Species: Schisturella cocula Authority: J.L. Barnard, 1966

Common Synonyms:

Taxon: Gammaridea: Lysianassidae

Date: February, 1995

By: K. Barwick

Voucher Specimen(s):

Station B13(2) Date 7/26/94

Storage Location
Main

Voucher# C-336

Characters:

- · Gnathopod 2 palm straight or slightly concave
- · Gnathopod 1 dactyl long and curved
- · Uropod 2 inner ramus incised

Illustrations on reverse

Full Description: (J.L. Barnard, 1966)

Third plonal epimeron with posteroventral tooth; palm of gnathopod 1 scarcely distinct from posterior margin of article 6; lobe of upper lip tapering; eyes present.

Related Species:

This species superficially resembles *Hippomedon* spp. The palm of gnathopod 1 of *Hippomedon* spp. is convex. The palm of *S. cocula* is straight to slightly concave. The lateral notch formed by the hook on epimeron 3 is rounded in *S. cocula*. *S. cocula* can also be confused with *Anonyx lilljeborgi*, *Orchemene decipiens* and *Aruga* spp. The most prominent feature used to seperate them is the shape of the dactyl on gnathopod 2. It is more prominent in *S. cocula* than the afore mentioned species.

Comments:

This voucher sheet is based on only a single specimen collected.

References:

Barnard, J.L. 1966. Allan Hancock Pacific Expeditons. Allan Hancock Foundation. 27

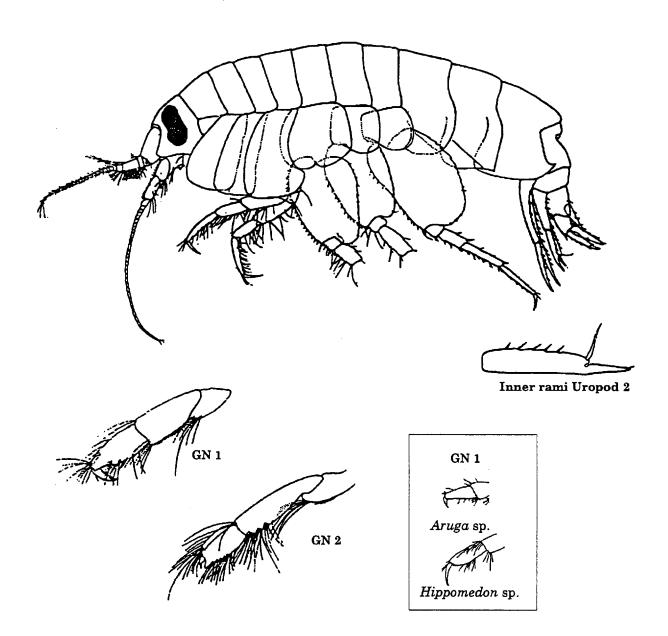
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Distribution— (J.L. Barnard, 1966)

Pt. Loma: B13, 380ft.

Geographic: Pt. Conception - Pt. Loma

Habitat: