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Synonymy: None

Literature Cited:

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Diagnostic Characters:

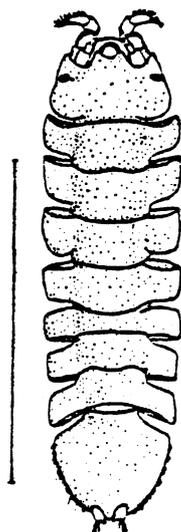
Cephalon with indentation in anterior third of length, and often dark (purplish) when preserved. Pleotelson with a row of 5-7 spines on each lateral border.

Variability: None noted

Related Species and Character Differences:

*Jaeropsis lobata* - lacks spines on lateral edge of pleotelson

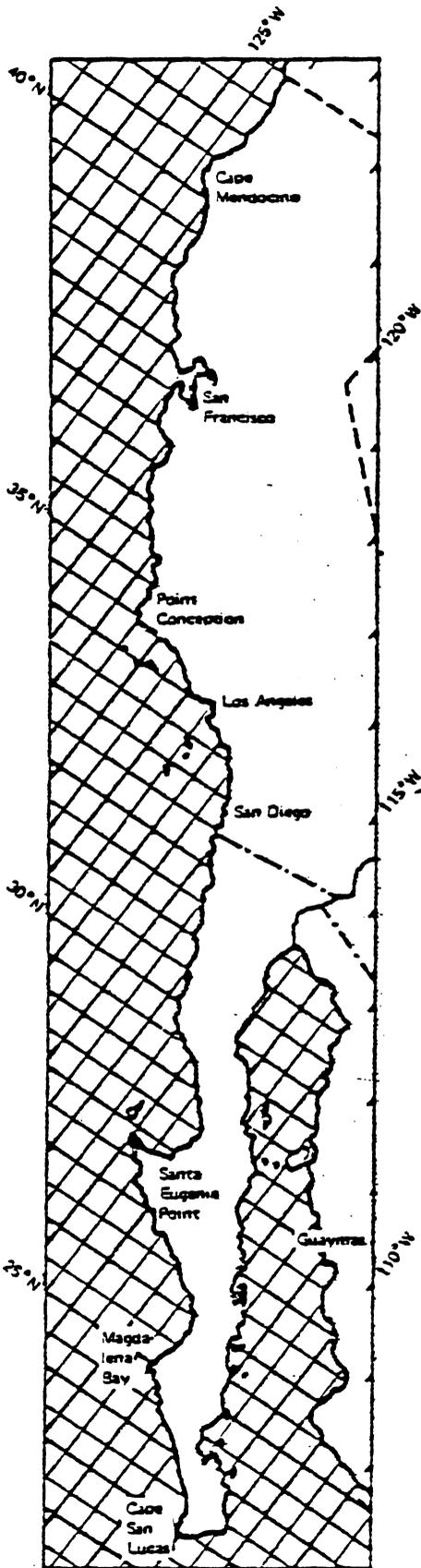
*Jaeropsis* sp. B (sensu Cadien, MBC) - has long recurved spines on article 1 of antenna 1



*Jaeropsis dubia* (Menzies)



*Jaeropsis* sp. B  
Antenna 1



Depth Range: 10-50 fms

Distribution:  
Marine County, California to the Mexican border

Ecology:

Additional Comments: