

Caprella kennerlyi

Diagnostic Characters:

- Head with one pair anteriorly pointing spines; body spiny, size and disposition of spines varying, mature females and immature males usually exhibiting longer spines than mature males; in some individuals the body spines may be so much reduced as to be hardly noticeable.
- G2 propodus large, more than twice as long as it is broad, palm with proximal grasping spine, small distal poison spine, and large triangular distal projection.
- Gills large, round, oval.

Illustration:

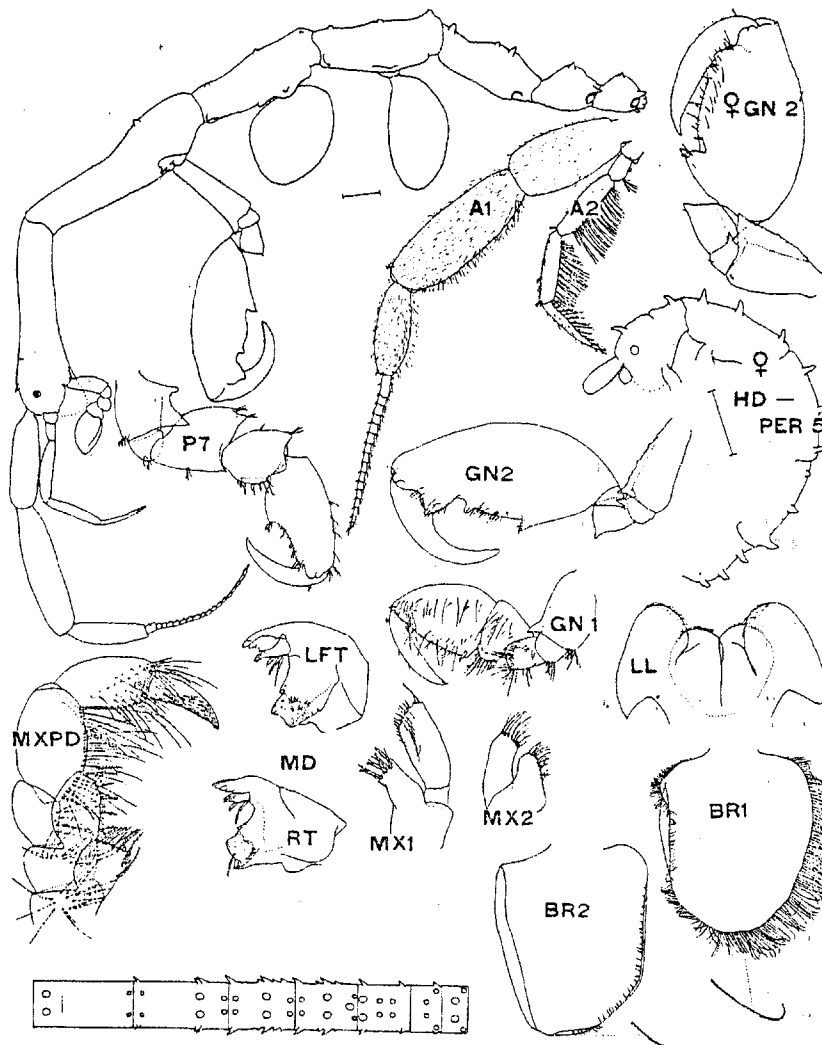


FIGURE 8 — *Metacaprella kennerlyi*. Male, lateral view and appendages. Female gnathopod 2 and brood plates, and anterior pereonites to show spination. Diagrammatic dorsal view of male showing typical arrangement of body spines.