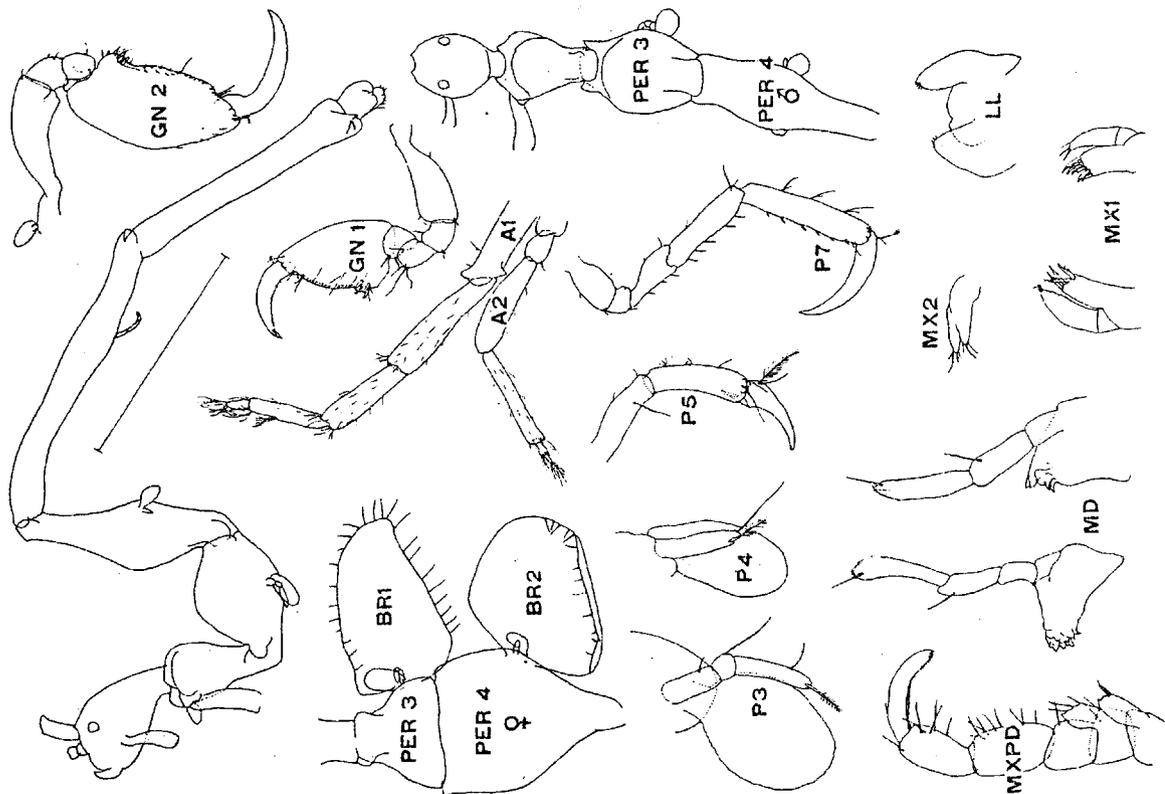


FIGURE 2.—*Perotripus brevis*. Male, lateral view and appendages. Dorsal view of anterior pereonites of male, and of pereonites III and IV of female, drawn to scale.