

***Belonectes sp. A***

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Class Malacostraca, Subclass Eumalacostraca, Order Isopoda, Family Munnopsidae

**DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:**

Uropods short and biramous

**Pleotelson posterolateral margin angling distinctly upward in lateral view**

**Elongate, streamlined natasome, distinctly narrowing at pereonite 7**

Exopod very small

**Rostrum of cephalon broad, sloping medially to low frons but with laterally flaring anterior lobes with thin fringes**

Clypeus of cephalon prominent in dorsal view

**Ventromedial surface of pereonite 5 with distinct bump, becoming recessed posterior to bump**

Pereonites 5 and 6 fused dorsally

**Pereonite 7 smaller and narrower than pereonites 5 and 6**

**ILLUSTRATION:**

