

thorax, is considerably shorter than the posterior region, the proportion being about  $7\frac{1}{2} : 11$ ; the anterior part of the body is also rather broader.

The *head* is rather shorter, and narrower than the first segment of the thorax; its dorsal surface is convex and comparatively smooth; the lateral margins of the head are

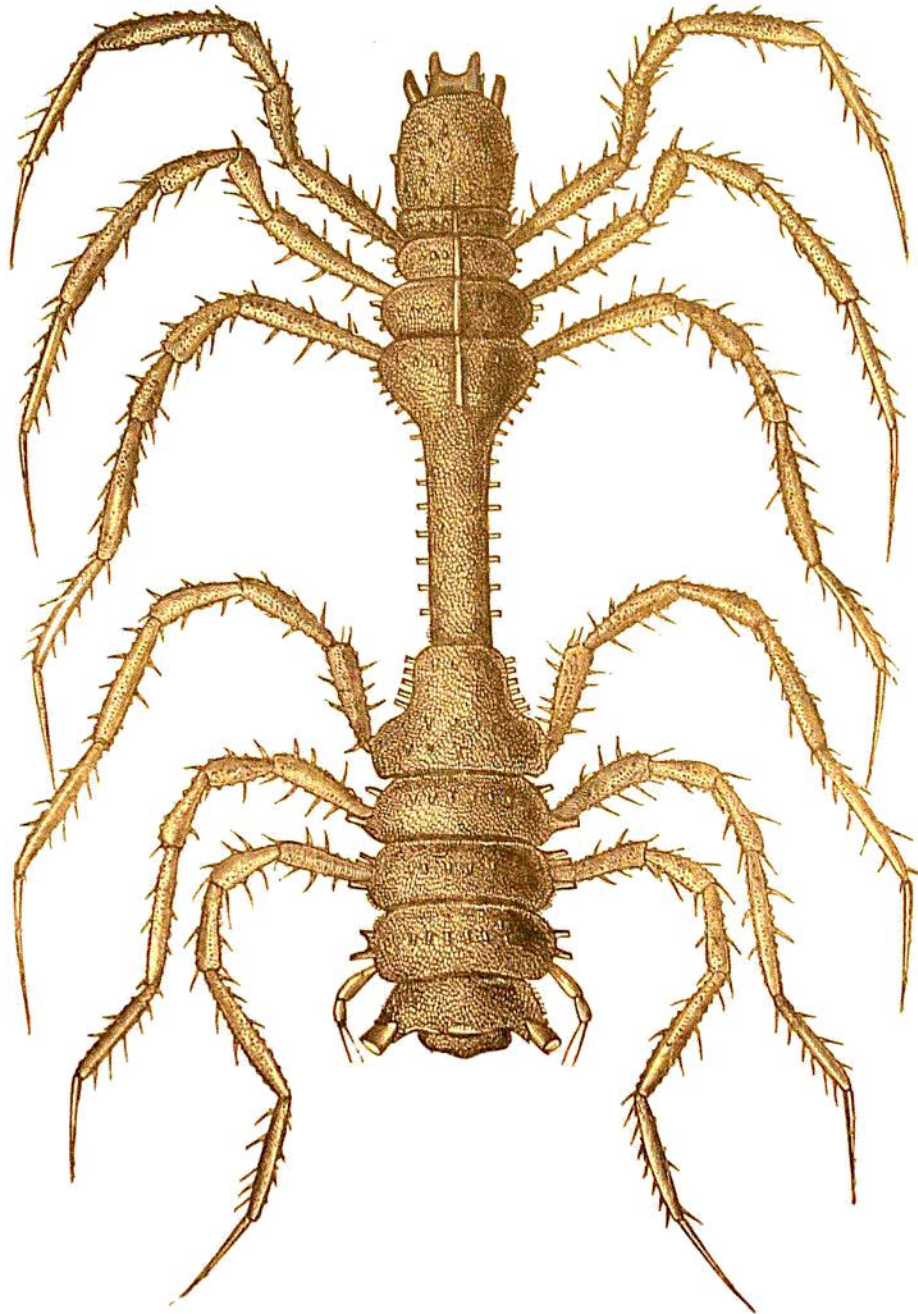


FIG. 1.—*Ischnosoma thomsoni*, n. sp.

deeply notched for the insertion of the basal joint of the antennules. The anterior margin is rounded and convex in the middle line. Eyes are completely absent as in all other species of this genus.

The three first segments of the thorax are approximately equal in size, the second being a trifle shorter than either of the other two. The dorsal surface of these segments