

Genus *Anchylomera*, Milne-Edwards, 1830.

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For the original definition of the genus, see Note on Milne-Edwards, 1830 (p. 143). For the definition of *Hieraconyx*, see Note on Guérin, 1836 (p. 164). For the account of *Cheiropristis*, see Note on de Natale, 1850 (pp. 236-239). At page 239 I have accepted Spence Bate's suggestion that de Natale's "*Cheiropristis Messanensis*" belongs to the genus *Anchylomera*, but it should be noticed that the figure given in the Brit. Mus. Catal. Amph. Crust., pl. lii. fig. 4, with the name *Anchylomera sedentaria*, and a reference to "*Phronima sedentaria*, Costa, *Pochi Crust. del Messina*," has nothing to do with *Cheiropristis messanensis*; it is in fact a reproduction of the "*Phronima Coccoi*" figured in de Natale's Lettera¹ al Sig. Achille Costa, Su pochi Crostacei del porto di Messina, and represents a true *Phronima* of the male sex.

To the definition of the family Bovallius in 1887 adds only a few words for the definition of the genus, as follows:—

"The first two pairs of pereopoda [*First and Second Gnathopods*] simple, the third, fourth, and fifth pairs [*First, Second, and Third Peræopods*] subcheliform. The uropoda are rounded behind."

To these characters it may be added that the female is distinguished from the male

¹ See Appendix, Note on de Natale, 1850 (pp. 1621-1624).