

Nannosquilla anomala Manning, 1967.  
Crustacea: Hoplocarida: Stomatopoda.

No voucher available, known only from type material.

Date examined: See Manning, 1967  
Voucher by: See Manning, 1967

Synonymy: None.

Literature: See the following in Stomatopod Bibliography (attached).  
Haderlie, et al., 1980  
Manning, 1967

Diagnostic Characters:

1. Rostrum of an unusual (anomalous) shape for this taxon, rectangular, with longest axis across body and short rounded point extending anteriorly. Rostrum shape may be variable.
2. Eyes somewhat bilobed.
3. Dactylus of maxilliped 2 (thoracopod 2) armed with from 10-14 spines, including distal one, on inner margin. Outer margin rounded with proximal basal notch flanked proximally and distally by small lobe.
4. Telson and uropod as figured in Manning, 1967 and attached table. Note posteriorly projecting lateral spines on 6th abdominal segment (pleotelson).
5. Body covered with dark-brown chromatophores, clustered on midline in some specimens. Black pigmentation on anterior of carapace, anterior limbs, 6th abdominal somite and telson.

Comments: Besides the original species description, virtually nothing is known about this species. Any information or specimens of this, and other California species would be applied to a work in progress concerning ecology and distribution of the local stomatopods.

Larry Basch