

Phylum Arthropoda
Class Malacostraca
Superorder Eucarida
Order Decapoda
Suborder Reptantia
Infraorder Brachyura
Family Calappidae

Platymera gaudichaudii

Coloration: Animal is overall reddish in color

Defining Characteristics:

- Carapace strongly convex
- Antereolateral margin of carapace cerrate
- Strong lateral carapace spine
- Hands of chelipeds with many small tubercles

Illustration

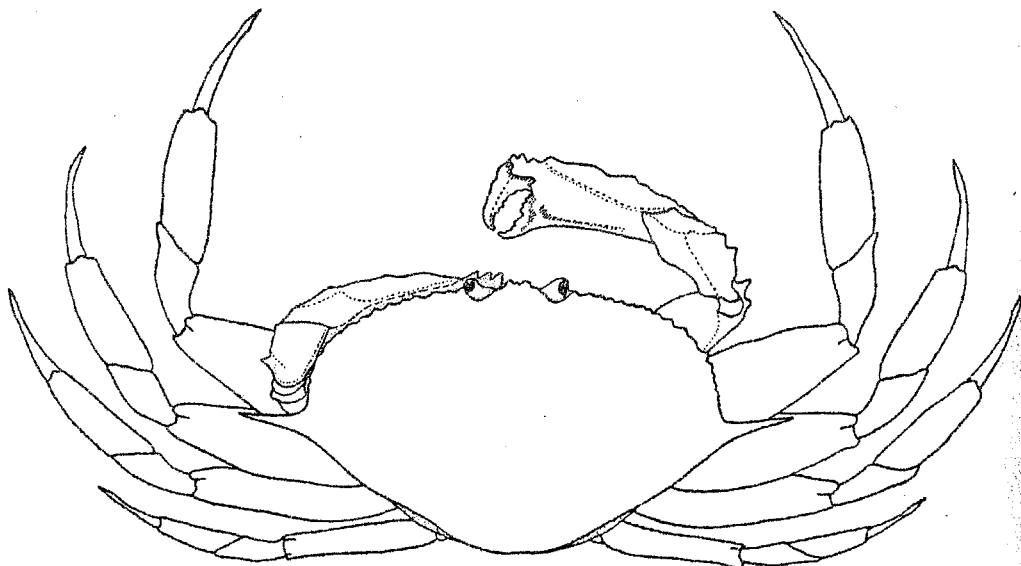


Fig. 118. *Mursia gaudichaudii* (after Milne Edwards and Lucas).