

- "Lower Antennæ also with very long flagellum, attached under the head.
 "First and Second Gnathopods slender, with small, subcheliform hands.
 "First and Second Peræopods narrow; the third joint broad.
 "Third and Fourth Peræopods retroverted; the fingers small.
 "Fifth Peræopods much shorter than the Third or Fourth; the first joint much dilated below and behind.
 "Uropods biramous; the rami of the third pair laminar and setose.
 "Telson more or less deeply cleft."

In regard to this definition it may be remarked that the likeness between the two mandibles does not extend to the secondary plate, since that on the right mandible is as usual of weaker construction than that on the left; of the third and fourth peræopods it is rather the two terminal joints (and perhaps the third) that are retroverted than the whole of the limb; notice might also well be taken, among the family characteristics, of the gland-cells in the first and second peræopods.

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