

Caecognathia crenulatifrons

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Class Malacostraca, Subclass Eumalacostraca, Order Isopoda, Family Gnathiidae

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

Lacks dorsal projections

Inner face of mandible bears three teeth

5 pairs of pereopods

Presence of very large mandibles in males

Pleotelson is triangulate

Frontal margin of cephalon crenulate

Cephalon about as long as wide

Eyes not stalked

Eyes visible in dorsal view

Cephalon not expanded into long pointed process

ILLUSTRATION:

