

Phylum Arthropoda
Class Malacostraca
Superorder Eucarida
Order Decapoda
Suborder Reptantia
Infraorder Anomura
Family Paguridae

Orthopagurus minimus

Coloration: Reddish w/spots of darker red; large cheliped is a darker red than the rest of the body; ocular peduncles with a light colored band

Defining Characteristics:

- Anterior part of carapace as wide as long
- Median part of anterior carapace with sharp point, triangular
- Eye-scales pointed with prominent subterminal spine
- Ocular peduncles stout
- Chelipeds pubescent

Illustration

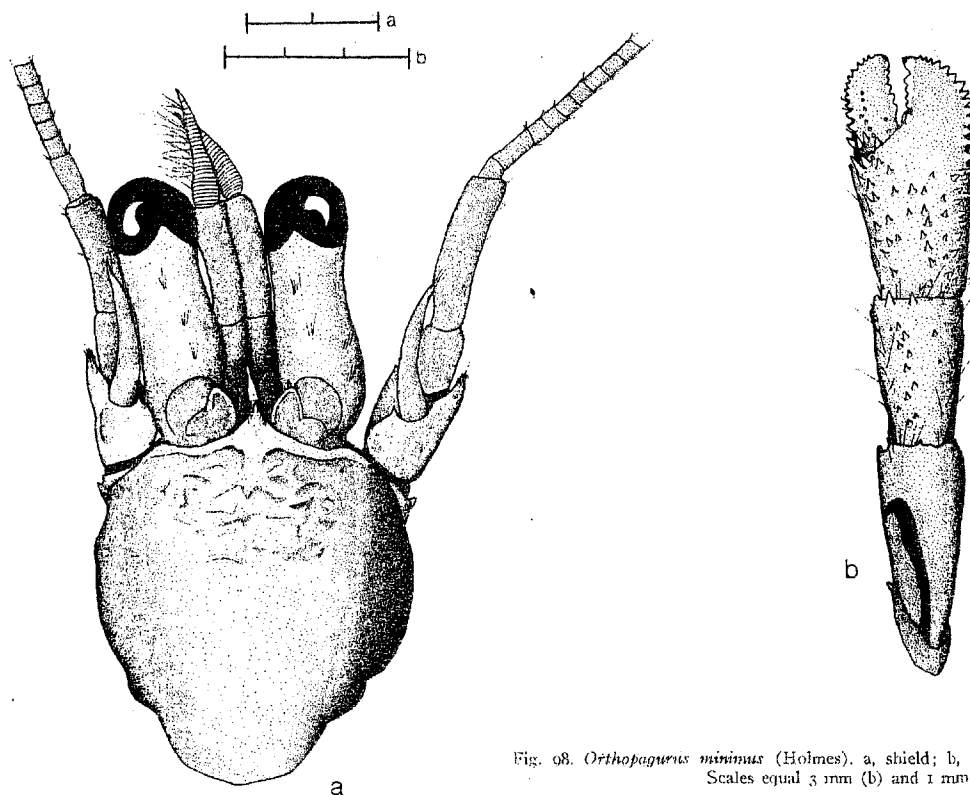


Fig. 08. *Orthopagurus minimus* (Holmes). a, shield; b, right cheliped (dorsal view). Scales equal 3 mm (b) and 1 mm (a).