

Americhelidium shoemakeri

Diagnostic Characters:

- G2, propod medium-stout, length 5-6 X greatest depth
- G1, basis, anterior margin nearly smooth
- G1, palm of propod markedly oblique
- Pleon plate 2, hind corner acutely produced
- Coxa 5, posterior lobe, lower margin nearly bare
- Caxa 4 very broad, acutely produced behind
- P6 antero-distal lobe deep, sharply rounded
- G2, dactyl small, $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{6}$ length of propod

Synchelidium shoemakeri n. sp. Boat Bay, V.I., B.C. Male, 3.5 mm (Holotype).

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Illustration:

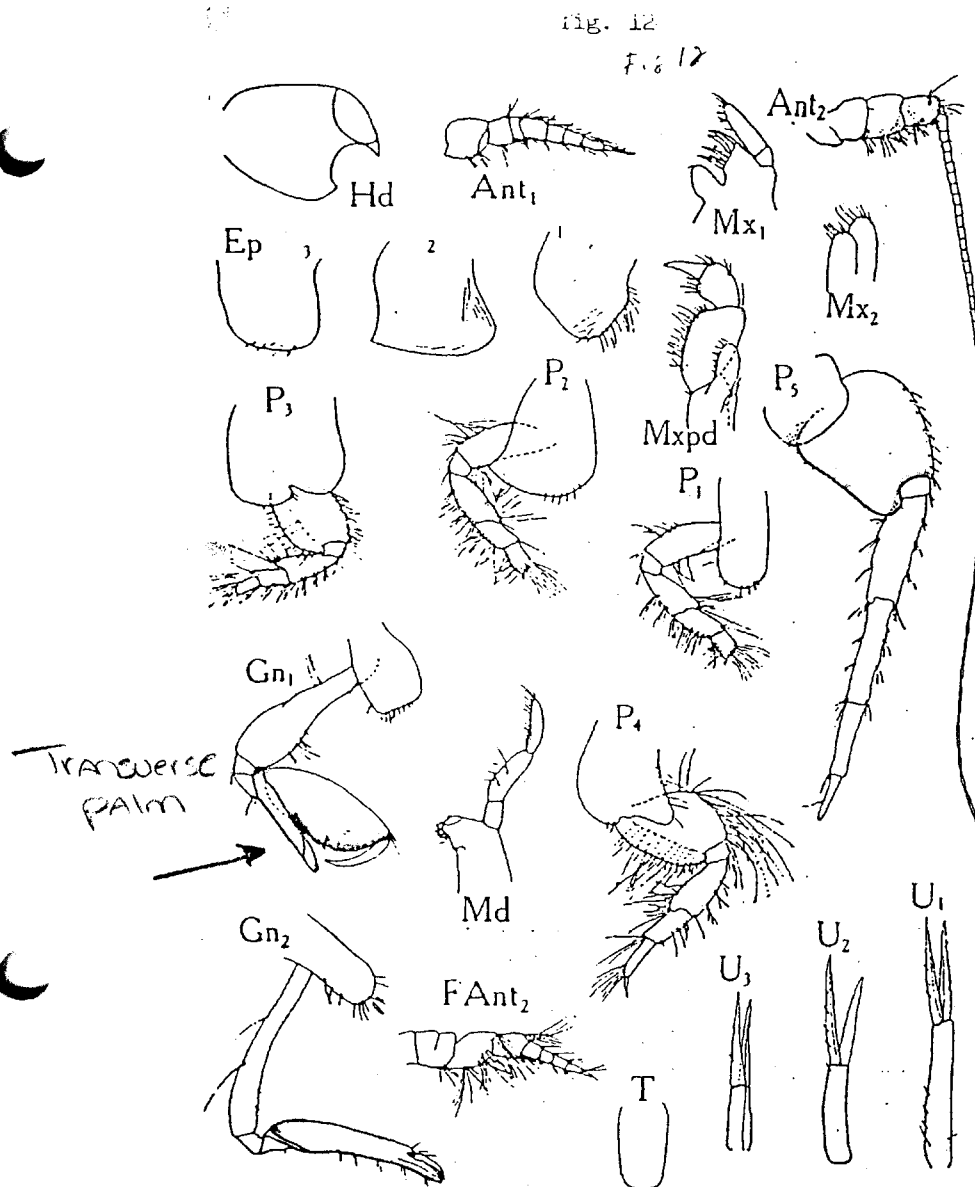


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DIAGNOSIS

Characterized by:

1. Acute posterodistal corner of 2nd abdominal side plate.
2. Palm of gnathopod 1 oblique.
3. Basis of pereopod 5 broad, posterior margin with very short setae.
4. Head strongly vaulted, apex of rostrum downturned, antennal sinus deep.
5. Outer plate of maxilliped with seven rather short spines.