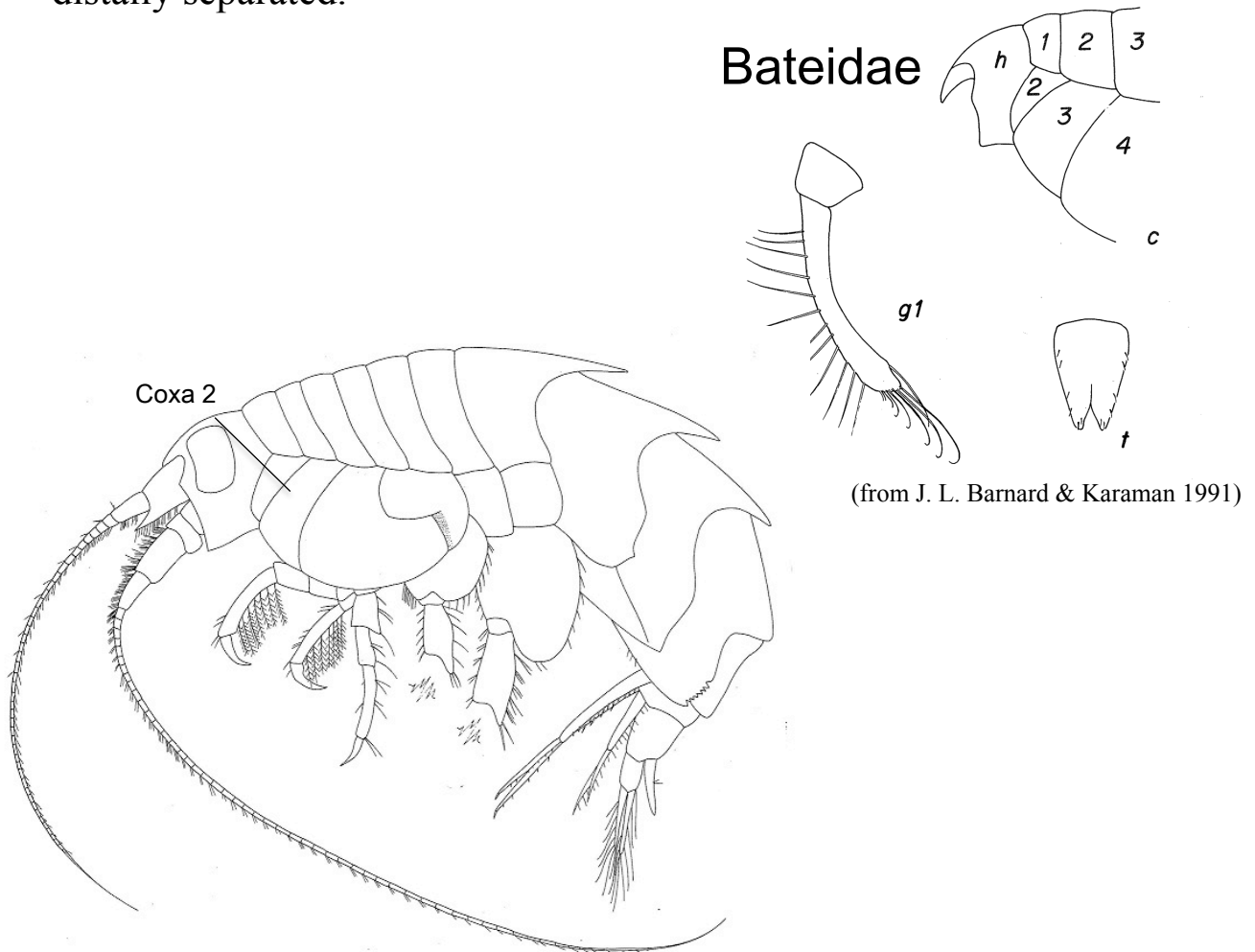


Bateidae

- Bateids are distinguished as often white eusirid-like amphipods with a simple, often reduced gnathopod 1.
- Accessory flagellum is vestigial or absent.
- Rostrum short to medium.
- Coxa 1 vestigial or absent; hidden behind coxa 2 (not visible in lateral view).
- Coxa 2 often hidden by coxa 3.
- Gnathopod 1 reduced to two articles (coxa + basis).
- Uropods 1 & 2 typically have shortened outer ramus.
- Telson small to moderate in size, often cleft to some degree, lobes often distally separated.



