A revision of the genus Paracallisoma Chevreux, 1903 (Crustacea: Amphipoda: Scopelocheiridae: Paracallisominae) with a redescription of the type species of the genus Paracallisoma and the description of two new genera and two new species from the Atlantic Ocean

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Abstract

The genus Paracallisoma (Crustacea: Amphipoda) is revised and the type species, Paracallisoma alberti is redescribed based on holotype material supplemented with new material from the region of the type locality. This revision results in the establishment of two new genera, Pseudocallisoma gen. nov. and Haptocallisoma gen. nov., and the description of a new species of Haptocallisoma and a new species of Paracallisoma from the North Atlantic Ocean. An account of all known species within the three genera is given and updated keys to the genera and species are provided.

Key words: Amphipoda, Atlantic, bathyal, abyssal, necrophage, new species, Haptocallisoma, Paracallisoma, Pseudocallisoma

Introduction

The family Scopelocheiridae was established by Lowry & Stoddart (1997) with taxa characterised by a 7/4 setal-tooth arrangement on the outer plate of maxilla 1 and strongly reduced gnathopod 1 dactyl, generally shrouded in setae. Subsequently the family has received little attention. Anisocallisoma, (A. armigera) and Paracallisoma spinipoda were described by Hendrycks & Conlan (2003) and Vinogradov (2004) added Scopelocheiropsis sublitoralis. Kaim-Malka (2003) reported on the biology and life cycle of Scopelocheirus hopei Costa, 1851. Kilgallen & Lowry (2015) in a review of the family separated scopelocheirid species into two subfamilies, Scopelocheirinae and Paracallisominae, based on mandibular structure, a columnar triturative molar in the former and a non-setose flap or no molar at all in the latter. Diagnoses of all known genera within the family were given, together with the description of two new genera, Austrocallisoma and Tayabasa, and three new species from Australian waters (Kilgallen & Lowry 2015).

The scopelocheirids are scavenging lysianassoid amphipods found from shelf to trench depths. Scopelocheirines occur mainly at shelf and upper slope depths and are specialist scavengers with Aroui Chevreux, 1911 in particular and Scopelocheirus Bate, 1857 to a lesser extent associated with spatangoid echinoids (Lowry & Stoddart 1989). Scopelocheirus is also attracted to baited traps (Kaim-Malka 2003; unpublished observations). Paracallisomines occur through a much wider depth range, from the upper slope (Ledoyer 1986; Vinogradov 2004) to hadal depths (Dahl 1959; Blankenship et al. 2006). Some species appear to be at least partially bathy- or abyssopelagic (Birstein & Vinogradov 1958; Hendrycks & Conlan 2003). Some species of the new genus Pseudocallisoma are known to be important food items for seabirds (Vermeer & Devito 1988), suggesting either that they are not wholly benthic and make extensive migrations up through the water column, or that carcasses become buoyant after death and float to the sea surface to be collected by seabirds. Little is known of the feeding habits of paracallisomines but they have been reported frequently from baited traps in the deep sea (Ingram & Hessler 1983; Thurston 1990; Horton et al. 2013).
Eucallisoma J.L. Barnard, 1961 is characterised by an expanded basal article on gnathopod 1 which appears glandular and may have some special function related to this. Barnard (1961) stated that the genus is related to others that are believed to be semiparasites on salps or medusae, and that gnathopod 1 may function as special secretory organs for paralysis, or digestion or for secretion of toxic waste products.

Most of the specimens used in this study have been taken in baited traps deployed in the deep sea. Baited traps and cameras have been used extensively in Institute of Oceanographic Sciences and National Oceanography Centre investigations for more than thirty years and have captured or photographed large numbers of amphipods (Thurston 1979, 1990; Lampitt et al. 1983; Horton 2004, 2005; Diffenthal & Horton 2007; Horton & Thurston 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014; Horton et al. 2013). The method is valuable in providing large numbers of specimens for taxonomic and population studies of this important, yet largely underappreciated component of the deep-sea fauna.

Methods

This study is based primarily on material collected using baited traps but material from other sources has been used. Most material was collected within two metres of the sea floor using a variety of free-fall devices. Specimens were found in bait recovered from deployments of an experimental fish trap (TRAP B), a baited benthic camera system (BSNACK), in purpose-designed amphipod traps (AmphT, TAMph, AMPHITRAP, DEMAR, VET) and in simple auxiliary traps attached to benthic landers or placed on the seafloor by Remotely Operated Vehicle. In addition, specimens have been caught in various towed gears; benthic nets (BN 2.4, BN 1.5/5C, BN 1.5/3M), supra-benthic nets (SBN) attached to bottom nets, and single and multiple rectangular mid-water trawls (RMT 8, RMT 1+8M). Material was fixed in 4% formaldehyde and transferred to 80% Industrial Denatured Alcohol for sorting and storage.

Sorting, initial observation and dissection were undertaken using Wild M5 or Leica MZ 7.5 stereomicroscopes. Dissected parts were mounted in polyvinyl-lactophenol stained with lignin pink. Illustrations were prepared using Wild M20 or Olympus BX51 compound microscopes. Illustrations of Haptocallisoma lemarete, Paracallisoma idioxenos, and Pseudocallisoma coecum were hand-inked many years ago, prior to the advent of digital-inking technology; those of H. abyssi and P. alberti were scanned and inked digitally using Adobe Illustrator and a WACOM digitiser tablet (Coleman 2003). Type material of both new species has been deposited at the Natural History Museum, London (NHMUK). Additional material is held in the Australian Museum, Sydney (AM); Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, Canada (CNMC); Discovery Collections, National Oceanography Centre, Southampton; Musée Océanographique Monaco (MOM); Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm (SMNH); United States National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington DC, (USNM); Zoological Museum, Hamburg (ZMH).

Setal and mouthpart classifications follow Watling (1989) and Lowry & Stoddart (1992, 1993, 1995). Measurements of inner and outer plates of maxilla 2 and the relative lengths and proportions of gnathopods and pereopods follow Horton & Thurston (2014). Use of the terms ‘acute’ and ‘transverse’ relative to the palm of gnathopod 2 follows Poore & Lowry (1997) where ‘acute’ describes the condition in which the included angle between the longitudinal axis of the propodus and the palm is less than 90° and ‘transverse’ the condition in which this angle approximates to 90°.

Some of the taxa examined show modifications of the propodus of pereopods 3–7. The term ‘prehensile’ is used where the propodus is expanded to a greater or lesser degree forming a palm against which the dactylus can close. The palm thus formed is lined with setae noticeably stouter than those on the corresponding margin of the carpus. The following abbreviations have been used: A, antenna; C, cephalon; E, epimeron; Ep, epistome; G, gnathopod; L, lower lip; Md, mandible; Mx, maxilla; Mxp, maxilliped; P, pereopod; T, telson; U, uropod; I, left; r, right; x, female; y, male. Bold type in descriptions refer to diagnostic character states.

Systematics

Superfamily Lysianassoidea Dana, 1849
Family Scopelocheiridae Lowry & Stoddart, 1997
Subfamily Paracallisominae Kilgallen & Lowry, 2015
Diagnosis. Mandible a non-setose flap or occasionally absent (Scopelocheiropsis sublitoralis).

Remarks. The subfamily Paracallisominae can be distinguished from the Scopelocheirinae by the possession of a non-columnar, non-triturative molar that has been reduced to a non-setose, conical structure (the molar appears absent in Scopelocheiropsis sublitoralis). In their revision of the family Scopelocheiridae, Kilgallen & Lowry (2015) noted that ‘there is still a large knowledge gap in the diversity of deep-sea scopelocheirids’. This paper is an initial attempt to redress this knowledge gap by redefining the genus Paracallisoma, describing two new genera, allocating known species among these genera, and describing two new species belonging to this complex.


Key to the genera of Paracallisominae

1. Gnathopod 1, basis expanded (glandular?) .................................................. 2
   - Gnathopod 1, basis ordinary ................................................. 2
2. Maxilla 1, inner plate fully setose along medial margin .................. 3
   - Maxilla 1, inner plate with only 1 pappose apical seta ........ Aniscallisoma
3. Maxilliped palp article 4 vestigial; posteroventral lobe of pereopod 4 coxa strongly narrowed, subacute ........ Tayabasa
   - Maxilliped palp article 4 well developed; posteroventral lobe of pereopod 4 coxa broad, subquadrat Eucallisoma
4. Pereopods 3 to 7 or only pereopods 3 and 4 strongly prehensile .................... 5
   - Pereopods 3 to 7 not prehensile ........................................ 6
5. Pereopods 3 and 4 prehensile; gnathopod 1 elongate, slender, longer than gnathopod 2; pereopods 3 and 4 carpus strongly compressed, shorter than wide; pereopod 5 basis subrectangular Scopelocheiropsis
   - Pereopods 3 to 7 prehensile; gnathopod 1 not elongate, robust, subequal to gnathopod 2; pereopods 3 and 4 carpus longer than wide; pereopod 5 basis suboval. Haptocallisoma gen. nov.
6. Coxae 1 and 2 tapering distally ....................................................... 7
   - Coxae 1 and 2 subrectangular, not tapering distally ............ 8
7. Maxilla 1 palp 2-articulate, maxilliped palp article 4 well developed Pseudocallisoma gen. nov.
   - Maxilla 1 palp 1-articulate, maxilliped palp article 4 absent Austrocallisoma
8. Pereopod 5 basis subcircular; gnathopod 1 propodus strongly tapering Bathycallisoma
   - Pereopod 5 basis pyriform; gnathopod 1 propodus subrectangular Paracallisoma

Paracallisoma Chevreux, 1903 sensu stricto


Type species. Paracallisoma alberti Chevreux, 1903, original designation.

Diagnosis. Eyes absent, or present, lacking ommatidea, red-pigmented, pigment lost in alcohol. Mandible, left lacinia mobilis a stemmed, distally asymmetrically expanded, serrate blade; incisor ordinary, molar an acute conical structure; palp attached level with molar. Lower lip, lobes separate, sub-triangular. Maxilla 1, outer plate broad with eleven setal teeth in simple 7/4 arrangement, inner plate strongly setose medially, palp 2-articulate, article 2 large, slender, rectangular. Maxilla 2 inner and outer plates subequal in width, inner plate slightly shorter than or subequal in length to outer plate. Maxillipede, inner plate almost straight apically, palp strongly exceeding outer plate, dactyl well developed. Gnathopod 1 simple, coxa large, subrectangular (not tapered), slightly shorter than coxa 2; basis linear; ischium long; propodus longer than or subequal to carpus; dactyl vestigial, shrouded in setae. Gnathopod 2 subchelate, coxa large, subrectangular (not tapered), propodus shorter than carpus, ordinary. Pereopods 3–7 robust but not prehensile. Pereopods 3 and 4, carpus longer than wide. Pereopod 5 basis weakly expanded proximally, widening distally with strong posterodistal lobe. Uropod 1 peduncle normal, rami 0.7 x peduncle. Telson with apices incised.

Remarks. The species in this genus can be linked by the possession of a pyriform pereopod 5 basis and robust, but not prehensile, pereopods 3–7. The distolateral, subapical notch with robust seta on each telson lobe is typical.

Included species. Paracallisoma sensu stricto currently includes three species: P. alberti Chevreux, 1903; P. idioxenos sp. nov.; P. zivianii (Kilgallen & Lowry, 2015).
Removals:

P. abyssi Oldevig, 1959 (to Haptocallisoma gen.nov.)
P. coecum (Holmes, 1908); (to Pseudocallisoma gen.nov.)
P. platepistomum Andres, 1977; (to Pseudocallisoma gen.nov.)
P. spinipoda Hendrycks & Conlan, 2003 (to Haptocallisoma gen.nov.)
P. woolgoolga (Kilgallen & Lowry, 2015) (to Haptocallisoma gen.nov.)

