

# *Ceradocus spinicauda*

## Diagnostic Characters:

Peraeon generally smooth

Abdomen often mid-dorsally toothed or mucronate, rarely spinose or setose or laterally toothed

Head, anterior lobe rounded, inferior antennal sinus reduced, often notch-like

Eye generally small, rounded, pigmented

Antenna 2 shorter than antenna 1

G1 and G2 in males, markedly unequal, G2 propod and dactyl large, carpus short

E3 produced

**Metasome and urosome segments partially or completely serrate or toothed posteriorly**

**Body dorsally toothed on pleonites 2 and 3**

**Epimeron 1-3 with tooth**

**E3 strongly serrate**

**G2 greatly enlarged**

**Pereopods 5-7, basis hind margin serrated**

**Telson bearing three strong spines**

## Illustration:

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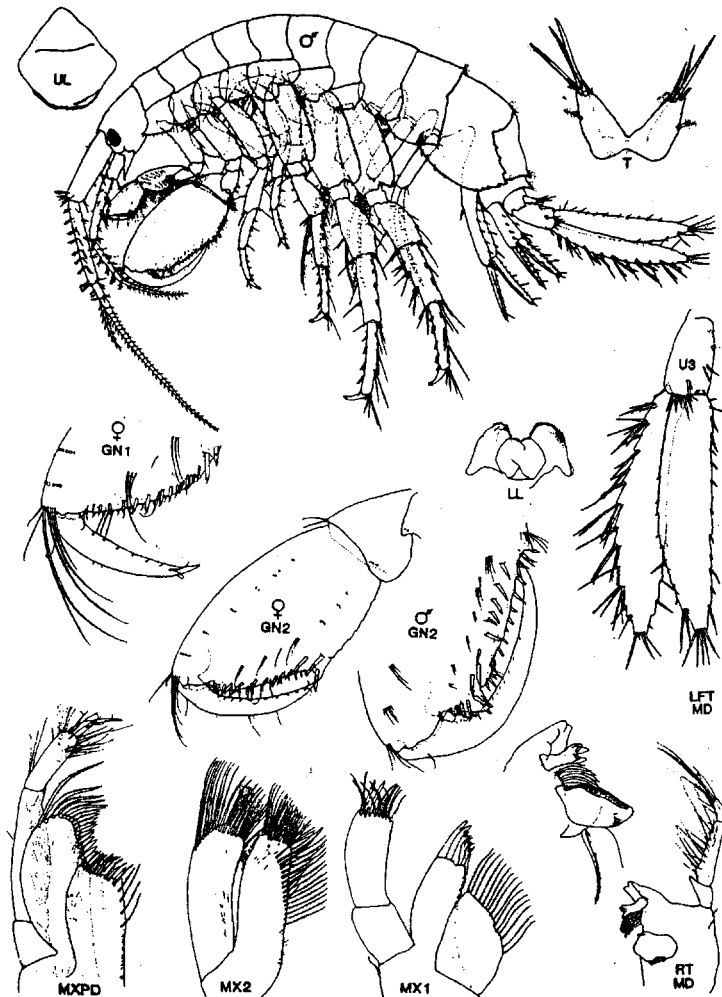


Fig. 13. *Ceradocus spinicauda* (Holmes). Male 10mm, Vancouver I., McCauley Point, B.C.