Batea cuspidata (from J. L. Barnard & Karaman 1991)

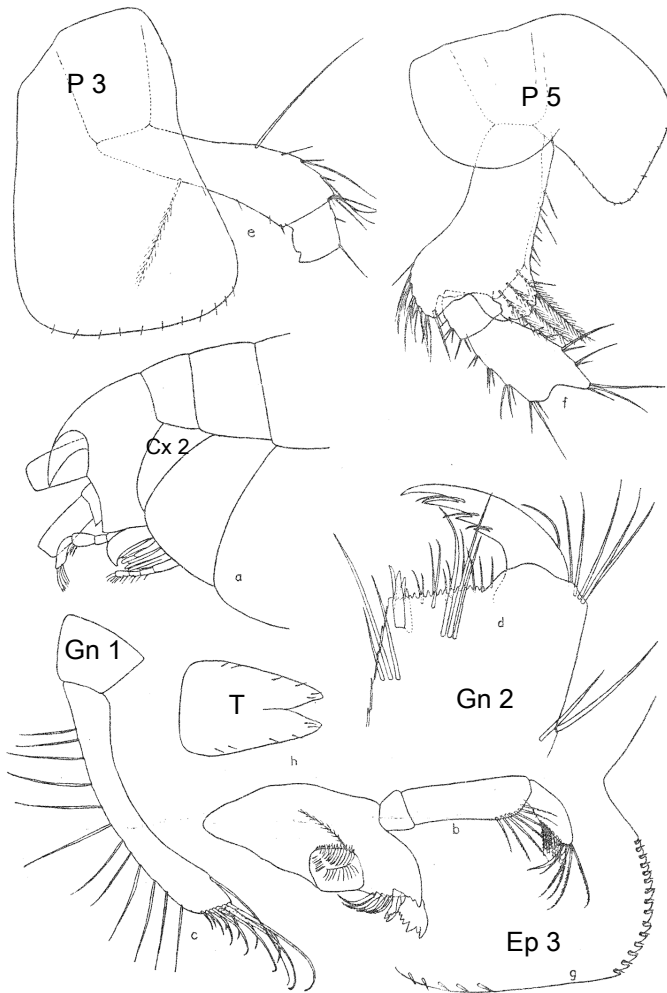


***Batea* spp of the SCB**

Two species are reported from the SCB: *B. transversa* and *B. lobata*, both described in Shoemaker 1929.

B. transversa

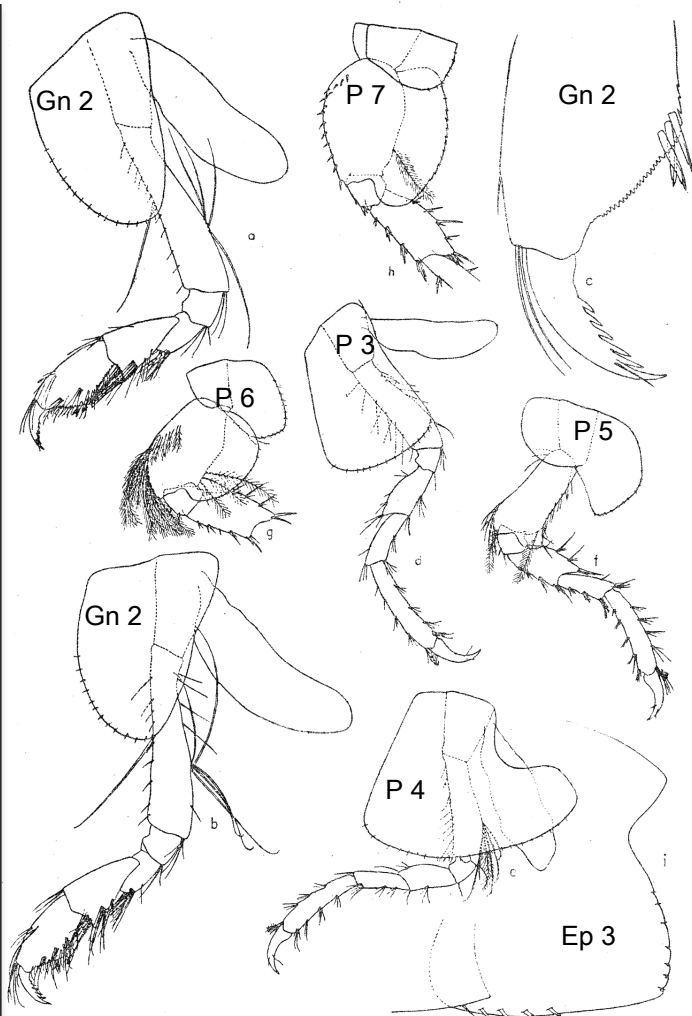
- Gnathopod 1 transverse
- Epimeron 3, posterior margin strongly serrate



Batea transversa (Figure 9 from Shoemaker 1926)

B. lobata

- Gnathopod 1 oblique
- Epimeron 3, posterior margin weakly lobed



Batea lobata (Figure 13 from Shoemaker 1926)

