

Maera loveni

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

G2 propodus palmar corner with prominent strong spine

P 5-7, basis, posteroventrally without corner, harmonically rounded

E3 osteroventrally with upward curving tooth

Spine in telsonic notch strong, surpassing telsonic tip

Illustration:

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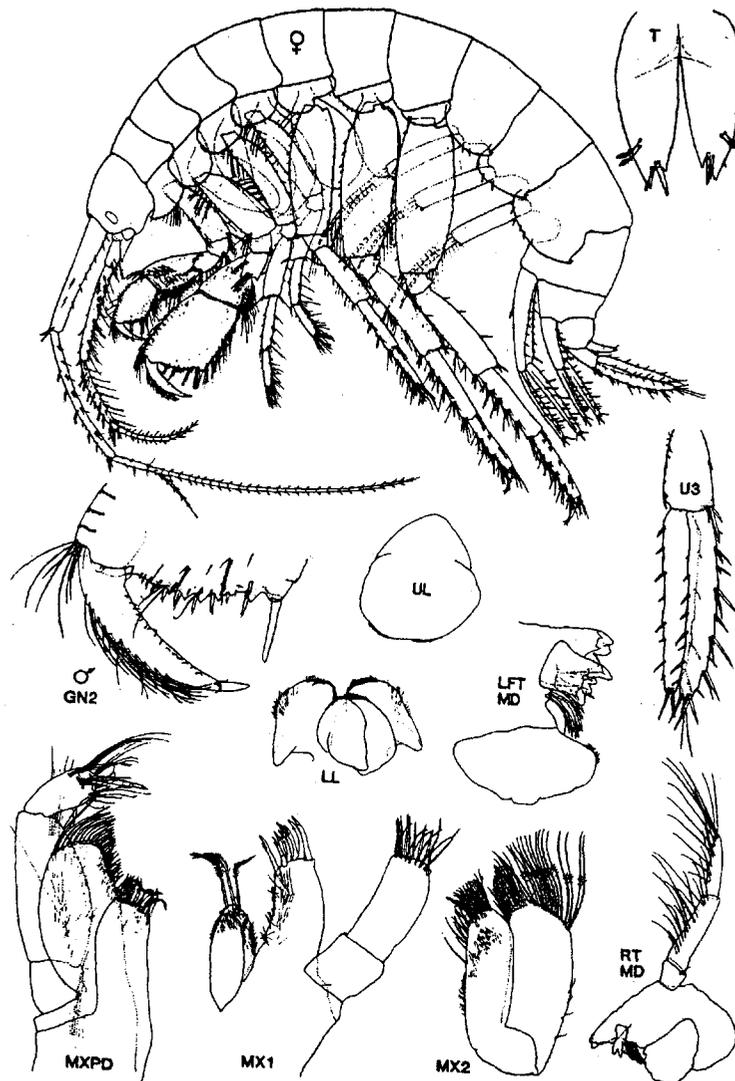


Fig. 4. *Maera loveni* (Bruzellius). Female 19mm, Alaska