

Phylum Arthropoda
Class Malacostraca
Superorder Eucarida
Order Decapoda
Suborder Caridea
Family Crangonidae

Mesocrangon munitella

Coloration: Red and slate color markings in varied patterns.

Defining Characteristics:

- Body stout and depressed
- Shell thick, surface somewhat rugose
- Rostrum short extending just slightly beyond the eye
- Multiple large carapace spines anteriorly, medially, and dorsally
- Stylocerite short
- Antennae scale shorter than telson
- Setal row ventrally between 1st and 2nd abdominal segments
- Two spines on the lateral margins of the telson
- Large depression in the cephalic region of carapace

Illustration

Mesocrangon munitella (Walker, 1898)