Paracallisoma alberti Chevreux, 1903
Figs 1–5


Type material. Syntypes—one female, 13mm, Princesse-Alice station 532, 26–27 June 1895, 37°52’N 24°42.75’W, trap on seafloor, 2178 m; three females, Princesse-Alice station 730, 3–5 August 1896, 37°58’N 26°13.25’W, trap on seafloor, muddy sand, 2660 m; five males, nine females, Princesse-Alice station 792, 29 June–1 July 1897, 32°32.16’N 17°04.42’W, trap on seafloor, blackish grey ooze to fine sand, 2480 m. All syntypes are held at the Musée Océanographique Monaco. The co-ordinates given here are those reported in Chevreux (1935) rather than in the original publication (Chevreux 1903), which used the Paris, not the Greenwich meridian for calculating longitude. The syntypes were not examined as part of this study but are figured in Kilgallen & Lowry (2015).

Material examined. Faroe-Shetland Channel. Station 57060#1, 11–13 August 2002, 61°39.16’ N, 01º13.97’ W, DEMAR, 1611m, one adult female 14.5 mm (dissected carcass and four slides (NHMUK 2015. 2825)), seven adult males, three juveniles (NHMUK 2015. 2827–2836).

Cape Verde Basin. Station 53509#3, 3 September 1995, 29°13.07’N 43°08.50’W to 29°17.49’N 43°06.14’W, RMT8-2, 2542–2619 m. Station JC011/098, 9–11 August 2007, 54°02.31’N 34°09.60’W, DEMAR, 2453 m, five specimens. Station JC011/079, 5 August 2007, 53°56.44’N 36°11.56’W, DEMAR, 2564 m, four specimens. Station JC011/098, 9–11 August 2007, 54°04.08’N 34°09.43’W, DEMAR, 2500 m, 23 specimens. JC011/114, 12–13 August 2007, 54°02.31’N 34°09.60’W, DEMAR, 2453 m, five specimens. Station JC037/013, 8–10 August 2009, 49°02.00’N 27°43.44’W, AMPHITRAP, 2501 m, 59 specimens. Station JC037/052, 25–27 August 2009, 53°59.32’N 36°08.12’W, AMPHITRAP, 2570 m, 14 specimens. Station JC037/060, 27–30 August 2009, 53°58.46’N 36°06.12’W, AMPHITRAP, 2340 m, six specimens. Station JC037/076, 31 August–1 September 2009, 53°58.94’N 34°02.94’W, AMPHITRAP, 2552 m, eight specimens. Station JC048/008, 2–6 June 2010, 53°59.32’N 36°08.07’W, AMPHITRAP, 2628 m, eight specimens. Station JC048/020, 8–9 June 2010, 54°03.95’N 34°09.12’W, AMPHITRAP, 2505 m, eight specimens. Station JC048/032, 16–19 June 2010, 48°47.34’N 28°38.45’W, AMPHITRAP, 2448 m, 1886 specimens. Station JC048/046, 23–26 June, 49°02.01’N, 27°43.44’W, AMPHITRAP, 2507 m, 784 specimens.
FIGURE 1. *Paracallisoma alberti* Chevreux, 1903. Adult female, 14.5 mm, Faroe-Shetland Channel, 1611 m; habitus, antennae, epistome and upper lip, lower lip (half), pleosome, uropod 1, telson. Adult male, Faroe-Shetland Channel, 1611 m; antenna 2.
FIGURE 2. *Paracallisoma alberti* Chevreux, 1903. Adult female, 14.5 mm, Faroe-Shetland Channel, 1611 m; mouthparts.
FIGURE 3. Paracallisoma alberti Chevreux, 1903. Adult female, 14.5 mm, Faroe-Shetland Channel, 1611 m; gnathopod 1, pereopods 3, 4 and 6.
FIGURE 4. Paracallisoma alberti Chevreux, 1903. Adult female, 14.5 mm, Faroe-Shetland Channel, 1611 m; gnathopod 2, pereopods 5, 7, uropods 2 and 3.
Iberian Basin, Sedlo Seamount. Station 56319#1, (Meteor cruise M60/1, operation #696) 23 November 2003, 40°11.43'N, 26°33.99'W, DEMAR, 2655 m, 24 specimens. Station 56354#1, (Meteor cruise M60/1, operation #735), 29 November 2003, 39°50.17’N, 26°17.82’W, DEMAR, 2876 m, twelve specimens.

Norwegian Sea. Midnatssol Exploration Well, Station TL/280807/010#2, 28 August 2007, 64°09.93’N 05°16.75’E, ROV-deployed trap, 928 m, 19 specimens. Haklang Exploration Well, Station TL/171008/031#1, 17 October 2008, 67°02.81’N 07°03.53’E, ROV-deployed trap, 1248 m, one specimen.

**Description.** Based on adult female, 14.5 mm, Faro-Shetland Channel, Station 57060#1, 1611 m.

**Head** exposed, deeper than long, lateral cephalic lobe large, narrow, subacute; rostrum absent; eyes pigmented, lacking ommatidia, pigment lost in alcohol. **Antenna 1** short, length 0.1 x body; peduncular article 1 short, length 0.73 x breadth, without posterdistal spine or lobe; peduncular article 2 short, 0.25 x article 1; peduncular article 3 short, 0.25 x article 1; flagellum seven-articulate, without posterdistal setae, calceoli absent; accessory flagellum long, 0.6 x primary flagellum, 3-articulate, article 1 long, 4.0 x article 2, forming partial cap over callynophore. **Antenna 2:** length 1.5 x antenna 1; peduncle without brush setae; peduncular article 1 greatly enlarged, not covering article 2; weakly geniculate between peduncular articles 3–4, article 3 short, 0.5 x article 4; peduncular articles 4 and 5 not enlarged; flagellum well-developed, 21 articulate, calceoli absent.

**Mouthpart bundle** subcylindrical. **Epistome and upper lip,** interantennal carina notched proximally; epistome produced, rounded, dominant; upper lip slightly produced and rounded. **Mandible** incisors symmetrical, large, with convex margins, left and right accessory setal rows with simple robust setae; left *lacinia mobilis* a smooth stemmed, distally asymmetrically expanded blade; molar an acute conical structure, mandibular palp attached midway; article 1 short, length 0.65 x breadth, without setae; article 2 slender, length 4.2 x breadth, with 17 distolateral A2-setae; article 3 slender, blade-like, with 14 D3 setae along distal two thirds of the margin, and three E3 setae. **Maxilla 1** inner plate triangular, with ten pappose setae; outer plate setal teeth, outer row with ST1-7 large, slender, ST1 bifurcate apically, ST2 four-cuspidate, ST3 three-cuspidate, ST4-5 five-cuspidate, ST6-7 six-cuspidate, inner row with STA-D slender, STA one-cuspidate, STB three-cuspidate, STC four-cuspidate, STD three-cuspidate distally; palp large, two-articulate, article 1 short, article 2 with six terminal robust setae, robust flag seta and one subterminal seta; **Maxilla 2** inner plate broad, tapering distally, with 18 pappose setae in subparallel medial setal row, with terminal robust setae; outer plate slightly longer than inner with apicominal dentate and plumose setae. **Maxilliped** inner plate large, subrectangular, slightly emarginate distally with three apical nodular setae, oblique facial setal row strong with 15 pappose setae reaching apical margin, two marginal pappose setae; outer plate medium size, subrectangular with eleven apical plumose setae, with eight small nodular setae medially and two longer robust setae on the distomedial corner; palp large, 4-articulate, article 2 broad, length 2.2 x breadth, 1.8 x article 3; article 3 long, slender, length 2.2 x breadth; dactylus well-developed, with one subterminal seta, unguis present.

**Gnathopod 1** simple; coxa large, as long as coxa 2, subquadrate; basis long, slender, length 3.4 x breadth, anterior margin smooth, with simple setae; ischium long, length 1.7 x breadth, anterior margin smooth with one seta posterodistally; merus, posterior margin with a few simple setae distally; carpus subrectangular, long, length 3 x breadth, subequal to propodus; propodus large, margins subparallel, posterior margin with a few groups of simple, slender setae, apex with numerous distally pappose robust setae; dactylus, anterior margin shrouded in pappose setae, posterior margin with one small tooth. **Gnathopod 2** subchelate; coxa large, subequal in size to coxa 3; ischium, length 3.0 x breadth; carpus long, length 3.0 x breadth, posterior margin straight; propodus subtriangular, expanded distally, length twice breadth, posterior margin with five groups of slender robust setae, apically with row of distally plumose setae decreasing in size towards palm; palm acute, with very slightly concave serrate margin; dactylus inserted close to anterodistal corner of propodus, curved strongly and reaching only halfway across palm, palm corner with tooth. **Pereopod 3** coxa large, subrectangular; basis robust, sinuous and slightly expanded distally; merus slightly expanded anteriorly; propodus posterior margin with six robust setae and two distal locking setae; dactylus short, curved. **Pereopod 4** as pereopod 3 except coxa wider than deep with well-developed but narrow posterior lobe, ventral and posterior margins confluent, width 1.3 x depth, apex narrowly rounded; propodus posterior margin with six robust setae, five simple setae and one pair of distal locking robust setae. **Pereopod 5** coxa posteriorly lobate with a lateral ridge, 14–15 simple setae along posterodistal margin; basis weakly expanded proximally, widening distally with strong posterodistal lobe extending to 0.3 x length of merus, posterior margin concave with four short robust setae, posterodistal lobe anterior margin with two robust seta distally; merus slightly expanded posteriorly with robust setae on both posterior and anterior margins; propodus...
long, length 5.2 x breadth, anterior margin with one single and five pairs of robust setae and one pair of distal
locking setae, posterior margin with five long slender simple setae; dactylus slender, curved. *Pereopod 6* coxa
small, weakly lobate posteriorly; basis anterior margin smooth, slightly convex with four short robust setae
anterodistally, posteroproximal margin expanded rounded, forming lobe with six simple setae on margin, posterior
margin slightly concave with four short simple marginal setae, rounded posterodistal lobe extending beyond
ischium; merus weakly expanded posteriorly; propodus long, length 5.7 x breadth, anterior margin with eleven
pairs/single robust setae and one pair of distal locking setae, posterior margin with 14 long slender simple setae;
dactylus slender, curved. *Pereopod 7* coxa small, postero-lobate with four simple slender setae on posteroventral
margin and twelve simple setae on anterior margin; basis anterior margin straight with five short robust setae
distally, proximal posteroventral margin expanded, convex with nine short simple setae along margin, excavate
posterodistally with a round posterodistal lobe extending beyond ischium; merus weakly expanded posteriorly;
propodus long, length 4.7 x breadth, anterior margin with five groups of robust setae, and one pair of distal locking
setae, posterior margin with five long slender simple setae; dactylus long, slender, slightly curved.

*Pleonites* 1–3 dorsally smooth. *Epimeron 1* anterior margin straight, posteriorly rounded with minute tooth.
*Epimeron 2* anterior margin sinuous, rounded; posterior margin convex, posteroventral corner with small tooth.
*Epimeron 3* posteroventral corner produced, subrectangular, ventral margin with seven robust setae.


