

Caprella gracilior

Diagnostic Characters:

- Head and body usually smooth anteriorly and with two pairs of dorsal tubercles on pereonite V.
- This animal is very slender, with pereonites I and II much elongated.
- G1 with strongly serrate grasping margin to propodus and dactylus
- G2 three times longer than it is broad, extreme distal portion setose; palm with proximo-medial grasping spine and accessory spine, distal pison spine separated by a cleft from a more distal triangular projection.
- Gills slim and oval.

Illustration:

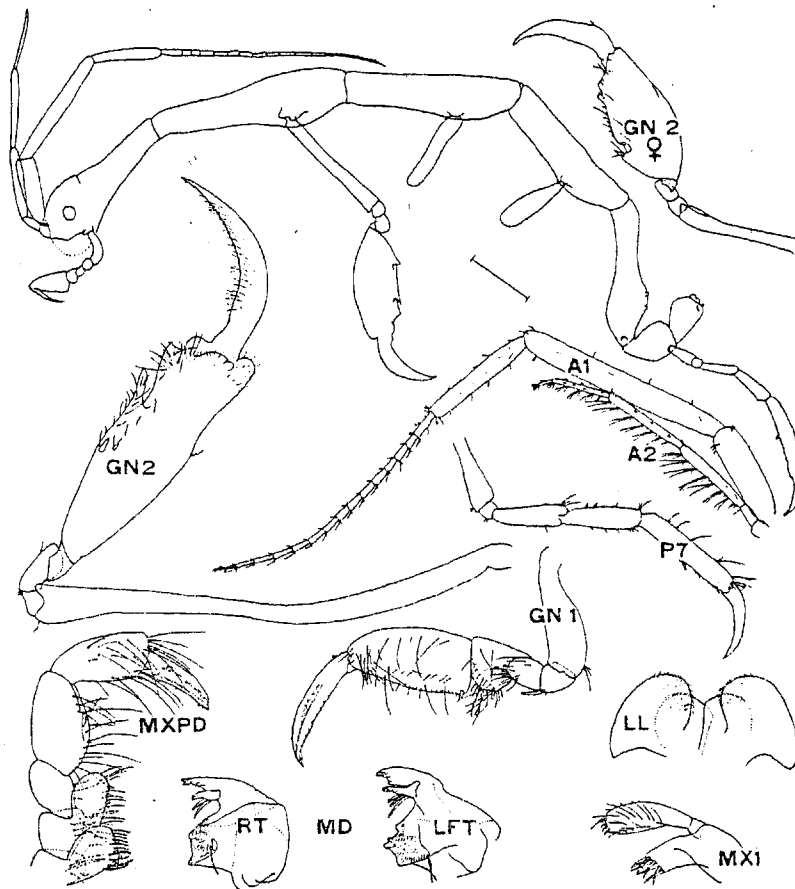


FIGURE 20 — *Caprella gracilior*. Subadult male, lateral view. Male appendages. Female gnathopod 2.