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Literature:

Hurley, D.E. 1963. Amphipoda of the family Lysianassidae from the west coast of North and Central America. Allan Hancock Foundation, Occ. Pap. 25:160 p.

Diagnostic characters:

1. Very robust, thick integument; antennae 1 large and dominating head (Fig. 1).
2. Gnathopod 1 simple (Fig. 2).
3. Gnathopod 2 with minute article 7 (Fig. 3).
4. 3rd pleon epimeron with small hook (Fig. 4).

Related species and character differences:

This is the common species of Acidostoma in southern California. Refer to Hurley (1963) for a comparison of A. hancocki to other species.

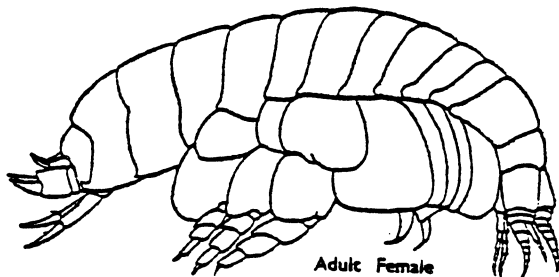


Figure 1.



Figure 2.