*Urosomite 1* concave anteriorly with a rounded smooth boss posteriorly. *Uropod 1* peduncle long, 1.2 x inner
ramus, with one apicolateral robust seta, one apicomedial robust seta, and nine dorsomedial setae; rami subequal;
inner ramus, with one medial robust seta, and a microsetose lateral margin; outer ramus, with two lateral robust
setae and a microsetose medial margin. *Uropod 2* peduncle long, as long as inner ramus, with one apicolateral
robust seta, one apicomedial robust seta, five dorsomedial setae, and six dorsolateral robust setae; inner ramus,
length 1.2 x outer ramus, with four medial robust setae and four lateral robust setae; outer ramus, with three lateral
robust setae and a microsetose medial margin. *Uropod 3* peduncle short, length 0.6 x inner ramus, with two
apicolateral robust setae, one apicomedial robust seta and two simple setae, and five slender simple medial setae;
inner ramus, with four medial robust setae and twelve medial slender plumose setae; outer ramus, two-articulate,
article 2 short (0.41 x article 1), with a microsetose medial margin; article 1 with four medial robust setae and three
slender plumose setae, and three lateral robust setae.

*Telson* weakly tapering, length 1.8 x breadth, cleft 67%, with four robust setae per lobe, distal margins incised
with subapical notch and one small immersed seta per lobe

**Sexual dimorphism.** Male antenna twice as long as antenna 1, 23-articulate, with brush setae, stronger
callynophore with more profuse aesthetascs, calceoli present on both antennae.

**Remarks.** *Paracallisoma alberti*, the type species of the genus is redescribed here in full using new material.
These specimens indicate that the species has eyes (Fig. 5). In common with many other deep-sea lysianassoids, the
eyes show no macroscopic structure and the red pigment found is highly labile in alcohol (Thurston 1974; Thurston
& Bett 1993; Horton & Thurston 2014).

It should be noted that there is an ontogenetic change, with the gnathopod 2 dactyl: palm ratio, which decreases
with increasing body length.

Separation of this Atlantic species from the Pacific species *Paracallisoma coecum* (Holmes, 1908) has been
discussed in the literature. Schellenberg, (1926a) placed the Pacific species *P. coecum* (Holmes, 1908) in synonymy
with *P. alberti* (Chevreux, 1903). This view was followed by Birstein & Vinogradov (1955, 1958, 1960, 1962,
1964, 1970) and Gurjanova (1962) although the latter did note several differences between her Bering Sea
specimens and the drawings of Chevreux (1903). Hurley (1963) and Barnard (1964) retained *P. coecum* as a
distinct species pending a re-examination of Atlantic material. The description of *Paracallisoma platepistomum*
Andres, 1977, a species closely related to *P. coecum* made it clear, even without further Atlantic material, that the
two species were distinct. Examination of material of both species and the description of new species of
*Paracallisoma* have allowed us not only to distinguish easily between the two species, but warranted the erection
of a new genus for the more slender and largely pelagic ‘paracallisomas’.

**Depth range.** 928–3025 m. The species has been captured in mid-water nets at least 200 m above the sea floor
(this study).
FIGURE 5. Paracallisoma alberti Chevreux, 1903. Adult female, Sedlo Seamount, Azores, 2655 m; fresh specimen, showing ocular patches.

**Distribution.** *P. alberti* is known from the North East Atlantic in the Madeiran and Iberian Basins at depths of 2178–2660 m (Chevreux 1903), the Porcupine Seabight (Lampitt *et al.* 1983), the Bay of Biscay (Chevreux 1935; Desbruyères *et al.* 1985), the Faroe-Shetland Channel at 1396–1661 m (Horton 2006) and the Mid-Atlantic Ridge at 2340–2628 m (Horton *et al.* 2013).

*Paracallisoma idioxenos* sp. nov.

Figs 6–8

Not *Paracallisoma alberti*—Lampitt *et al.* 1983: 76, table 1.—Thurston 1990: 266.

**Material examined. Holotype**—Pre-adult female, 15.4 mm; carcass and seven slides, (NHMUK 2015.2853), Station 52216#5, 23–25 June 1985, 48°50.02'N 16°29.51'W, AmphT, 4842 m.

FIGURE 6. *Paracallisoma idioxenos* sp. nov. Holotype, pre-adult female, 15.4 mm, habitus.
**Allotype**—Adult male, 11.0 mm (NHMUK 2015.2854), station data as above.

**Paratypes**—20 specimens (NHMUK 2015.2855-2864), station data as above.

**Additional material.** Porcupine Seabight and Porcupine Abyssal Plain, Station 9756/8, 13–15 August 1978, 49°53.6'N 13°57.9'W, TRAP B, 3852 m, one specimen. Station 50812#1, 3 August 1980, 49°45.4'N 14°10.3'W, BN1.5/3M, 4080–4100 m, one specimen. Station 50909, 10–11 November 1980, 49°53.83'N 14°00.36'W, TAmph, 3918 m, one specimen. Station 52403#20, 8–9 December 1986, 49°10.9'N 16°16.7'W, AmphT, 4850 m, one specimen. Station 52701#1, 16–21 May 1991, 48°48.2'N 16°24.9'W, BSNACK, 4840 m, one specimen. Station 52701#35, 22–23 May 1991, 48°48.5'N 16°23.6'W, DEMAR, 4843 m, 29 specimens. Station 52806, 2–3 August 1992, 50°11.8'N 14°41.1'W, Aberdeen pop-up fish trap, 3976 m, one specimen. Station 13077#4, 14–18 March 1997, 48°55.82'N 16°35.25'W, trap on NIOZ Lander, 4844 m, one specimen. Station 13077#35, 19–23 March 1997, 48°58.10'N 16°24.93'W, trap on NIOZ Lander, 4845 m, one specimen. Station 13077#1, 24–27 March 1997, 48°50.01'N 16°17.97'W, traps on NIOZ Lander, 4840 m, eight specimens. Station 13077#92, 27–28 March 1997, 48°49.50'N 16°20.97'W; DEMAR, 4844 m, twelve specimens. Station 13078#3 29–31 March 1997, 48°46.99'N 16°22.09'W; DEMAR, 4842 m, one specimen. Station 13078#14, 1–2 April 1997, 48°55.12'N 16°25.06'W; DEMAR, 4845 m, seven specimens. Station 13078#22, 3 April 1997, 48°43.02'N 16°38.18'W; DEMAR, 4842 m, one specimen. Station 13200#31, 7 July 1997, 48°48.79'N 16°23.43'W; DEMAR, 4842 m, six specimens. Station 13200#55, 13–15 July 1997, 48°54.81'N 16°34.93'W; DEMAR, 4844 m, 34 specimens. Station 13200#55, 16 July 1997, 48°49.02'N 16°21.59'W; DEMAR, 4844 m, two specimens.

Iberian Margin. Station 15741#1, 4–5 August 2005, 39°34.95'N 10°16.50'W, Trap, 4286 m, one specimen. Station 56839#1, 4–5 May 2006, 38°06.59'N 09°58.18'W, Trap, 4445 m, two specimens. Station 56847#1, 7–8 May 2006, 39°35.50'N 10°19.00'W, Trap, 4403 m, five specimens.

**Description.** Holotype, pre-adult female, 15.4 mm. Head exposed, deeper than long, lateral cephalic lobe large, narrow, subacute; rostrum absent. Eyes apparently absent in preserved material. Antenna 1 short, length 0.12 x body; peducular article 1 short, length 0.95 x breadth, without posteroDistal spine or lobe; peducular article 2 short, 0.28 x article 1; peducular article 3 short, 0.14 x article 1; flagellum 5-articulate, without posteroDistal setae, calceoli absent, accessory flagellum long, 0.61 x primary flagellum, 3-articulate, article 1 long, 3.5 x article 2, forming partial cap over callynophore. Antenna 2 2.1 x antenna 1; peduncle without brush setae; pederuncular article 1 greatly enlarged, not covering article 2; weakly geniculate between pederuncular articles 3–4, article 3 short, 0.7 x article 4; pederuncular articles 4 and 5 not enlarged; flagellum well developed, 21-articulate, without posterodistal setae.

**Mouthpart bundle** subquadrate. Epistome and upper lip separate; epistome produced, rounded; upper lip not produced, slightly rounded. Mandible incisors symmetrical, large, with convex margins; left lacinia mobilis a stemmed asymmetric blade; accessory setal rows without distal setal tuft, each with three robust simple setae; molar an acute conical structure, mandibular palp attached midway; article 1 short, length 0.65 x breadth, without setae; article 2 slender, length 4.2 x breadth, with 15 submarginal posteroDistal A2-setae; article 3 slender, blade-like, with 18 D3 setae along distal two thirds of the margin, and three E3 setae. Maxilla 1 inner plate tapering distally, inner margin fully setose, with eleven pappose setae; outer plate broad with eleven setal teeth in 7/4 arrangement; outer row with ST1 large, slender, four-cuspidate, ST2–7 large, slender, ST2 four-cuspidate, ST3 six-cuspidate, ST4 six-cuspidate, ST5 five-cuspidate, ST6 seven-cuspidate, ST7, seven-cuspidate, inner row with STA–D slender, STA bifurcate, STB weakly one-cuspidate, STC four-cuspidate, STD three-cuspidate distally; palp large, 2-articulate, article 1 short, article 2 with seven terminal robust setae, one robust flag seta present on distolateral corner and one subterminal seta. Maxilla 2 inner plate broad, tapering distally, with 21 pappose setae, with terminal robust setae; outer plate slightly longer than inner with apicoDistal dentate and plumose setae. Maxilliped inner plate large, subrectangular, slightly emarginate distally with four apical nodular setae, oblique facial setal row strong with 14 pappose setae and a submarginal row of four pappose setae; outer plate medium size, subrectangular with ten apical plumose setae, with ten small nodular setae medially and two longer robust setae on the distolateral corner; palp large, four-articulate, article 2 broad, length 1.8 x breadth, 1.8 x article 3; article 3 long, slender, length 2.2 x breadth; dactylus well-developed, with one sub-terminal seta, unguis present.

Gnathopod 1 simple; coxa large, slightly shorter than coxa 2, basis long, slender, length 3.6 x breadth, anterior margin smooth, with simple setae; ischium length 1.6 x breadth, anterior margin smooth with one seta posteroDistally; merus, posterior margin with a few simple setae distally; carpus subrectangular, long, length three x breadth, subequal to propodus; propodus large, margins subparallel, posterior margin with a few groups of simple, slender setae, apex densely furnished with pappose robust setae; dactylus minute, complex, covered in
sensory setae, posterior margin with one small tooth. *Gnathopod 2* subchelate; coxa large, subequal in size to coxa 3; ischiium long, length 3.0 x breadth; carpus long, length 3.1 x breadth, posterior margin straight; propodus subrectangular, margins sub-parallel, not expanded distally, long, length 2.1 x breadth, posterior margin with five groups of slender robust setae, apically with row of distally plumose setae decreasing in size towards palm; palm acute, straight, with serrate margin; dactylus inserted near middle of distal margin of propodus, curved, and reaching almost to palmar angle, corner defined by two teeth. *Pereopod 3* coxa large, subrectangular; basis robust, sinuous and slightly expanded distally; merus slightly expanded anteriorly; propodus posterior margin with eight robust setae and two distal locking setae; dactylus short, slightly curved. *Pereopod 4* as pereopod 3 except coxa wider than deep with well-developed posteroventral lobe, subacutely produced, posterior and ventral margins confluent, breadth 1.4 x depth. *Pereopod 5* coxa very large, posterior lobate with a lateral ridge, eleven simple setae along ventral margin; basis weakly expanded proximally, widening distally with strong posterodistal lobe extending to 0.3 x length of merus, posterior margin concave with six short robust setae, anterior margin with two robust seta distally; merus weakly expanded posteriorly with robust setae on posterior and anterior margins; propodus long, length 4.4 x breadth, anterior margin with five groups of one or two robust setae and one pair of distal locking setae, posterior margin with 4–5 simple setae; dactylus slightly curved. *Pereopod 6* coxa small, weakly lobate posteriorly; basis anterior margin smooth, strongly convex with four short robust setae anterodistally, posteroproximal margin expanded, rounded, forming lobe with five simple setae on margin, posterior margin slightly concave with three short simple marginal setae, narrowly rounded posterodistal lobe reaching merus; merus weakly expanded posteriorly; propodus long, longer than propodus of pereopods 5 and 7, length 5.5 x breadth, anterior margin with six groups of one or two robust setae and one pair of distal locking setae, posterior margin with ten–eleven slender simple setae; dactylus slightly curved. *Pereopod 7* coxa small, lobate posteriorly with five simple slender setae on posteroverntal margin and about ten simple setae on anterior margin; basis anterior margin slightly sinuous with five short robust setae anterodistally, proximal posterior margin broadly expanded, rounded, convex with six short simple setae along margin, excavate posterodistally with a round posterodistal lobe extending to 0.25 x merus; merus weakly expanded posteriorly; propodus long, length 3.3 x breadth, anterior margin with four pairs of robust setae, and one pair of distal locking setae, posterior margin with four slender simple setae; dactylus slightly curved.

