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Synonymy:

Haliophasma geminata Menzies and Barnard, 1959

Literature Cited:

- Menzies, R. J., and J. L. Barnard. 1959. Marine isopoda on coastal shelf bottoms of southern California: Systematics and ecology. *Pac. Nat.* 1(11): 35 pp. (see p. 17)
- Schultz, G. A. 1969. How to know the marine isopod crustaceans. Wm. C. Brown Company Publishers. 359 pp. (see p. 103)
- Schultz, G. A. 1977. Antherids from the west coast of North America, including a new species and three new genera (Crustacea, Isopoda). *Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash.* 90(4):839-848. (see p. 840)

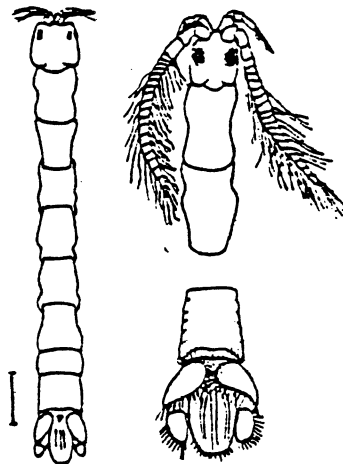
Diagnostic Characters:

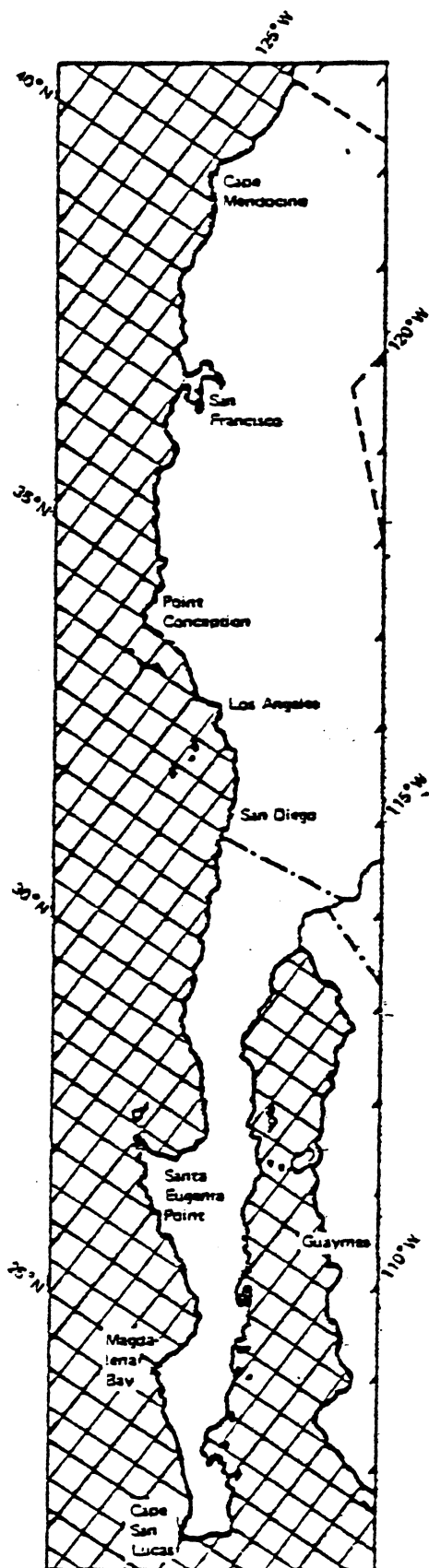
Mouthparts for chewing. Lacks dorsal grooves and pits. Maxillipedal palp with two articles.

Variability: None noted

Related Species and Character Differences:

Haliophasma tricarinata - two articles in second antennal flagellum (not one as in *Silophasma geminatum*)





Depth Range: 5-280 fms

Distribution:

Southern California shelf and slope,
5-280 fms; Santa Catalina Island,
40-67 fms; Santa Rosa Island, 8 fms.

Ecology:

Additional Comments: