

Maera similis

Diagnostic Characters:

Peraeon generally smooth
Abdomen often mid-dorsally toothed or mucronate, rarely spinose or setose or laterally toothed
Head, anterior lobe rounded, inferior antennal sinus reduced, often notch-like
Eye generally small, rounded, pigmented
Antenna 2 shorter than antenna 1
G1 and G2 in males, markedly unequal, G2 propod and dactyl large, carpus short
E3 produced

Telson distal spine > half of telson length

Coxa 1 anterodistally rounded

G2 palmar corner with no defining tooth, rounded

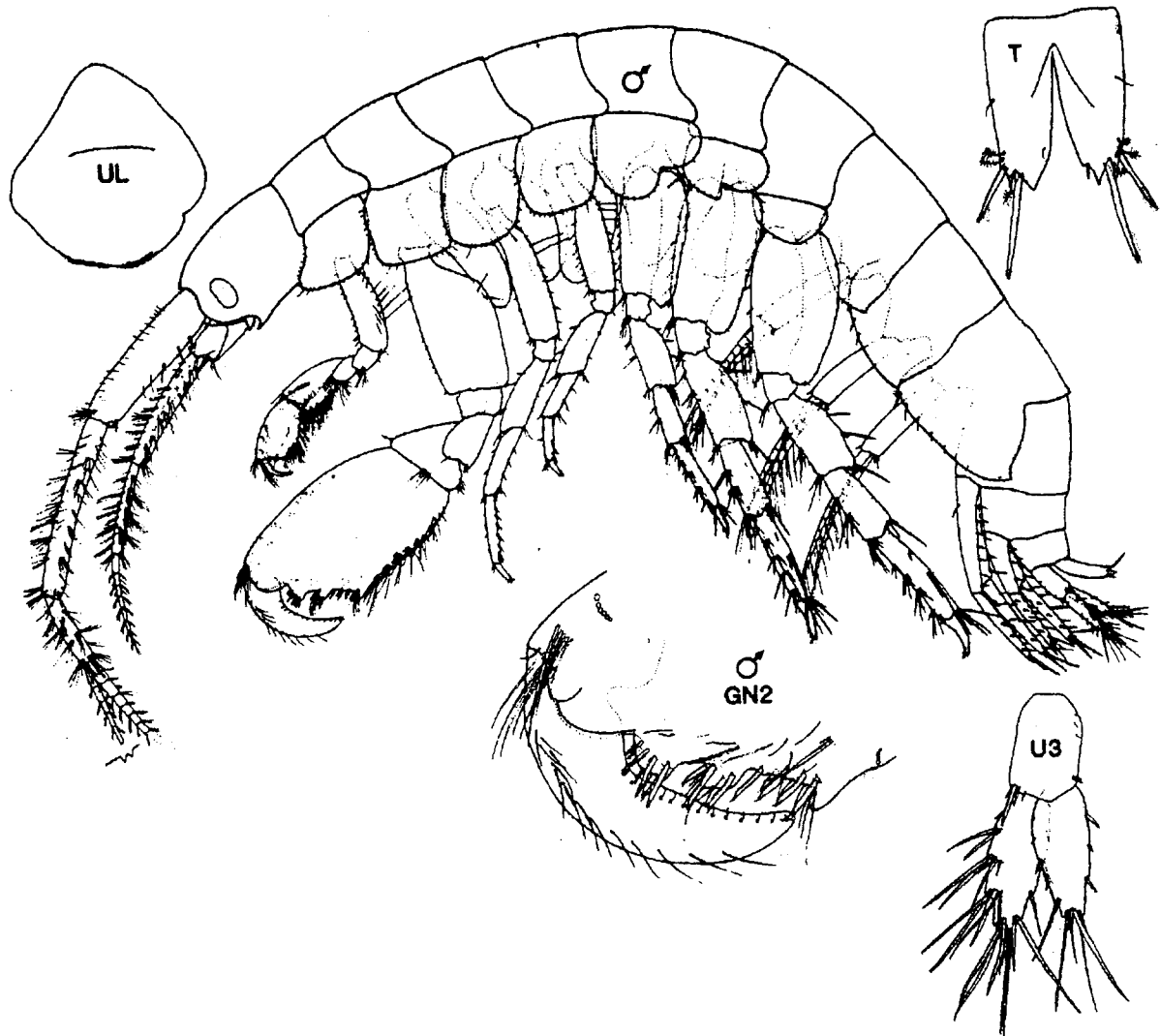
G2, male, palm with incision

Telson lobes laterally straight, distally each with clear distal incision and one spine sitting in incision, second one on outer margin subdistally