*Pleonites 1–3* dorsally smooth. *Epimeron 1* anterior margin setose, slightly concave, lateral face with angled ridge; posteriorly rounded, with a slight posteroventral tooth. *Epimeron 2* anterior margin sinuous, rounded; lateral face with angled ridge, posterior margin convex, posteroventral corner with small tooth. *Epimeron 3* posteroventral corner with small tooth, ventral margin with 15 small robust setae.


*Urosomite 1* concave anteriorly with a rounded smooth boss posteriorly. *Uropod 1* peduncle long, 1.46 x inner ramus length, with one apicolateral robust seta, one apicomedial robust seta, and 14 dorsomedial setae; rami subequal; inner ramus, with three medial and two lateral robust setae, and a microsetose lateral margin; outer ramus, with three lateral robust setae and a microsetose medial margin. *Uropod 2* peduncle long, 1.2 x inner ramus, with one apicolateral robust seta, one apicomedial robust seta, ten dorsomedial setae, and two dorsolateral robust setae; inner ramus, length 1.1 x outer ramus, with five medial robust setae and three lateral robust setae; outer ramus, with two lateral robust setae and a microsetose medial margin. *Uropod 3* peduncle short, with two apicolateral robust setae, one apicomedial robust seta and two simple setae, and five slender simple medial setae; inner ramus slightly shorter than outer, with four medial robust setae and 14 medial slender plumose setae; outer ramus, 2-articulate, article 2 short, with a microsetose medial margin; article 1, medial margin with six medial robust setae and six slender plumose setae, and one lateral slender robust seta.

*Telson* sub-triangular, length 1.6 x breadth, deeply cleft (68%), with two lateral robust setae per lobe, distal margins incised with subapical notch and one small immersed seta per lobe.

**Sexual dimorphism.** Male antenna 2 length 2.1 x antenna 1, 24-articulate, with brush setae, calceoli present on both antennae, lateral cephalic lobe narrower than in female.

**Etymology.** Derived from the Greek, *idioxenos*—friend, in honour of the friendship between the authors and Roger Bamber, dedicatee of the special issue in which this paper appears.
FIGURE 7. *Paracallisoma idioxenos* sp. nov. Holotype, pre-adult female, 15.4 mm, head, antennae, mouthparts, epimera and uropods. Allotype, adult male, 11 mm, head and antennae.
FIGURE 8. Paracallisoma idioxenos sp. nov. Holotype, pre-adult female, 15.4 mm, gnathopods, pereopods and telson.
Remarks. Paracallisoma idioxenos sp. nov. is very closely allied to Paracallisoma alberti Chevreux, 1903, and has been recorded as this species in recent literature (Lampitt et al. 1983; Thurston 1990). The differences are subtle and were only recognised when material of P. alberti from the region of the type locality was obtained for study. The species can be distinguished by the variation in the insertion of the gnathopod 2 dactylus and the shape of the propodus: in the type species P. alberti, the dactyl is inserted at the anterodistal angle of article 6, and does not reach the palmar corner (only reaching about halfway down the palm) and the propodus is broadened distally. However, in P. idioxenos the dactylus is inserted around the middle of the apex of article 6 and nearly reaches the palmar corner, and the margins of the propodus are subparallel. The new species has a more nearly triangular telson with narrower lobes than does P. alberti and among subtle differences in setation has more dorsomedial robust setae on the peduncles of uropods 1 and 2 (14 and ten respectively compared to nine and five).

Depth range. 3852–4850 m.


Paracallisoma zivianii Kilgallen & Lowry, 2015


Type material. Holotype—male, 12.0 mm, AM P.69091, east of Flynn Reef, Queensland, Australia (16°37.82'S 146°23.08'E), 1000 m, baited trap, 7–8 June 1993, collected by J.K. Lowry, P. Freewater & W. Vader, RV Sunbird [QLD-950/SEAS].

Paratype—one specimen, 10.8 mm, AM P.69092, east of Flynn Reef, Queensland, Australia (16°37.82'S 146°23.08'E), 1000 m, baited trap, 6–7 June 1993, collected by J.K. Lowry, P. Freewater & W. Vader, RV Sunbird [QLD-931/SEAS].

Remarks. This species is most similar to P. alberti. It differs from both P. alberti and P. idioxenos in the shape of the gnathopod 2 palm, which is transverse. It also differs in the length of the dactyl of gnathopod 2 which is as long as the palm but shorter in the other two species. The latter character must be used with caution as it is an ontogenetic character for both species, with smaller specimens having relatively longer dactyls.

Depth range. 963–1000 m.

Distribution. Australia—east of Flynn Reef, Queensland, to north-east of Coffs Harbour, New South Wales.

Haptocallisoma gen. nov.

Scopelocheirus.—Oldevig 1959: 16.—Barnard & Karaman 1991: 528 (in part, part Scopelocheirus)


Type species. Scopelocheirus abyssi Oldevig, 1959.

Diagnosis. Mandible, incisor ordinary; left lacinia mobilis present, a stemmed, distally asymmetrically expanded, non-serrate blade; left and right setal row each with three robust setae, molar simple, conical, acute; palp attached level with molar. Lower lip, lobes widely separated. Maxilla 1, inner plate strongly setose medially; outer plate with eleven robust setae, in simple 7/4 arrangement; palp two-articulate, article 2 large, expanded distally. Maxilla 2, inner plate with oblique row of mediofacial pappose setae. Maxilliped well developed, inner plate emarginate distally, palp four-articulate. Coxae 1 and 2 large, broad, subrectangular. Gnathopod 1 simple, propodus longer than carpus, dactylus shrouded in setae. Gnathopod 2 subchelate, propodus shorter than carpus. Pereopods 3 to 7 prehensile (on P7 poorly developed). Pereopods 3 and 4 carpus longer than wide. Pereopod 5, basis suboval. Uropod 1 peduncle normal, rami variable. Telson with apices incised.

Etymology. From the Greek, hapto—to join, fasten to, lay hold of or grasp; in reference to the prehensile pereopods 3–7 of the species in this genus added to the common stem of the subfamily ‘callisoma’.

Remarks. This new genus is characterized by the prehensile pereopods 3 to 7, the suboval basis of pereopod 5, and the large distally expanded article 2 of maxilla 1.

Figure 9. *Haptocallisoma abyssi* (Oldevig, 1959) comb. nov. Lectotype, immature female, ~13 mm, Swedish Deep, 3200 m, gnathopods, pereopods 3, 4, epimera. Syntype specimen b, sex unknown, ~12 mm, telson.
FIGURE 10. *Haptocallisoma abyssi* (Oldevig, 1959) **comb. nov.**. Syntype specimens, 12–13 mm, Swedish Deep, 3200 m. Specimen d, sex unknown, head. Specimen c, immature female, ~13 mm, antennae. Specimen a, immature female, ~12 mm, mouthparts: mandible palps, article 3 lost.
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**Haptocallisoma abyssi** (Oldevig, 1959) comb. nov.

Figs 9–14


**Type material.** Lectotype and 23 paralectotype specimens, maximum length about 15 mm, Swedish Museum of Natural History, Stockholm, ““Svenska Djupet” 77°39’N. 01°17’O. 3200 m, Biloculina-lera, bottent. –1°, 4. 27.7 1898. Svenska Spetsb.-Exp.” The material is in poor condition and no specimen is complete. A female specimen about 12 mm long and thought to be that used by Oldevig for his description is selected here as a lectotype. The dissected carcass of the lectotype is registered under Amphipoda Type no. 2343 with three slides of dissected parts under Amphipoda Type no. 5356, 5357 and 5362. The carcasses of paralectotype specimens ‘a–e’ are registered under Amphipoda Type no. 5351–5355 with associated slides registered under Amphipoda Type no. 5358–5361.

![Diagram](image)

**Figure 11.** *Haptocallisoma abyssi* (Oldevig, 1959) comb. nov. Lectotype, immature female, ~13 mm, Swedish Deep, 3200m, pereopods 5, 6, 7, uropods 1 and 2. Uropod 3 illustrated from syntype specimen b, sex unknown, ~12 mm.

**Material examined.** Type series: Greenland Sea, Boreas Basin. Swedish Spitzbergen Expedition, “Swedish Deep”, 27 July 1898, 77°39’N 01°17’E, 3200 m, lectotype and 23 paralectotype specimens.
FIGURE 12. *Haptocallisoma abyssi* (Oldevig, 1959) comb. nov. Adult female, 13.9 mm, Norwegian basin, 1611 m, habitus, head, gnathopods, pleosome and urosome. Adult male, 13.6 mm, Norwegian basin, 1611 m, head, antennae.
FIGURE 13. *Haptocallisoma abyssi* (Oldevig, 1959) **comb. nov.** Adult female, 13.9 mm, Norwegian basin, 1611 m, mouthparts.
FIGURE 14. *Haptocallisoma abyssi* (Oldevig, 1959) comb. nov. Adult female, 13.9 mm, Norwegian basin, 1611 m, pereopods, uropods and telson.
**Additional material.** Faroe-Shetland Channel. Station 57060#1, 11–13 August 2002, 61°39.16‘N, 01°13.97‘W, DEMAR, 1611 m, one adult female 13.9 mm (dissected carcass and four slides (NHMUK 2015. 2837)), one adult male 13.6 mm (one slide NHMUK 2015. 2838), four females, one immature male and four juveniles (NHMUK 2015. 2839–2847). Station 53979#1, 16–17 August 1996, 61°28.72‘ 02°47.66‘W, fish trap, 1396 m, two specimens.

Norwegian Sea. Midnatssol Exploration Well, Station TL/280807/010#2, 28–29 August 2007, 64°09.93‘N 05°16.75‘E, ROV-deployed trap, 928 m, 42 specimens. Haklang Exploration Well, Station TL/171008/031#1, 17 October 2008, 67°02.81‘N 07°03.53‘E, ROV-deployed trap, 1248 m, one specimen. Gro Exploration Well, Station LE/090609/005#1, 9–10 June 2009, 66°08.88‘N 03°56.41‘W, ROV-deployed trap, 1380 m, three specimens.

**Description.** Based on lectotype, immature female, ~12 mm (G1–2, P3–7, E1–3, U1–2); paralectotype ‘a’, immature female, ~12 mm (A2, L, Md, Mx1–2, Mxp); paralectotype ‘b’, sex unknown, ~12 mm (U3, T); paralectotype ‘c’, immature female, ~13 mm (A1); paralectotype ‘d’, sex unknown, ~12 mm (C).

