

1762. DESMARS.

Mélanges d'histoire naturelle. 1762.

From tome i. pp. 217, &c., of this work, Latreille, in his *Histoire naturelle*, vol. vi. pp. 305-310 (1803), gives a long quotation, fully describing *Gammarus pulex* under the designation of *Cloporte aquatique*. A reference to some of Desmars' observations will be found also in the *Brit. Sess. Crust.*, vol. i. p. 396.

1762. GEOFFROY, ETIENNE LOUIS, born 1727 (1725), died 1810 (Hagen).

*Histoire abrégée des Insectes, qui se trouvent aux environs de Paris; Dans laquelle ces Animaux sont rangés suivant un ordre méthodique.* A Paris, M.DCC.LXII. (This edition is anonymous. The work was published with the author's name in 1764.)

In the second volume, under "Cancer, Le Crabe," Geoffroy gives two species, the first being l'écrevisse (*Astacus fluviatilis*), well known in France as an article of food. The second he thus describes, pp. 667-668:—

"2. CANOER *macrourus rufescens, thorace articulato.* *Linn. faun. suec. n. 1253.* Planch. 21, fig. 6.

Pl. XXI

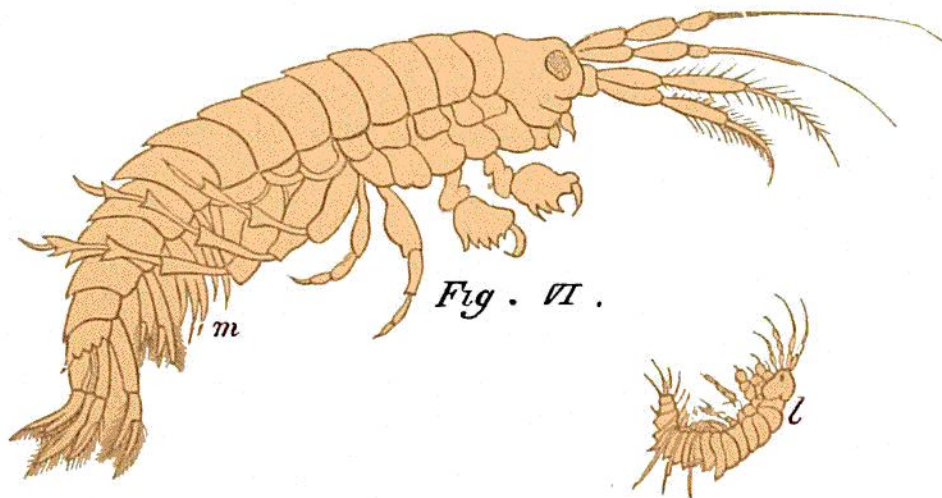


Fig. 8.

"*Linn. syst. nat. edit. 10, p. 631, n. 56.* Cancer *macrourus articularis, manibus adactylis, cauda attenuata spinis bifidis.*

"*Raj. ins., p. 44.* Pulex *fluviatilis.*

"*Frisch. germ. 7, p. 26, t. 18.* Vermis *aquaticus cancriformis.*

"*Iter Oeland. 42, 96.* Cancer *pulex fluviatilis dictus.*

"*Charlet. exercit. p. 57.* Squilla.