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Aetideopsis armata(1a/f), *retusa*(1b/f)

1a	In female, rostral rami closed together; leg 1 exopod segment 1, outer spine not reaching the outer spine of exopod segment 2. In male, left leg 5: exopod segment 3 with a small terminal spine and 2 thin little spines apically <i>Aetideopsis armata</i>
1b	In female, rostral rami diverged; leg 1 exopod segment 1, outer spine reaching beyond insertion of outer spine of exopod segment 2. In male, left leg 5: exopod segment 3 with a terminal spine and without apical spines <i>Aetideopsis retusa</i>

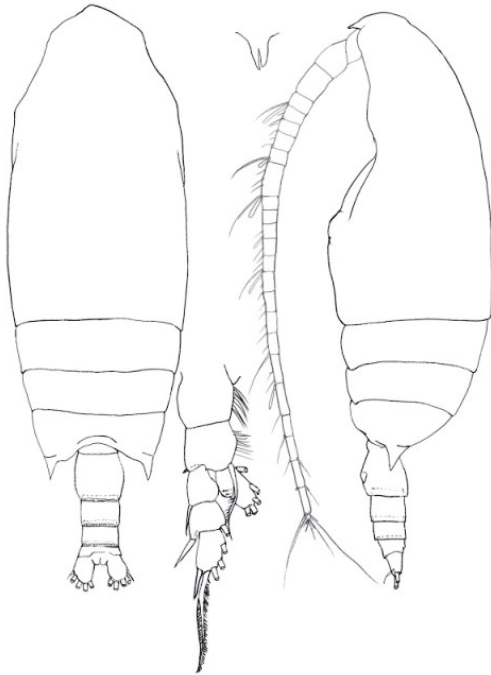
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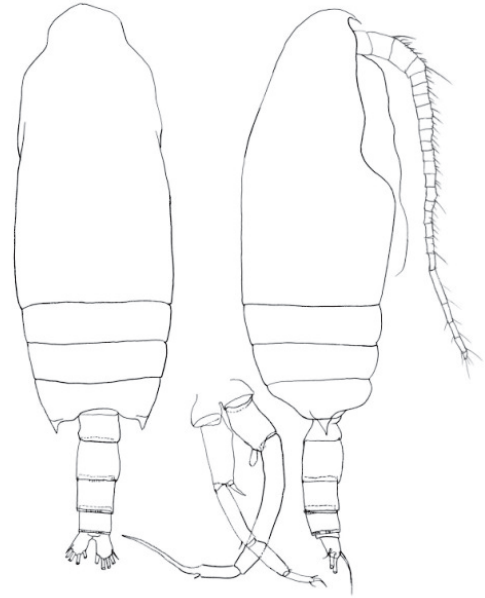
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Aetideopsis armata (Boeck, 1872) (size: female, 2.80–4.50 mm; male, 2.90–4.00 mm)



Female



Male

Aetideopsis armata (Boeck, 1872)

Original. *Euchirella venusta* Giesbrecht, 1888, Female 3.84 mm, East China Sea. a/b habitus (dorsal/lateral); c. leg 1. Male. 3.12 mm, East China Sea. a/b. habitus (dorsal/lateral); c. leg 5 (posterior).

Aetideopsis retusa Grice & Hülsemann, 1967 (size: female, 1.98–2.80 mm; male, 2.25–2.70 mm)

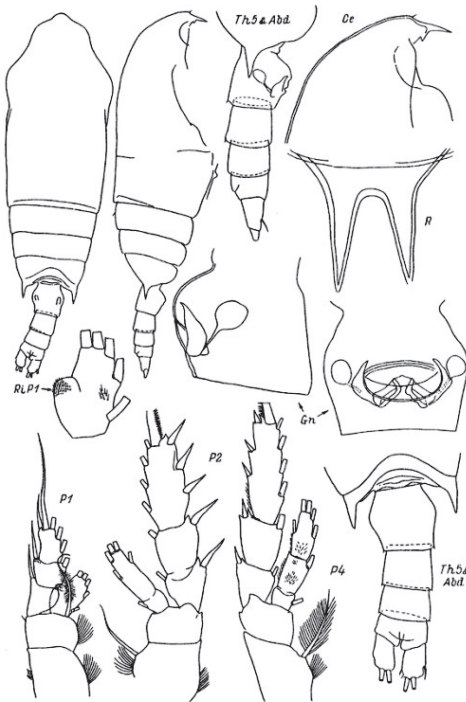


Fig. 24

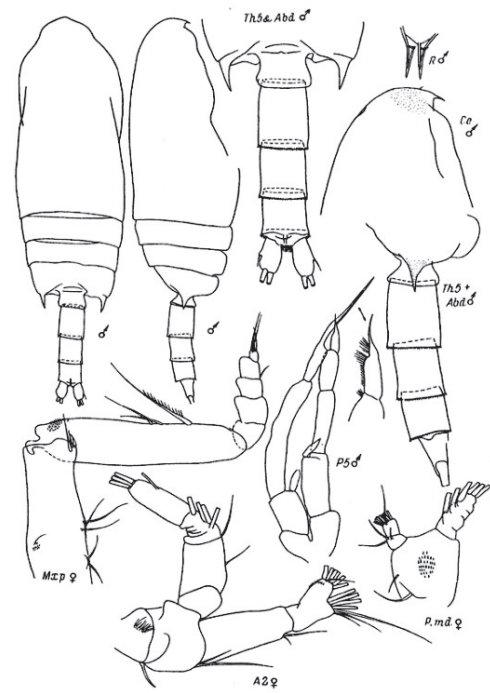


Fig. 25

Aetideopsis retusa Grice & Hülsemann, 1967

Markhaseva, 1996: Fig. 24. Female. a/b. habitus (dorsal/lateral); c/d. pediger 5 & urosome (dorsal/lateral); e. forehead (lateral); f. rostrum (anterior); g/h. genital double-somite (lateral/ventral); i. leg 1; j. leg 1 endopod; k. leg 3; l. leg 4. Fig. 25. Male. a/b. habitus (dorsal/lateral); c. forehead (lateral); rostrum (anterior); e. pediger 5 & urosome (dorsal); f. antenna; g. mandible; h. maxilliped; i. leg 5 (posterior); j. left leg 5, exopod segment 3.

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