**Head** exposed, deeper than long, lateral cephalic lobe small, subacute; rostrum very short; interantennal carina sinuous proximally, not notched. **Antenna 1** short, 0.12 x body; peduncle article 1 short, length 0.9 x breadth, without posterodistal spine or lobe; peduncular article 2 short, 0.23 x article 1; peduncle article 3 short, 0.16 x article 1; flagellum 8-articulate, callynophore present, two-field; accessory flagellum long, 0.68 x primary flagellum, 3-articulate, article 1 long, 3.4 x article 2. **Antenna 2** length 3 x antenna 1; peduncle article 1 greatly enlarged, not covering article 2; weakly geniculate between peduncle articles 3–4, article 3 short 0.4 x article 4; peduncle articles 4 and 5 not enlarged; flagellum well developed, 35-articulate, calceoli absent.

**Mouthpart bundle** subquadrate. **Epistome and upper lip** separate; epistome straight; upper lip not produced, slightly rounded. **Mandible** incisors symmetrical, large, with slightly convex margins; left lacinia mobilis incomplete (distal part broken), right lacking; accessory setal rows each with three robust simple setae; molar a conical structure; palp article 1 short, length 0.75 x breadth, without setae; article 2 slender, length five x breadth, with 12–14 submarginal distolateral A2-setae; article 3 missing. **Maxilla 1** inner plate tapering distally, inner margin fully setose, with twelve pappose setae; outer plate broad with eleven setal teeth in 7/4 arrangement; outer row with ST1-2 large, slender, without cusps, ST3 two-cuspidate, ST4-5 three-cuspidate, ST6 two-cuspidate, ST7 without cusps, inner row with STA-C slender, without cusps, STD three-cuspidate terminally; palp large, two-articulate, article 1 short, article 2 widening distally with seven terminal robust setae, flag seta and one subterminal seta; **Maxilla 2** inner plate broad, tapering, with twelve pappose setae in oblique mediofacial setal row, with terminal spines and setae; outer plate slightly longer than inner with apicomical spines and setae. **Maxilliped** inner plate large, subrectangular, emarginate distally with three apical nodular setae, with one apicomical seta, oblique facial setal row strong with eleven pappose setae; outer plate medium size, broadly rounded with twelve apical plumose setae, with 15 medial small nodular setae and two longer robust setae at the distomedial corner; palp large, 4-articulate, article 2 longest, slender, length 2.4 x breadth, 1.8 x article 3; article 3 long, slender, length 2.2 x breadth; dactylus well-developed, with 3 sub-terminal setae.

**Gnathopod 1** simple; coxa broad, as long as coxa 2, basis long, slender, length 3.5 x breadth, anterior margin smooth, without setae; ischium length twice breadth, anterior margin smooth, posterior margin with a few simple setae; merus, posterior margin with a few simple setae distally; carpus subrectangular, long, length 2.8 x breadth; propodus as long as carpus, tapering distally, posterior margin with six groups of simple, slender setae, apex with numerous distal robust pappose setae; dactylus posterior margin with three small teeth. **Gnathopod 2** minutely subchelate; coxa large, narrower than coxa 3; carpus long, length 2.8 x breadth; propodus suboval, slightly narrowing distally, short, 0.68 x carpus, length twice breadth, posterior margin with seven groups of slender robust setae, apically with row of distally plumose setae decreasing in size towards palm; palm transverse indented medially with convex serrate margin distally; dactylus reaching corner of palm, posterior margin smooth. **Pereopod 3** prehensile; coxa large, broad, subrectangular; basis robust, sinuous and slightly expanded distally; merus slightly expanded anteriorly; propodus posterior margin with eight robust setae and two distal locking setae; dactylus long, slender and curved to close along palm of propodus. **Pereopod 4** prehensile; as pereopod 3 except coxa width 1.2 x depth, with well-developed narrowly rounded posterior lobe. **Pereopod 5** coxa posterior lobe; basis widely expanded, posterior margin and posterodistal lobe broadly rounded, extending to distal margin of ischium; merus expanded posteriorly with robust setae on anterior and posterior margins; carpus shorter than propodus; propodus long, length 3.9 x breadth, anterior margin with one single and six pairs of robust setae and one pair of locking setae; dactylus long, 0.55 x propodus, curved to close against palm of propodus. **Pereopod 6** coxa small, posterior...
lobate; basis anterior margin, convex and rounded, lacking robust setae, proximal posterior margin expanded, rounded, convex, with one short simple seta at angle proximal to excavate distal posterior margin, round posterodistal lobe not extending to merus; merus 1.2 x merus of pereopod 5; distal articles lost. **Pereopod 7** (weakly prehensile); coxa small, posterior lobate; basis anterior margin convex with one short slender seta proximally, posterior margin broadly expanded, rounded, convex with five short simple setae along margin, excavate distally with a short, rounded, posterodistal lobe not extending to merus; merus weakly expanded posteriorly; distal articles lost.

**Pleonites 1–3** smooth dorsally. **Epimeron 1** rounded posteriorly; anterior margin slightly concave. **Epimeron 2** anterior margin sinuous, anterior corner rounded; posterior margin convex, posteroverntal corner slightly produced. **Epimeron 3** subquadrate, posterior margin slightly convex, posteroverntal corner not produced, ventral margin with seven small robust setae.

**Gills** on pereopods 2–7. **Brood plates** on pereopods 2–5.

**Uropod 1** peduncle long, with one apicomedial robust seta and eight dorsomedial setae; inner ramus 0.61 x peduncle, with two medial robust setae and microsetose lateral margin; outer ramus 0.91 x inner ramus, with one lateral robust seta and microsetose medial margin. **Uropod 2** peduncle long, with just one apicomedial robust seta; inner ramus 0.88 x peduncle, with two medial robust setae and five lateral robust setae; outer ramus, 0.75 x inner ramus, with two lateral robust setae and a microsetose medial and distolateral margins. **Uropod 3** peduncle short, length 1.5 x breadth, with one apicolateral seta and four medial setae; inner ramus apex lost, at least 1.5 x peduncle, with six robust medial setae and twelve medial slender plumose setae and four lateral robust setae; outer ramus apex lost, at least 1.5 x peduncle, two-articulate; article 1 with four medial robust setae and a microsetose medial margin and six lateral robust setae. **Telson** longer than broad, slightly tapering, length 1.6 x breadth, cleft 64%, with 4/5 robust setae on each lobe, distal margins shallowly incised, with one small immersed seta.

**Additional description.** Adult female 13.9 mm and adult male 13.6 mm from Faroe-Shetland Channel, Station 57060#1, 11–13 August 2002, 61°39.16' N, 01º13.97' W, DEMAR, 1611m, DTI SEA4 cruise.

**Mandible** as in lectotype except left *lacinia mobilis* a stemmed asymmetric blade, accessory setal row with two robust setae; palp article 2 with 16 submarginal distolateral A2-setae; article 3 slender, blade-like, with 18 D3 setae along distal two thirds of the margin, and three E3 setae.

**Gnathopod 2** as in lectotype except dactyl (damaged) not reaching palm edge, with denticulate posterodistal margin, three subterminal setae.

**Pereopod 5** prehensile; anterior margin with one robust seta distally, posterior margin with eight short robust setae; merus with six robust setae on posterior margin and five groups of robust setae on anterior margin; propodus long, length 4.2 x breadth, anterior margin with eight pairs of robust setae and one pair of distal locking setae, posterior margin with two slender setae; dactylus long, slender, tip broken. **Pereopod 6** prehensile; basis anterior margin rounded proximally with two long simple setae, posterior margin with seven short simple setae along margin, round posterodistal lobe extending to merus; propodus long, length 4.2 x breadth, anterior margin with five pairs of robust setae, five single robust setae and a pair of locking setae, posterior margin with five slender setae; dactylus long, slender, almost straight. **Pereopod 7** basis anterior margin straight with five short robust setae, posterior margin with twelve short simple setae along margin; propodus long, length 4.3 x breadth, anterior margin with one single and six pairs of robust setae and one pair of distal locking setae; dactylus long, slender, almost straight.

**Urosonmite 1** concave before low rounded boss. **Uropod 1** peduncle very long, 1.85 x inner ramus, with one apicolateral robust seta, one apicomedial robust seta, and 14 dorsomedial setae; inner ramus, 0.54 x peduncle, with three medial robust setae, and a microsetose lateral margin; outer ramus 0.9 x inner ramus, with one dorsolateral robust seta and a microsetose medial margin. **Uropod 2** peduncle long, 1.32 x inner ramus, with one apicolateral robust seta, one apicomedial robust seta, seven dorsomedial setae, and four dorsolateral robust setae; inner ramus, 0.8 x peduncle, with four medial robust setae and six lateral robust setae; outer ramus, 0.7 x inner ramus, with three lateral robust setae and a microsetose medial margin. **Uropod 3** peduncle short, length and breadth subequal, with one apicolateral robust seta, one apicomedial robust seta, one distoventral robust seta, and seven slender simple medial setae; inner ramus, tip lost, at least 1.7 x peduncle, longer than article 1 of outer ramus with five medial robust setae, six medial slender plumose setae and three lateral robust setae; outer ramus, 2-articulate, article 2 tip lost, article 1 at least 1.6 x peduncle with four medial robust setae, six lateral robust setae and a microsetose distomedial margin.
Sexual dimorphism. Male antenna 1 short, length 0.12 x body; peduncle article 1 short, length 0.7 times breadth, with 16 short plumose setules on posterior margin; peduncle article 2 short, 0.45 x article 1; peduncle article 3 short, 0.25 x article 1; flagellum 8-articulate, with posterodistal setae; callynophore strong, two field; accessory flagellum long, 0.73 x primary flagellum, 4-articulate, Article 1 long, 4.0 x article 2. Male antenna 2 length four x antenna 1; peduncle with brush setae; peduncle article 1 greatly enlarged, not covering article 2; weakly geniculate between peduncle articles 4–5, article 3 short, 0.7 x article 4; peduncle articles 4 and 5 not enlarged; flagellum well developed, 41–articulate; calceoli present.

Remarks. The original description of this species is very short with only pereopod 6, pereopod 7, and telson illustrated (Oldevig 1959). A lectotype has been selected from Oldevig’s material and the species is redescribed and re-illustrated using this specimen, others from the type series, and new material from the Faroe-Shetland Channel. The characteristic prehensile pereopods 3–7 and the broadly expanded basis of pereopod 5 justify the inclusion of *H. abyssi* in the new genus *Haptocallisoma*.

Depth range. 1611–3200 m.

Distribution. Boreas Basin between Greenland and Svalbard, Faroe-Shetland Channel.

*Haptocallisoma lemarete* sp. nov.
Figs 15–18

sp. nov. aff. *Paracallisoma* Thurston 1979: 56.
*Paracallisoma* sp. nov. 1 Duffy, Horton & Billett 2012: 4865.
*Paracallisoma* sp. 4 Horton, Thurston & Duffy 2013: 354–356.

Type material. Holotype—Adult female, 10.6 mm (dissected carcass and seven slides NHMUK. 2848), Station 9131#18, 21 November 1976, 20°07.7’N 21°32.9’W to 20°09.1’N 21°40.4’W, RMT8, 3760–3920 m (100–250 metres above bottom (mab)).

Paratypes—Station 9131#18, 21 November 1976, 20°07.7’N 21°32.9’W to 20°09.1’N 21°40.4’W, RMT8, 3760–3920 m (100–250 mab), four specimens (NHMUK 2015. 2849-2852).

![FIGURE 15. *Haptocallisoma lemarete* sp. nov. Holotype, adult female, 10.6 mm, habitus.](image-url)
FIGURE 16. *Haptocallisoma lemaretii* sp. nov. Holotype, adult female, 10.6 mm, head, antennae, gnathopods, epimeres, urosome, uropods.
FIGURE 17. Haptocallisoma lemarete sp. nov. Holotype, adult female, 10.6 mm, mouthparts.
FIGURE 18. *Haptocallisoma lemarete* sp. nov. Holotype, adult female, 10.6 mm, pereopods, telson.

