

Discerceis granulosa

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Class Malacostraca, Subclass Eumalacostraca, Order Isopoda, Family Sphaeromatidae

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

Surface of body densely granulated; granules large and close together

Head with anterior margin thickened and produced in a small median point on either side of which the margin is lobed

1st pleonal segment wider than any others

Male with deep mediolateral clefts and endopod much shorter than exopod

Pleotelson separated from pleonal segments by a straight line.

ILLUSTRATION:

