

Species: Janiropsis tridens

Museum Number: 87

Describer: Menzies, 1952 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Family: Janiridae

Common Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Source: Some Marine Asellote Isopods from Northern California, with Descriptions of  
Nine New Species. Proceedings of the United States National Museum, Vol. 102,  
No. 3293.

Synonymy: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: Northern California to  
Southern California  
Depth: Mid intertidal

**Distinguishing Characteristics:**

Body elongate, four times longer than wide 2.5 mm: .6 mm. Frontal margin of cephalon  
with a very slight median convexity. Eyes situated inboard of posterolateral borders,  
kidney shaped and red in life. Thorax segments distinguishable with fourth segment  
being more separate than the others. Abdomen consisting of one segment with each  
lateral border bearing three small spinelike serrations. Posterior border with an  
evident median lobe. Uropods exceeding half the pleotelson length.