Additional material—Cape Verde Basin. Station 9131#12, 20 November 1976, 20°07.0’N 21°26.0’W to 20°06.6’N 21°25.1’W, BN1.5/5C, 3856–3861 m, one specimen. Station 9131#19, 21–22 November 1976, 20°14.4’N 21°47.0’W to 20°23.8’N 21°49.4’W, RMT8, 3500–3760 m (250–500 mab), two specimens. Station
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9541#18, 18 April 1977, 20°18.5'N 21°41.2'W to 20°20.8'N 21°53.0'W, RMT8, 3970–4020 m (0–20 mab), two specimens. Station 9541#19, 18–19 April 1977, 20°19.7'N 21°51.3'W to 20°18.4'N 21°50.5'W, RMT8, 3970–4040 m (0–20 mab), one specimen. Station 9541#22, 20 April 1977, 20°08.9'N 21°25.0'W to 20°12.5'N 21°37.7'W, RMT8, 3740–3870 m (0–20 mab), one specimen. Station 9541#24, 21 April 1977, 20°20.1'N 21°45.0'W to 20°25.4'N 21°56.3'W, RMT8, 3520–3940 m (100–500 mab), three specimens. Station 12600#44, 9–10 October 1993, 21°05.2'N 31°06.6'W, DEMAR, 4540 m, two specimens. Station 12600#60, 14 October 1993, 21°05.1'N 31°12.9'W, DEMAR, 4569 m, two specimens.

Horseshoe Abyssal Plain. Station 9629#1, 27–28 October 1977, 35°47.4'N 13°12.5'W, Trap B, 4855 m, two specimens.

Porcupine Seabight and Abyssal Plain. Station 9756#8, 49°53.6'N 13°57.9'W, Trap B, 3852 m, one specimen. Station 50909, 10–11 November 1980, 49°53.83'N 14°00.36'W, TAmph, 3918 m, one specimen. Station 52806, 2–3 August 1992, 48°49.1'N 16°31.0'W, DEMAR, 3976 m, one specimen. Station 13077#24, 14–15 April 1994, 48°49.1'N 16°31.0'W, DEMAR, 4844 m, six specimens. Station 13077#71, 24–27 March 1997, 48°50.10'N 16°24.93'W, NIOZ Lander trap, 4845 m, 60 specimens. Station 13077#35, 19–23 March 1997, 48°50.10'N 16°24.93'W, NIOZ Lander trap, 4845 m, 60 specimens. Station 13077#55, 16 July 1997, 48°49.02'N 16°21.59'W, DEMAR, 4844 m, 129 specimens.

Demerara Abyssal Plain. N.O. Jean Charcot, Cruise DEMERABY, haul Na04, 24 September 1980, 10°21.1'N 46°44.0'W, Trap, 4850 m, one specimen.

Madeira Abyssal Plain. N.O. Jean Charcot, Cruise DEMERABY, haul Na04, 24 September 1980, 10°21.1'N 46°44.0'W, Trap, 4850 m, one specimen.

Iberian Margin. Station 15734#1, 1–2 August 2005, 39°29.78'N 09°47.89'W, Trap, 3600 m, four specimens. Station 15741#1, 4–5 August 2005, 39°34.95'N 10°16.50'W, Trap, 4286 m, 42 specimens. Station 56837#1, 2–3 May 2006, 38°21.67'N 09°53.00'W, Trap, 4230 m, ten specimens. Station 56839#1, 4–5 May 2006, 38°06.59'N 09°58.18'W, Trap, 4445 m, twelve specimens. Station 56847#1, 7–8 May 2006, 39°35.50'N 10°19.00'W, Trap, 4403 m, 75 specimens. Station JC010/094, 11–13 June 2007, 39°29.90'N 09°56.20'W, Trap, 3400 m, one specimen.

Mid-Atlantic Ridge. Station JC011/098, 9–10 October 2007, 54°04.08'N 34°09.43'W, DEMAR, 2500 m, four specimens.

Description. Holotype, adult female, 10.6 mm.

Head exposed, deeper than long, lateral cephalic lobe short, rounded; rostrum absent. Antenna 1 short, length 0.14 x body; peduncle article 1 short, length 0.83 x breadth; peduncle article 2 short, 0.3 x article 1; peduncle article 3 short, 0.1 x article 1; flagellum seven-articulate, callynophore two-field; accessory flagellum long, 0.7 x primary flagellum, three-articulate, article 1 long, 3.7 x article 2. Antenna 2 length 2.9 x antenna 1; peduncle article 1 greatly enlarged, not covering article 2; article 3 short, 0.6 x article 4; peduncle articles 4 and 5 not enlarged; flagellum well-developed, 26-articulate, long slender setae on some articles. No brush setae, calceoli absent.

Mouthpart bundle subquadrate; interantennal carina sinuous, not notched proximally. Epistome and upper lip separate; epistome produced, rounded; upper lip rounded. Lower lip broadly gaping rounded outer lobes, apically setose. Mandible incisors symmetrical, large, with convex margins; left lacinia mobilis a stemmed asymmetric blade; accessory setal row with three simple robust setae; molar an acute conical structure, mandibular palp attached midway; article 1 short, length 0.75 x breadth, without setae; article 2 slender, length 4.7 x breadth, with eleven submarginal posterodistal A2-setae; article 3 slender, blade-like, with 13 D3 setae along distal two thirds of the margin, and three E3 setae. Maxilla I inner plate tapering, inner margin fully setose, with ten pappose setae; outer plate with eleven setal teeth in a simple 7/4 arrangement, outer row with ST1-7 large, slender, ST1-2 without cusps, ST3 four-cuspidate, ST4 five-cuspidate, ST5 four-cuspidate, ST6 three-cuspidate, ST7 three-cuspidate, inner row with STA-D slender, STA without cusps, STB-D one-cuspidate; palp large, strongly broadened distally, two-articulate, article 1 short, article 2 with six terminal robust setae, a robust flag seta and one subterminal seta;
Maxilla 2 inner plate broad, tapering distally, with 15 pappose setae in oblique mediofacial setal row, with terminal robust pectinate setae; outer plate longer than inner with apicomerial dentate and plumose setae. Maxilliped inner plate large, subrectangular, with three apical nodular setae and one medial seta, two apical pappose setae near the lateral corner, oblique facial setal row strong with ten pappose setae reaching apical margin; outer plate medium size, oval with seven apical plumose setae, twelve small nodular setae medially and two longer robust setae on the distomedial corner; palp large, four-articulate, article 2, length 2.7 x breadth, 1.9 x article 3; article 3 long, slender, length 1.4 x breadth; dactylus well-developed, with three sub-terminal setae.

Gnathopod 1 simple; coxa large, broad, as long as coxa 2, subquadrate, anterior margin straight; basis long, slender, length 3.2 x breadth, anterior margin smooth; ischium long, length twice breadth, anterior margin smooth with one seta posterodistally; merus, posterior margin with two simple setae distally; carpus subrectangular, long, length 2.5 x breadth; propodus just longer than carpus, tapering, posterior and anterior margins with a few groups of simple, slender setae, apex with numerous distally pappose robust setae; dactylus minute, posterior margin with three small teeth. Gnathopod 2 minutely subchelate; coxa large, subequal in size to coxa 3; ischium, length three x breadth; carpus long, length 2.6 x breadth, posterior margin straight; propodus subrectangular, long, length 1.7 x breadth, posterior margin with groups of slender robust setae, apically with row of slender setae decreasing in size towards palm; palm transverse, convex, serrate; dactylus inserted at centre of propodus apex, curved and not reaching palm corner, corner lacking robust setae. Pereopod 3 prehensile; coxa large, subrectangular; basis robust, sinuous and slightly expanded distally, with five simple setae on posterior margin and one anterodistally; merus slightly expanded anteriorly; carpus shorter than propodus; propodus posterior margin with seven robust setae and two distal locking setae; dactylus long, 0.5 x propodus, curved to close along palm of propodus. Pereopod 4 as in pereopod 3 except coxa width 1.18 x depth, posterior lobe, weakly produced, narrowly rounded, posterior margin sloping anteriorly, propodus posterior margin with six robust setae, and two distal locking setae. Pereopod 5 prehensile; coxa posterior lobate; basis widely expanded, subquadrate, posterior margin straight, posterodistal lobe truncate, extending to distal margin of ischium; merus expanded posteriorly with robust setae on both posterior and anterior margins; carpus shorter than propodus; propodus long, length 4.4 x breadth, anterior margin with one single and five pairs of robust setae and one pair of locking setae; dactylus long 0.6 x propodus, slender, curved to close along palm of propodus. Pereopod 6 prehensile; coxa small, posterior lobate; basis anterior margin, convex and rounded with one long and two short robust setae, proximal posterior margin expanded, rounded, convex with three short simple setae along margin, slightly excavate distally with a round posterodistal lobe, not extending to merus; merus expanded posteriorly with robust setae on anterior and posterior margins, longer than merus of pereopod 5; carpus long, 0.9 x propodus; propodus long, length 5.5 x breadth, anterior margin with six pairs of robust setae and one pair of distal locking setae, posterior margin with five long slender simple setae; dactylus long, slender, curved to close along palm of propodus. Pereopod 7 weakly prehensile; coxa small, posterior lobate; basis anterior margin convex with one slender seta proximally and one short robust seta distally, posterior margin broadly expanded, rounded, convex with eight short simple setae along margin, excavate distally with a short, rounded, posterodistal lobe not extending to merus; merus expanded posteriorly; carpus shorter than propodus; propodus long, length five x breadth, anterior margin with six groups of robust setae, and a pair of distal locking setae; dactylus long, slender, curved to close along propodus.


Pleonites 1–3 dorsally smooth. Epimeron 1 convex, rounded posteriorly; anterior margin slightly concave, posterodistal angle obtuse. Epimeron 2 anterior margin sinuous, rounded; posterior margin convex, posteroventral corner slightly produced. Epimeron 3 anterior margin sinuous, rounded, posteroventral corner produced, subacute, ventral margin with seven small robust setae.

Urosomite 1 with a lateral ridge and a slight posterodorsal carina. Uropod 1 peduncle long, with one apicolateral robust seta, one apicomidal robust setae and nine dorsomedial setae; inner ramus length 0.8 x peduncle, with three medial robust setae, one lateral robust seta and microsetose lateral and distomedial margins; outer ramus length 0.75 x inner ramus, with three lateral robust setae and microsetose lateral and medial margins. Uropod 2 peduncle long, with one apicomidal robust seta, three dorsomedial setae, and two dorsolateral robust setae; inner ramus as long as peduncle, with four medial robust setae and five lateral robust setae; outer ramus short, 0.54 x inner ramus, with three lateral robust setae and a microsetose medial margin. Uropod 3 peduncle short, length 1.4 x breadth, with one apicolateral seta, one apicomidal robust seta and two simple setae; inner ramus length 1.9 x peduncle, with two medial robust setae and eight medial slender plumose setae; outer ramus,
length at least 1.5 x peduncle, two-articulate; article 1 with five medial robust setae, with a microsetose medial margin and four lateral robust setae, article 2 tip lost.

Telson longer than broad, slightly tapering distally, length 1.7 x breadth, cleft 68%, with 4/5 robust setae on each lobe, distal margins incised with subapical notch and one small immersed seta.

Sexual dimorphism. Male, 10.7 mm, from Station 13200#42. Antenna 2 elongate, as long as pereon, 44-articulate, with brush setae, stronger callynophore, with more profuse aesthetascs; calceoli present on both antennae. Head lobes marginally acute in male, apex just sharper than in female. About 21 plumose setae on uropod 3 medial margin.

