

Hamatoscalpellum californicum

Class Cirripedia, Order Thoracica, Suborder Lepadomorpha, Superfamily Scalpelloidea, Family Scalpellidae

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

Organism is stalked.

Tergum is square to triangular in shape.

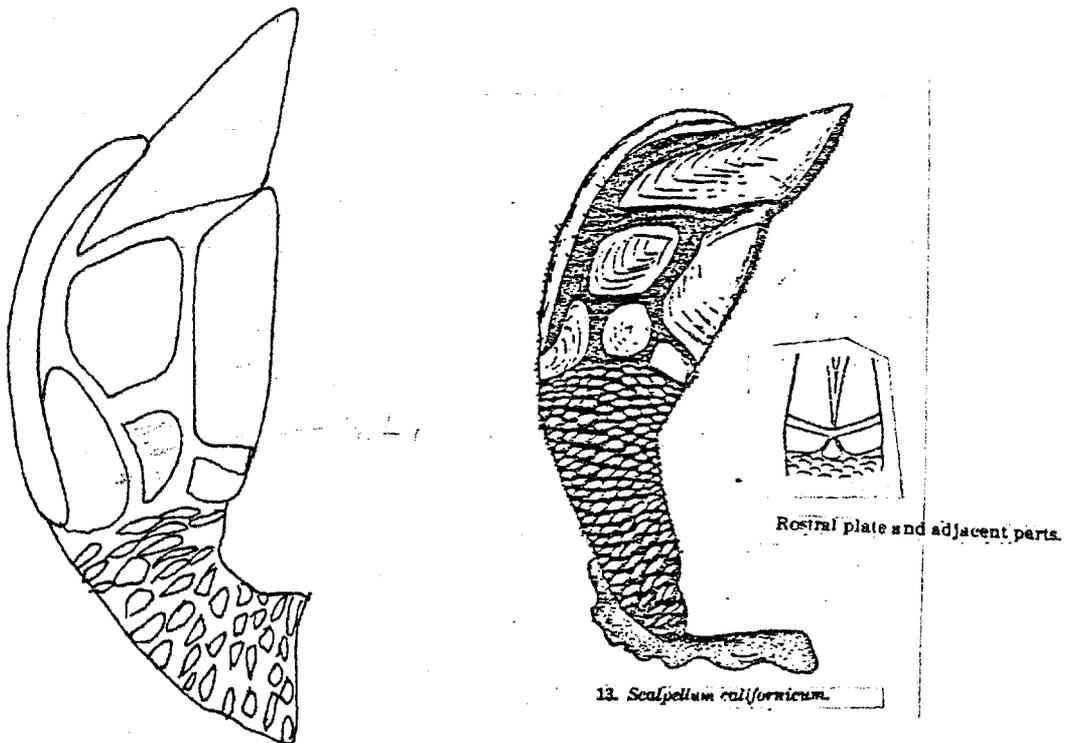
Rostrum small but well developed.

Peduncle has 19 rows of 13 scales each.

Composed of 14 fully calcified valves, joined by narrow sutures, covered with a thin cuticle.

Sparsely hairy on the sides, more profusely so dorsally.

Illustration:



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