* Eye is not pigmented

Illustration:

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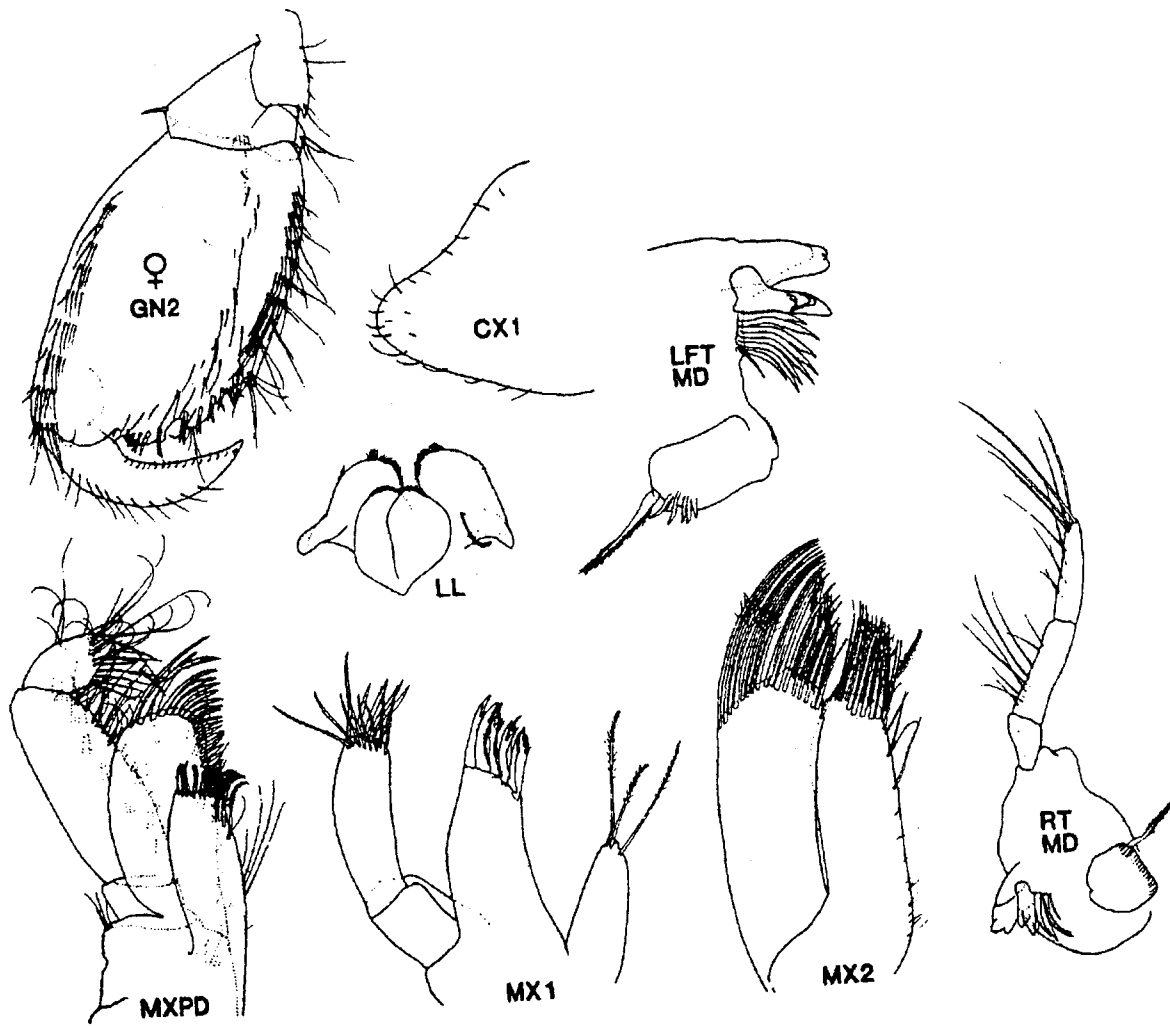


Fig. 5. *Maera similis* Stout. Female 6.5mm, Cape Beale V.I., B.C.