Etymology. Derived from the Greek, Lema, -tos (n)— temper of mind, will, courage, audacity; and the Greek, arete (f)— excellence, goodness, virtue; with reference to the motto on the coat of arms granted to the name ‘Bamber’ depicting two red chevrons between four black fleurs-de-lis on a silver shield, the crest being a red bulls head. The motto, “Fortis et egregious” translates as “Bold and excellent”, terms which can certainly be used to describe our long-standing friend and colleague Roger Bamber.

Remarks. This species can be distinguished from others in the genus by the quadrate expansion of the basis of pereopod five which is truncate distally.

Depth range. 2500–4850 m. Most records are at abyssal or lower slope depths.

Distribution. North Atlantic Ocean between the Demerara Abyssal Plain and the Mid-Atlantic Ridge at 54°N.

Haptocallisoma spinipoda (Hendrycks & Conlan, 2003) comb. nov.

Paracallisoma spinipoda Hendrycks & Conlan 2003: 2322, figs 8–9.

Type material. Holotype—adult male, 10 mm, (appendages on one slide) (CMNC 2002–0029), Station 216, cup #1, North-east Pacific off Point Conception, California, United States 34°47.94’N, 123°03.80’W, 3450 m, 24/06/1992.

Paratype. juvenile, sex unknown, 5.0 mm, CMNC 2002–0030, Station 621, cup #1, 34°50.88’N, 122°58.68’W, 4000 m, date unknown.

Remarks. Haptocallisoma spinipoda belongs in the new genus Haptocallisoma on account of the broadly expanded pereopod 5 basis and prehensile pereopods 3–7. The species can be distinguished from H. abyssi by differences in the shape of epimeron 3 (produced, with a concave posterior margin versus not produced and with a convex posterior margin in H. abyssi), differences in the shape of the telson (in H. spinipoda, the lobes are slightly divergent distally, whereas they are closely appressed in H. abyssi), and minor differences in setation of the mouthparts. The subrectangular pereopod 5 basis in H. lemarete sp. nov. differs markedly from the broadly rounded structure found in H. spinipoda. H. spinipoda is the first species in this genus to be described from the Pacific Ocean.

Depth range. 3450–4000 m.

Distribution. North-east Pacific off Point Conception, California, United States 34°47.94’N, 123°03.80’W.

Haptocallisoma woolgoolga (Kilgallen & Lowry, 2015) comb. nov.

Paracallisoma woolgoolga Kilgallen & Lowry, 2015

Type material. Holotype—female, 10.0 mm, AM P.69088, north-east of Coff’s Harbour, New South Wales, Australia (30°10.88’S 153°32.22’E), 1000 m, baited trap, 12–13 August 1993, Collected by P.B. Berents, R.T. Springthorpe & W. Vader, MV Cheryl Lee [NSW-877].

Paratypes—one male, 7.5 mm, AM P.69089; many specimens, 7.0–9.3 mm, AM P.69090, with same collection details as holotype.

Remarks. Haptocallisoma woolgoolga (Kilgallen & Lowry, 2015) is morphologically very close to other species in the genus H. spinipoda, H. abyssi, and H. lemarete sp. nov. It can be distinguished from H. spinipoda by the gnathopod 2 palm (slightly concave in H. spinipoda, straight in H. woolgoolga); the shape of the pereopod 5 basis (evenly rounded in H. spinipoda, with a slight excavation along the posteroventral margin in H. woolgoolga);
and the shape of the epimeron 2 posteroventral corner (producing a small tooth in *H. spinipoda*, subquadrate in *H. woolgoolga*). In addition, in *H. woolgoolga* the pereopod 6 basis posterior lobe is much less distinctly excavate relative to that of *H. spinipoda*. *H. woolgoolga* can be distinguished from *H. abyssi* by the pereopod 5 basis (broadly rounded in *H. abyssi*, versus slightly excavate along the posteroventral margin in *H. woolgoolga*), more strongly expanded and prehensile pereopod 3 propod in *H. abyssi* and by characters of the telson. The pereopod 6 basis is also less strongly excavate posteriorly in *H. woolgoolga*. *Haptocallisoma woolgoolga* can be distinguished from *H. abyssi* by the pereopod 5 basis (broadly rounded in *H. abyssi*, versus slightly excavate along the posteroventral margin in *H. woolgoolga*), and the more strongly expanded and prehensile pereopod 3 propod in *H. lemarete* sp. nov.. The pereopod 6 basis is also less strongly posteriorly excavate in *H. woolgoolga*.

**Depth range.** 200–1942 m.

**Distribution.** Australia—east of Mooloolaba, Queensland, to south of Tasmania.

### Key to the species of *Haptocallisoma*

| 1. | Pereopod 5 basis subrectangular, posteroventral lobe truncate | *Haptocallisoma lemarete* sp. nov. |
| 2. | Pereopod 5 basis subcircular, posteroventral lobe broadly rounded | |
| 3. | Pereopod 3 propodus subparallel sided and weakly prehensile | *Haptocallisoma woolgoolga* |
| 4. | Pereopod 3 propodus expanded and strongly prehensile | |
| 5. | Telson lobes divergent distally, with a strong subapical notch; epimeron 3 posteroventral corner produced | *Haptocallisoma spinipoda* |
| 6. | Telson lobes closely appressed, with a weak, subapical notch; epimeron 3 subquadrate, not produced | *Haptocallisoma abyssi* |

### *Pseudocallisoma* gen. nov.


**Type species.** *Scopelocheirus coecus* Holmes, 1908, by original designation.

**Diagnosis.** Mandible, left lacinia mobilis a stemmed, distally asymmetrically expanded non-serrate blade; incisor ordinary; molar simple, small, subconical; palp attached slightly proximal to molar. Maxilla 1 inner plate strongly setose medially; palp 2-articulate, large. Maxilla 2 inner plate broader than outer, inner and outer plates subequal in length. Maxilliped inner and outer plates well developed, palp strongly exceeding outer plate, dactyl well developed. Gnathopod 1 coxa tapering, slightly shortened and partly covered by coxa 2, basis broad, without glandular material, carpus longer than propodus, dactyl vestigial, shrouded in setae. Gnathopod 2 coxa tapering, propodus much shorter than carpus, minutely subchelate. Pereopods 3–7 distal articles slender. Uropod 1 peduncle elongate, rami less than 0.6 x peduncle length. Telson elongate, apices not incised.

**Etymology.** From the Greek, *pseudos*—lie, added to the common stem of the subfamily '-callisoma', in reference to historic problems in differentiating the type species of the genus *Paracallisoma* and the new genus *Pseudocallisoma*.

**Remarks.** This new genus is characterised by tapered coxae 1 and 2, slender pereopods 5 to 7 and the elongate peduncle of uropod 1, with the rami less than 0.6 times its length. *Austrocallisoma* (Kilgallen & Lowry, 2015) is very similar to *Pseudocallisoma* in possessing tapered coxae 1 and 2 and slender pereopods 3–7 but can be distinguished by the 1-articulate maxilla 1 palp and absence of maxilliped palp article 4.

**Included species.** *Pseudocallisoma coecum* (Holmes, 1908) comb. nov.; *P. platepistomum* (Andres, 1977) comb. nov.

### *Pseudocallisoma coecum* (Holmes, 1908) comb. nov.

Figs 19–21


Paracallisoma alberti.—Birstein & Vinogradov 1955: 223, 279 (in part).—Birstein & Vinogradov 1958: 228.—Birstein & Paracallisoma alberti.—

setae; dactylus slender, tip broken.

long, slender, tapering, length 6.3 x breadth, anterior margin with three robust setae and one pair of distal locking

way along the merus, anterior margin with four robust setae distally; merus very slightly expanded posteriorly with

basis weakly expanded proximally, strongly widening distally, posterodistal lobe large, reaching a quarter of

width 1.4 x depth weakly lobate posteriorly with a lateral ridge, twelve simple setae along posterodistal margin;

Gnathopod 1 simple; coxa large, shorter than coxa 2, tapering, rounded distally, anterior margin slightly

c arcane; basis long, expanded distally, length 2.7 x breadth, anterior margin smooth, with 14 simple setae; ischiu

short, length 1.2 x breadth, anterior margin smooth; merus, posterior margin without distal setae; carpus

subrectangular, long, length 3.3 x breadth, longer than propodus; propodus tapering distally, posterior margin with

a few groups of simple, slender setae, apex with numerous distally pappose robust setae; dactylus minute, complex,

covered in sensory setae. Gnathopod 2 subchelate; coxa large, tapering slightly; ischiu long, length 2.8 x breadth;

carpus long, length 3.75 x breadth, posterior margin straight; propodus subrectangular, narrow, length 2.4 x breadth

with numerous pappose robust setae distally; posterior margin with seven groups of slender robust setae, apically

with row of distally plumose setae; palm very short, acute, with short setules, palmar corner with one long and one

short robust seta; dactylus inserted in anterior third of propodus apex, curved, just longer than palm, posterior

margin with three setae. Pereopods simple. Pereopod 3 missing. Pereopod 4 coxa wider than deep, posterior lobe

well-developed, broadly rounded, posterior margin sloping anteriorly, breadth 1.1 x depth; basis slender, straight;

merus not expanded anteriorly; carpus slender, posterior margin strongly setose; propodus slender, posterior

margin with five robust setae and two distal locking setae; dactylus long, straight. Pereopod 5 coxa large, deep,

width 1.4 x depth weakly lobate posteriorly with a lateral ridge, twelve simple setae along posterodistal margin;

basis weakly expanded proximally, strongly widening distally, posterodistal lobe large, reaching a quarter of the

way along the merus, anterior margin with four robust setae distally; merus very slightly expanded posteriorly with

robust setae on both posterior and anterior margins; carpus slender, posterior margin strongly setose; propodus very

long, slender, tapering, length 6.3 x breadth, anterior margin with three robust setae and one pair of distal locking

setae; dactylus slender, tip broken. Pereopod 6 coxa small, not lobate posteriorly; basis anterior margin evenly

convex, posterior margin expanded, straight, with eleven simple setae, rounded posterodistal lobe reaching merus;

merus as in pereopod 5; carpus 1.1 x propodus; propodus very long, tapering, length 7.4 x breadth, anterior margin

with nine robust setae and one pair of distal locking setae, posterior margin with 13 long slender simple setae;

dactylus, slender, tip broken. Pereopod 7 coxa small, posterior lobate; basis, anterior margin weakly convex,

proximal posterior margin expanded, rounded, convex, then sloping slightly anteriorly and excavate posterodistally,

posterodistal lobe narrow, reaching almost halfway along merus; merus anterior and posterior margins subparallel;
carpus 1.07 x propodus; propodus long, slender, length 6.1 x breadth, anterior margin with

seven groups of robust setae, and one pair of distal locking setae; dactylus, slender, tip broken.

Material examined. Holotype—female, 20.8 mm, specimen and four slides, USNM, 38538. Bureau of Fisheries,
Station 4405, 1196–1287 m, off San Clemente Island, California, 09 April 1904.

Description. Holotype, female, 20.8 mm USNM, 38538.

Antenna 1 peduncle article 1 short, length 0.9 x breadth, without posterodistal spine or lobe; peduncle article 2
short, 0.5 x article 1; peduncle article 3 short, 0.26 x article 1; flagellum seven-articulate, without posterodistal
setae, calyponophore present, calceoli absent; accessory flagellum long, 0.63 x primary flagellum, five-articulate,
article 1 short, 0.6 x article 2. Antenna 2 length 1.2 x antenna 1; peduncle without brush setae; peduncle article 1
greatly enlarged, not covering article 2; article 3 short, 0.6 x article 4; peduncle articles 4 and 5 not enlarged;
flagellum well-developed, nine-articulate, nine-articulate, calyceal absent.

Mouthpart bundle—Right mandible incisor symmetrical, large, slightly convex margin with tooth-like
projection at either end; lacinia absent; accessory setal row with three robust setae, lacking distal setal tuft; molar
an acute conical structure, mandibular palp attached midway; article 1 short, length 0.64 x breadth, without setae;
article 2 slender, length 3.25 x breadth, with 24 submarginal posterodistal A2-setae; article 3 slender, oval, with 19
D3 setae along distal two thirds of the margin, and 3 E3 setae.

Gnathopod 1 simple; coxa large, shorter than coxa 2, tapering, rounded distally, anterior margin slightly
concave; basis long, expanded distally, length 2.7 x breadth, anterior margin smooth, with 14 simple setae; ischiu
short, length 1.2 x breadth, anterior margin smooth; merus, posterior margin without distal setae; carpus
subrectangular, long, length 3.3 x breadth, longer than propodus; propodus tapering distally, posterior margin with
a few groups of simple, slender setae, apex with numerous distally pappose robust setae; dactylus minute, complex,
covered in sensory setae. Gnathopod 2 subchelate; coxa large, tapering slightly; ischiu long, length 2.8 x breadth;
carpus long, length 3.75 x breadth, posterior margin straight; propodus subrectangular, narrow, length 2.4 x breadth
with numerous pappose robust setae distally; posterior margin with seven groups of slender robust setae, apically
with row of distally plumose setae; palm very short, acute, with short setules, palmar corner with one long and one
short robust seta; dactylus inserted in anterior third of propodus apex, curved, just longer than palm, posterior
margin with three setae. Pereopods simple. Pereopod 3 missing. Pereopod 4 coxa wider than deep, posterior lobe
well-developed, broadly rounded, posterior margin sloping anteriorly, breadth 1.1 x depth; basis slender, straight;
merus not expanded anteriorly; carpus slender, posterior margin strongly setose; propodus slender, posterior
margin with five robust setae and two distal locking setae; dactylus long, straight. Pereopod 5 coxa large, deep,
width 1.4 x depth weakly lobate posteriorly with a lateral ridge, twelve simple setae along posterodistal margin;
basis weakly expanded proximally, strongly widening distally, posterodistal lobe large, reaching a quarter of the
way along the merus, anterior margin with four robust setae distally; merus very slightly expanded posteriorly with
robust setae on both posterior and anterior margins; carpus slender, posterior margin strongly setose; propodus very
long, slender, tapering, length 6.3 x breadth, anterior margin with three robust setae and one pair of distal locking
setae; dactylus slender, tip broken. Pereopod 6 coxa small, not lobate posteriorly; basis anterior margin evenly
convex, posterior margin expanded, straight, with eleven simple setae, rounded posterodistal lobe reaching merus;
merus as in pereopod 5; carpus 1.1 x propodus; propodus very long, tapering, length 7.4 x breadth, anterior margin
with nine robust setae and one pair of distal locking setae, posterior margin with 13 long slender simple setae;
dactylus, slender, tip broken. Pereopod 7 coxa small, posterior lobate; basis, anterior margin weakly convex,
proximal posterior margin expanded, rounded, convex, then sloping slightly anteriorly and excavate posterodistally,
posterodistal lobe narrow, reaching almost halfway along merus; merus anterior and posterior margins subparallel;
carpus 1.07 x propodus; propodus long, slender, length 6.1 x breadth, anterior margin with
seven groups of robust setae, and one pair of distal locking setae; dactylus, slender, tip broken.
FIGURE 19. *Pseudocallisoma coecum* (Holmes, 1908). Holotype, Pacific Ocean, off California, 1196–1287 m, 20.8 mm, antennae, uropods 1, 3, telson, right mandible.
**Gills** on pereopods 2–7. **Brood plates** on pereopods 2–5.

**Uropod 1** peduncle long, 1.9 x inner ramus, with five lateral robust setae, one dorsal robust seta, and eleven dorsomedial robust setae; rami subequal; inner ramus, with seven medial robust setae, and five lateral robust setae; outer ramus, with three lateral robust setae and 2 medial robust setae. **Uropod 2** missing. **Uropod 3** peduncle short, length 0.8 x inner ramus, with one apicolateral robust seta, one simple seta, two dorsal slender simple setae, and five medial slender simple setae; inner ramus, with six medial robust setae and 13 medial slender plumose setae, with a microsetose distomedial margin; outer ramus, 2-articulate, article 2 short, with a microsetose distomedial margin; article 1 with six medial robust setae, six slender plumose setae, and one robust seta apicolaterally.

**Telson** longer than broad, slender and strongly tapering distally, length 1.65 x breadth, cleft 62%, with a pair of dorsolateral robust setae, lobes subacut, lacking apical incision.

**Supplementary description from Barnard (1954) illustrations & material.** **Head** exposed, deeper than long, lateral cephalic lobe large, narrow, subacute; rostrum absent; **eyes** apparently absent. **Maxilla 1** inner plate tapering distally, inner margin fully setose, with >20 pappose setae; outer plate narrow with eleven setal teeth in 7/4 arrangement; palp large, 2-articulate, article 1 short, article 2 narrow, with six terminal robust setae, one robust flag seta; **Maxilla 2** inner plate broad, rounded apically, with pappose setae in oblique mediofacial setal row; outer plate slightly longer than inner. **Maxilliped** inner plate large, subrectangular, emarginate distally with three apical nodular setae, oblique facial setal row strong with 16 pappose setae; outer plate medium size, subrectangular with apical plumose setae and small nodular setae medially; palp large, 4-articulate, article 2 broad, article 3 long, slender, length 3.3 x breadth; dactylus well-developed.

**Remarks.** **Pseudocallisoma coecum** (Holmes, 1908), the type species of this genus is described here from the holotype, a carcass and slides in poor condition supplemented by the material figured by Barnard (1954). **Pseudocallisoma coecum**, originally placed in Scopelocheirus by Holmes (1908), and then Paracallisoma by Schellenberg (1926a), is known from the Pacific Ocean at depths down to 4023 m. A single male specimen was illustrated by Barnard (1954) from bathypelagic material collected by the Velero IV off the coast of California. The male differs only in the longer second antennae which are about three times as long as in the female and with the presence of calceoli on both antennae (Barnard 1954). A juvenile specimen (6 mm) was figured by Barnard (1964), and differs in the less setose mouthparts, the outer plate of the maxilliped having only four lateral setae instead of 14. **Pseudocallisoma coecum** has also been recorded frequently at high northern latitudes in the Pacific under the name Paracallisoma alberti by Birstein and Vinogradov (1955, 1958, 1960, 1962, 1964, 1970) and Gurjanova (1962). This species is closely related to P. platepistomum (see remarks section for P. platepistomum).

**Depth range.** 500–4023 m (Holmes 1908; Shoemaker 1945; Barnard 1964; Brusca 1967; Childress & Nygaard 1974). Records from hauls fished with open nets (e.g. 0–9000 m, Birstein and Vinogradov 1958) are uninformative and have been excluded. Although the shallowest depth of occurrence for net-caught material is ca. 500 m, this species is reported as a constituent of seabird stomach contents (Hatch 1983, 2013; Nysewander 1983; Vermeer & Devito 1988; Sanger & Ainley 1988). **P. coecum** has been found in stomach contents of six widely divergent species of seabird (Sanger & Ainley 1988) and forms an important part of the diet of two storm petrel species (Vermeer & Devito 1988). Storm petrels do not dive and feed by picking food items from the surface while airborne. **P. coecum** is positively buoyant and may have to swim to stay down (Childress & Nygaard 1974) but it seems improbable that the storm petrel diet consists entirely of dead or moribund individuals.

**Distribution.** **Pacific Ocean:** off San Clemente Island, California, United States (Holmes 1908); Pacific City, Oregon, United States (from the stomach of a duck*) (Shoemaker 1945); San Nicolas Basin and off Santa Barbara Island, California, United States (Barnard 1954); outer Santa Barbara Passage, California, United States (Hurley 1963); off Kamchatka, Russia (Shoemaker 1945; Gurjanova 1962); Gulf of Alaska (Barnard 1964); Kuril-Kamchatka Trench (Birstein & Vinogradov 1958); near the Tenji Seamount, south-south-west of the Aleutian Trench (Birstein & Vinogradov 1958); near the Makarov Seamount (Birstein & Vinogradov 1960); Japan Trench (Nagata 1963) (from Kilgallen & Lowry 2015). [*This material was collected from the stomach of a storm petrel, not a duck.*]
**Type material.** Holotype—female, 28 mm, Zoological Museum Hamburg, (K 30455), Meteor Station 3/24, 11 March 1966, 42°26.8'N 14°49.0'W to 42°40.9'N 14°49.2'W, Agassiz trawl, 5325 m.

**Material examined.** Iberian Basin. Station 7406/33, 6 October 1970, 39°49.9'N 20°13.1'W to 39°44.2'N 20°12.4'W, RMT8, 990–1250 m, one specimen. Station 7478#1, 1 November 1970, 10°10.8'N 19°58.9'W to 10°04.1'N 19°55.0'W, RMT8, 1460–2000 m, one specimen (NMUK 2015. 2865).

Nares Basin. Bermuda Oceanographic Expedition Net 1105, 25 July 1931, 32°12'N 64°36'W, metre net, 1463 m (Shoemaker 1945).

Cape Verde Basin. Station 7089#5, 12 November 1969, 17°50'N 25°29'W, RMT8, 700–790 m, one specimen. Station 7089#55, 22 November 1969, 17°28'N 24°50'W, RMT90, 1460–2000 m, two specimens.

Biscay Basin. Station 8508#3, 13 April 1974, 44°29.0'N 12°29.9'W to 44°21.0'N 12°31.5'W, RMT8, 1000–1250 m, one specimen.

**Diagnosis.** Rostrum present, very short. Epistome straight with small, rounded process ventrally. Antenna 1, peduncle article 1 stout, conspicuously shorter than broad. Gnathopod 1, coxa 1 posterior margin weakly convex; dactylus, complex shrouded in setae. Gnathopod 2, oblique and palm acute, straight, bearing small, tooth-like setae and lateral and medial submarginal setae. Coxa 4 posterodistal lobe large, relatively slender and narrowly rounded. Pereopod 6, basis posterior margin weakly sinuous, rounded distal lobe extending 30% along merus. Epimeron 2 and 3 weakly toothed posteroventrally. Uropod 3, outer ramus article 2 short, 0.11 x article 1. Telson, each lobe with three short submarginal setae.

**Remarks.** Pseudocallisoma platepistomum can be distinguished from P. coecum in the following features: antenna 1, peduncle article 1 much broader than long, length 0.65 x width (vs. nearly as broad as long, length 0.9 x width); gnathopod 1, coxa posterior margin convex (vs. concave), setation of complex dactylus only rising from distal margin of basal part (vs. hood-shaped protuberance above unguis densely setose); gnathopod 2, straight palm with small, tooth-like setae and lateral/medial submarginal setules (vs. sinuous, row of setules); coxa 4, posterodistal lobe large, narrowly rounded (vs. stout, broadly rounded); pereopod 6, basis posterior margin slightly concave (vs. straight); uropod 3, outer ramus article 2 very short, length 0.11 x article 1 (vs. 0.23 x); telson with three small robust setae laterally (vs. one basal robust seta). As both species in the genus appear to be meso- and bathypelagic, the specimen recorded from 5325 m (Andres 1977) may have been caught in midwater during deployment/recovery of the net rather than the seafloor.

**Depth range.** 790–2000 (5325) m (Shoemaker 1945, Andres 1977).

**Distribution.** North Atlantic Ocean: Iberian Basin (Andres 1977); off Bermuda (Shoemaker 1945), Cape Verde Basin, Biscay Basin.

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