

Phylum Arthropoda
Class Malacostraca
Superorder Eucarida
Order Decapoda
Suborder Reptantia
Infraorder Thalassinidea
Family Callinassidae

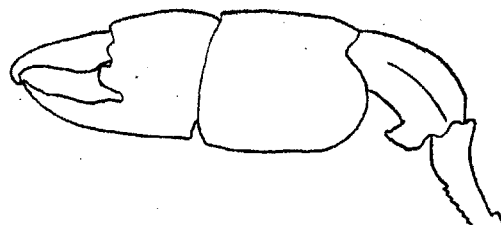
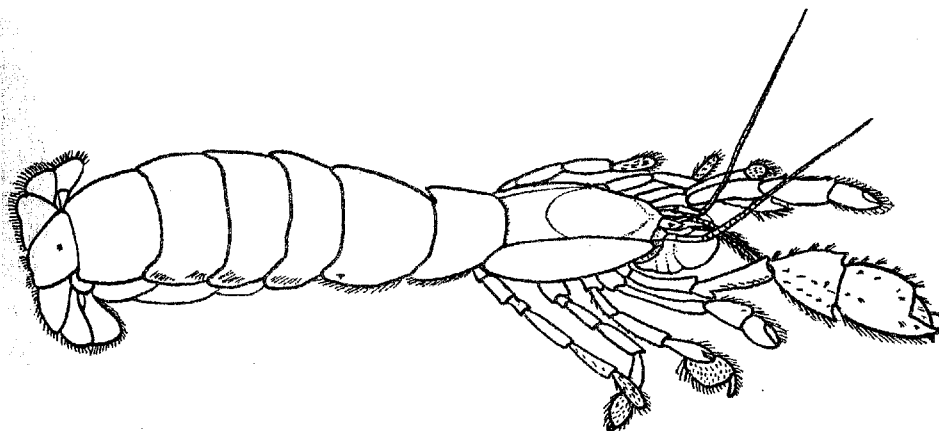
Neotrypaea californiensis *gigas*

Coloration: Carapace delicate orange appendages rose colored.

Defining Characteristics:

- Median tooth of front very short and rounded
- Eye stalks with acute and divergent extremities
- Cornea pigmented and emergent
- Surface above cornea convex
- Cheliped in males large and broad
- Anterior carapace margin rounded medially
- Uropodal endopod lacking dorsal carina
- Rostrum reduced or absent
- First pereopods unequal
- P2 Chelate
- External maxillipeds operculiform

Illustration



*Pointy eyes
w/ pigment*

Callinassa californiensis, large cheliped, ♂ (after Holmes).