

Family AMPHILOCHIDÆ, G. O. Sars, 1882.

Boeck in 1876 constituted the Amphilochinæ the second subfamily of the family Leucothoidæ, assigning to it the genera *Amphilochus*, *Gitana* and *Astyra*; in 1882 Sars changed the subfamily into a family, and added the new genus *Stegoplax*, which is near to the earlier *Cyproidia*, Haswell, and the still earlier but somewhat obscure *Peltocoxa*, Catta. Boeck's definition is as follows:—

“*Upper Lip* much incised at the apex.

“*Mandibles* strong, not uniform, apically dilated; one mandible with, the other without, an accessory plate (ramo interno); the molar tubercle more or less prominent; the palp three-jointed, elongate.

“*First Maxillæ* with the inner plate small; the palp generally two-jointed, apically armed with spines.

“*Second Maxillæ* with the outer plate a good deal narrower than the inner.

“*Maxillipeds* with the inner plates long, narrow; the outer plates of moderate size or small; the palp more or less elongate; its last joint unguiform.

“The body tolerably deep, thick; the side-plates large.

“*Upper Antennæ* short, the secondary flagellum absent or small.

“*First and Second Gnathopods* generally of the same shape, either subchelate—sometimes powerful sometimes feeble—or scarcely subchelate.

“*First and Second Peræopods* slender, filiform.

“Last three pairs of *Peræopods* successively longer.

“*Uropods* biramous; the second pair very short, the outer branch shorter than the inner.

“*Telson* whole or incised at the apex.”

Genus *Amphilochus*, Spence Bate, 1862.

For the original definition see Note on Spence Bate, 1862 (p. 333). Boeck defines it as follows:—

“*Mandibles* with the third joint of the palp as long as the second or longer.

“*First Maxillæ* with the palp two-jointed; the second joint broad at the apex.

“*First and Second Gnathopods* with large subchelate hands.”

Remark.—The name of this genus must not be confounded with *Amphilocus*, the name of a genus of Coleoptera.

Amphilochus marionis, n. sp. (Pl. XXXVIII.).

Animal compact; first three segments of the pleon with the postero-lateral angles nearly right angles, those of the third segment projecting when the following segments