

“ *Maxillipeds* robust; plates more or less elongate; last joint of the palp unguiform, rarely tubercle-shaped or obsolete.

“ *Body* deep; back thick, generally rounded; very rarely carinate.

“ *Side-plates* deep, narrow.

“ *Upper Antennæ* with the peduncle very short, thick; the second and third joints very small; flagellum more or less elongate; first joint more or less elongate, always longer than the following joints, and on the inner side furnished with two brush-like rows of setæ.

“ *Lower Antennæ* with the flagellum elongate in the male, shorter in the female.

“ *First Gnathopods* more or less elongate, generally with a small subchelate hand; rarely with the hand large or not subchelate.

“ *Second Gnathopods* elongate, filiform, with a small hand; rarely without a nail.

“ *Peræopods* of the last three pairs successively longer; the first joint posteriorly laminar, dilated.”

In the new genus *Sophrosyne* the maxillipeds are rather to be described as slender than robust; the epithet “narrow” is by no means universally applicable to the side-plates in this family, the fourth pair generally, and sometimes others, being of considerable breadth; occasionally the fourth peræopods are longer than the fifth. *Amaryllis*, Haswell, is an aberrant genus in regard to the upper antennæ.

Genus *Anonyx*, Krøyer, 1838.

For the original definition see Note on Krøyer, 1838 (p. 178). Boeck in 1872 defines the genus as follows:—

“ *Epistome* helmet-shaped.

“ *Mandibles* with the palp fixed nearer the apex than the very prominent molar tubercle.

“ *First Maxillæ* with the inner plate ovate, small, furnished with two plumose setæ on the apex.

“ *Second Maxillæ* with the plates broad and short; the inner plate much shorter than the outer.

“ *Maxillipeds* with the outer plate small, not reaching the distal end of the second joint of the palp, nodulous on the inner margin; palp robust; last joint unguiform.

“ *First Gnathopods* more or less elongate, robust; hand quadrangular, obliquely truncate at the apex.

“ *Telson* longer than the peduncle of the last uropods.

“ *Third Uropods* with the branches longer than the peduncles, setose.

“ *Body* not deep. Side-plates not deep; fourth not much excavate, not deeper than broad. Postero-lateral angle of the third pleon-segment produced, upturned, acute.”