

Desdimelita desdichada

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

Telson lobes each with 2 long apical spine

Peraeopods 3-7, dactyls long

Urosome 1 with single postero-dorsal tooth

G1, male, propod normal

Urosome 2, postero-dorsal teeth strong, conspicuous

G2, male, palm with hinge tooth variously developed

Illustration:



FIG. 25. *Desdimelita desdichada* (J. L. Barnard). Brown Bay, Vancouver I. Male (9.0 mm); female (5.5 mm). Hanes I. (P712), Trevor Channel, B. C.