Class Malacostraca, Subclass Eumalacostraca, Order Isopoda, Family Cirolanidae

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

Uropodal rami distally turncate

Four spines on posterior margin of pleotelson

4-5 free visible pleonal segments

Maxillipedal palp has 5 articles of approximately equal width and without large lobes

Three articles on mandibular palp

Molar process is of a peculiar shape

Antennae come off at right angles from cephalon

Groove or slot present between basal segments

ILLUSTRATION:

