

the genus *Caprella*, the odd-looking group of skeleton shrimps which fix themselves by their hind claspers, usually in this locality to branching sponges, and wave their gaunt grotesque bodies about in the water.

*Æga nasuta*, NORMAN (Fig. 20), is another new species, one of the 'normal' isopods. Much larger specimens of this curious genus are however known on the British coasts, usually semi-parasitical on large fishes.

*Arcturus baffini*, SABINE (Fig. 21), is another of the 'isopoda normalia'—normal to a certain extent in its structure, but very peculiar in its appearance and

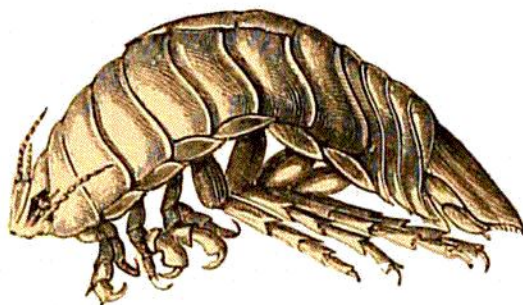


FIG. 20.—*Æga nasuta*, NORMAN. Slightly enlarged. (No. 55.)

habits. *Arcturus* has, like *Caprella*, the habit of clinging to some foreign body by its claspers, and rearing up the anterior part of its body in a queer manner; but it has in addition a pair of enormously developed antennæ, and to these the young cling by their claspers, and range themselves along like a couple of living fringes. *Idotea* (*Arcturus*) *baffini* was first described in the Appendix to Captain Parry's fourth voyage. This, or a nearly allied species, seems to occur also in the Antarctic seas. Sir James Clark Ross remarks,<sup>1</sup> that in dredging at a depth

<sup>1</sup> A Voyage of Discovery and Research, vol. i. p. 202.