

SCAMIT Code: AHF 28

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Literature:

Piltz, 1977  
Ewing & Daurer, 1981

Diagnostic characters:

1. Body small, threadlike.
2. Capillary setae absent; hooded hooks only.
3. Thorax with 8 setigers; first 2 setigers indistinctly separated from the peristomium and each other, 3 times longer and broader than remaining segments.
4. Abrupt transition to abdomen.
5. Prostomium acute, with 2 eyespots.
6. Setiger 1 biramous.
7. Branchiae absent.
8. Pygidium small, conical; setae present in all segments up to pygidium.

Related species and differences:

Amastigos caperatus (Atlantic coast).

1. First 2 thoracic setigers not elongated.
2. Posterior end with long caudal appendage.

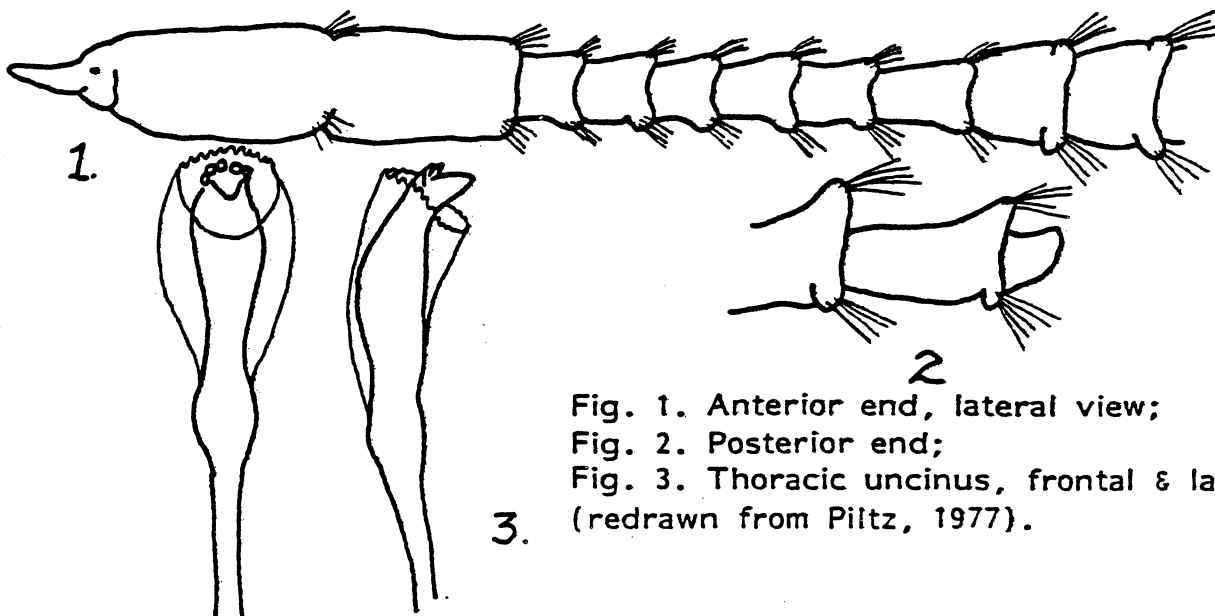


Fig. 1. Anterior end, lateral view;  
Fig. 2. Posterior end;  
Fig. 3. Thoracic uncinus, frontal & lateral views  
(redrawn from Piltz, 1977).

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