

postremi paris postice acuta, lamina dimidiato-subrotunda, integra, magna, quatuor lineas longa. *Cauda* foliata, foliolo unico brevi bifido: *Lacinix* lanceolata, acuta. *Neusteri* duodecim, duplicati, subulati, pilis longis ciliati, posteriores retrorsum porrecti. *Obs.* Specimina magnitudine variant, uncialia et biuncialia erant." This is now the type of the genus *Stegocephalus*, Krøyer, 1842.

"*Cancer nugax*, macrourus, articularis, pedibus quatuordecim simplicibus, laminis femorum sex posteriorum dilatatis subrotundo-cordatis. Tab. xii. Fig. 2. This animal, which has not before been described, should be inserted in the *Systema Naturæ* near *Cancer Pulex*; it was taken in the trawl near Moffen Island. Description. Insectum oblongum, compressum, dorso rotundatum, glabrum, sesquiunciale, articulis quatuordecim compositum, quorum primus capitis est, septem thoracem mentiuntur, et sex caudam efficiunt. *Capitis clypeus* sinu obtuso antice pro antennis emarginatus. *Antennæ* quatuor, subulatae, multiarticulatae; superiores corpore sextuplo breviores, bifidae; articulo baseos communi, magno; *Ramus* interior exteriori duplo brevior. *Inferiores* simplices, superioribus duplo longiores. *Pedes* quatuordecim, simplices, unguiculati, unguibus parum incurvis. *Femora* sex posteriora postice aucta. *Lamina* foliacea, subrotundo-cordata, dimidiata, margine integra, magna, (tres lineas longa). *Cauda* apice foliata. *Foliolis* duobus, oblongis, obtusis, parvis. *Neusteri* duodecim, duplicati, lineari-lanceolati, posteriores retrorsum porrecti, ut facile pro appendicibus caudæ sumantur." Krøyer, Nat. Tidsskr. 2 R. i. p. 578 (1844), mixes up *Cancer ampulla*, Phipps, and "*Cancer nugax*, Phipps. ?" with his own *Anonyx lagena* and *Anonyx appendiculosus* under the title *Anonyx ampulla*, Phipps. *Cancer ampulla*, as already stated, belongs to *Stegocephalus*. *Cancer nugax*, Phipps, is almost beyond doubt the same as *Anonyx lagena*, Krøyer, and accordingly E. J. Miers, with good reason, gives precedence to the specific name *nugax*.

Of his third Amphipod species, Phipps only says: "*Cancer Pulex*, Linn. *Syst. Nat.* p. 1055. 81. Taken up in the trawl along with the former."

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Beschreibung von dem Lande Kamtschatka, dessen Einwohnern, deren Sitten, Nahmen, Lebensart und Verschiedenen Gewohnheiten herausgegeben von J. B. S. mit vielen Kupfern. Frankfurt und Leipzig, 1774.

Mayer, Caprelliden, p. 4, remarks, "Pallas, dessen Spicilegia zoologica ich nur aus der Uebersetzung von Baldinger kenne, fasst 1767 die ihm bekannter Amphipoden unter dem Namen *Oniscus* zusammen und beschreibt als *O. Scolopendroides* (Röhrepolypenlaus oder kleinste Afterassel) einen halbdurchsichtigen, gelben, nach der Abbildung zur heutigen Gattung *Caprella* gehörigen Krebs, den Steller schon als *Pediculus marinus* in Kamtschatka beobachtet haben sollte." He appends a note to explain that he has not himself had an opportunity of examining Steller's work on Kamtschatka. The only passage in it at all applicable, that I can find, is on page 199, where, in a note, Steller says, "An der See soll sich ein Insect befinden, wie eine Laus, welches durch die Poros der Haut in das Fleisch und immer weiter kriechet." This causes horrible pain, and can only be got rid of by cutting it out. Steller had not himself seen it, but promises to look out for a chance of doing so. His account of it so far is little suitable to *Caprella*. In the note on Pallas, 1772, it will be seen that he ascribes to Steller the credit of having accurately described *Oniscus scolopendroides* observed by him in Kamtschatka, but it is the description "hujus insectuli marini," not of a *pediculus marinus*, that he has left in his papers. See also note on Tilesius, 1815.