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Synonymy:

Betaeus (new species) MacGinitie 1934, 1937.

Betaeus engenadensis Glassel 1938; Hart 1964; Word and Charwat 1976.

Literature:

Hart, 1964; Word and Charwat, 1976.

Diagnostic characters:

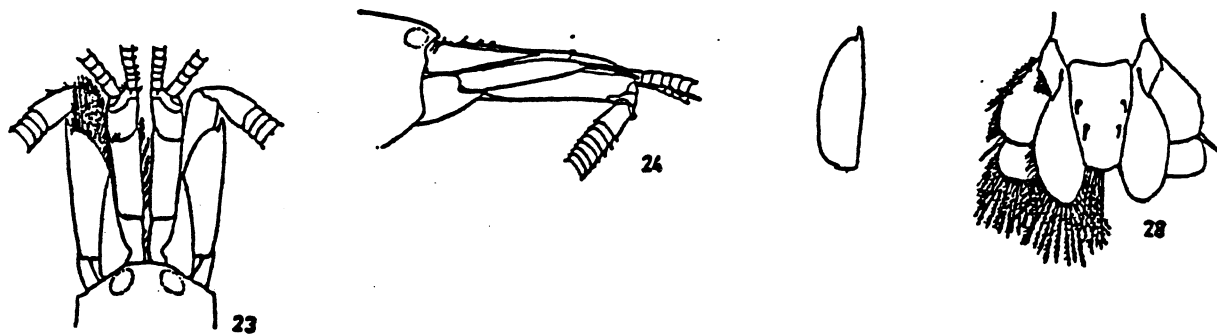
1. Carapace smooth, dorsal anterior margin depressed.
2. Abdominal segments smooth.
3. Telson with two pair of moveable spines on dorsal surface.
4. Telson with two pair of spines at posterolateral corners, outer spines small.
5. Antennal scale unproduced.
6. Tip of fixed finger truncated.
7. Moveable spine on ischium of 3rd and 4th walking legs.

Related species and character differences:

B. harrimani is closely related but lacks a spine on the ischium of the walking legs; fixed finger of cheliped is not truncated and the antennal scale is produced anteriorly.

Depth range: Unknown

Distribution: L.A. Harbor (7 m) to El Estero delta, Pinta Banda, Ensenada, Baja California



Figures from Hart, 1964.