

very short, yet twice as long as broad, its edges pectinate, as seems to be the case with all the rami, the apex narrowed to two sharp points, between which is a little spine.

The Telson is very short, broader than long, the sides converging to a broadly rounded apex.

Length.—The specimen, in the position figured, measured, from the rostrum to the apex of the second uropods, three-twentieths of an inch.

Locality.—Station 161, off Melbourne, April 1, 1874; depth, 33 fathoms; bottom, sand. One specimen, female.

Remark.—The specific name refers to the shortness of the telson.

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For the original definition of the genus, see Note on Krøyer, 1845 (p. 211); for that of *Lalaria*, see Note on Nicolet, 1849 (p. 231); for that of *Lonchomerus*, see Note on Spence Bate, 1857 (p. 294), and for that of *Autonoë*, see Note on Bruzelius, 1859 (p. 312). Boeck in 1876 gives the following definition:—

“*First Gnathopods* larger than the *Second*; in the male the third joint produced behind into a long stiliform process; the wrist elongate, narrow; the hand also elongate, oval; in the female the third joint not produced at the lower hinder angle; the wrist short; the hand broad.