

FIVE ARTOTROGIDS (CRUSTACEA: COPEPODA: SIPHONOSTOMATOIDA)  
FROM EASTERN ANTARCTICA

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**Abstract**

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Five species of Artotrogidae are reported from Enderbyland, Eastern Antarctica. Four are new species belonging to the genera *Sestropontius*, *Bradypontius*, *Arctopontius* and *Neobradypontius*; *Pseudotrogus uncinatus* (Brady, 1910) is redescribed. The new species of *Sestropontius* differs from its only congener in the armature of P1, P2 and P4. In *Bradypontius* the new species differs from other species in the armature of P1 and the setation of the maxillule. The number of segments in the antennule and modifications on the distal element of the antenna distinguish the new species of *Neobradypontius* from its congeners. In *Arctopontius* the number of segments in the antennule is the key difference between species.

**Introduction**

The family Artotrogidae was revised by Eiselt (1961) and since then new species have been added from Korea (Kim, 1996), the Arctic Ocean (Eiselt, 1986), Madeira I. (Johnsson, 2001) and southern Australia (McKinnon, 1988). McKinnon (1988) treated Artotrogidae in the sense of Sars, 1915, i.e. taxa possessing only three pairs of swimming legs, while the species studied in the present paper deals with Artotrogidae in the broader sense, those with four pairs of swimming legs. A second species of *Sestropontius* Giesbrecht is described, more than a century after the first. A new species is added to *Bradypontius* Geisbrecht, increasing the number of known species to 21. *Neobradypontius*, erected by Eiselt (1961) with species belonging to other genera has its first new species described. The genus *Arctopontius* Sars has now three species and *Pseudotrogus uncinatus* (Brady, 1910) is redescribed.

Due to the rarity of Artotrogidae most of the species were partially dissected and these appendages were clarified with lactic acid, stained with Chlorazol Black and mounted on slides with CMC-9 mounting medium. The drawings were made with an Olympus CM30 microscope equipped with a camera lucida.

Armature formulae for swimming legs are shown with outer margin first and Roman

numerals indicating spines and Arabic numerals setae, according to Huys and Boxshall (1991). Armature for caudal setae: I – anterolateral accessory seta, II – anterolateral seta, III – posterolateral seta, IV – outer terminal seta, V – inner terminal seta, VI – terminal accessory seta and VII – dorsal seta, according to Huys and Boxshall (1991). Given the fact that the material is taken from sled samples some elements from the armature of the antennules may have been lost. All material is deposited in Museum Victoria, Melbourne, Australia (NMV).

**Artotrogidae** Brady

***Sestropontius*** Giesbrecht

***Sestropontius mckinnoni*** Johnson, sp. nov.

Figures 1–2

*Material examined.* Holotype. Southern Ocean, off Enderbyland, Antarctica (65°56.40S, 50°52.10E), 365 m, silt and bryozoan shell, M. Norman, 15 Nov 1985, WHOI epibenthic sled (stn HRD 10), NMV J47289-a (female).

*Description.* *Female:* Body length (excluding caudal setae) 2.41 mm, greatest body width 1.17 mm, and 2.1 times as long as wide (fig. 1a). Body shape cycloform, cephalosome and pedigerous somite 2 with pointed epimera. Pedigerous somite 3 with lateral margins bearing sensilla and

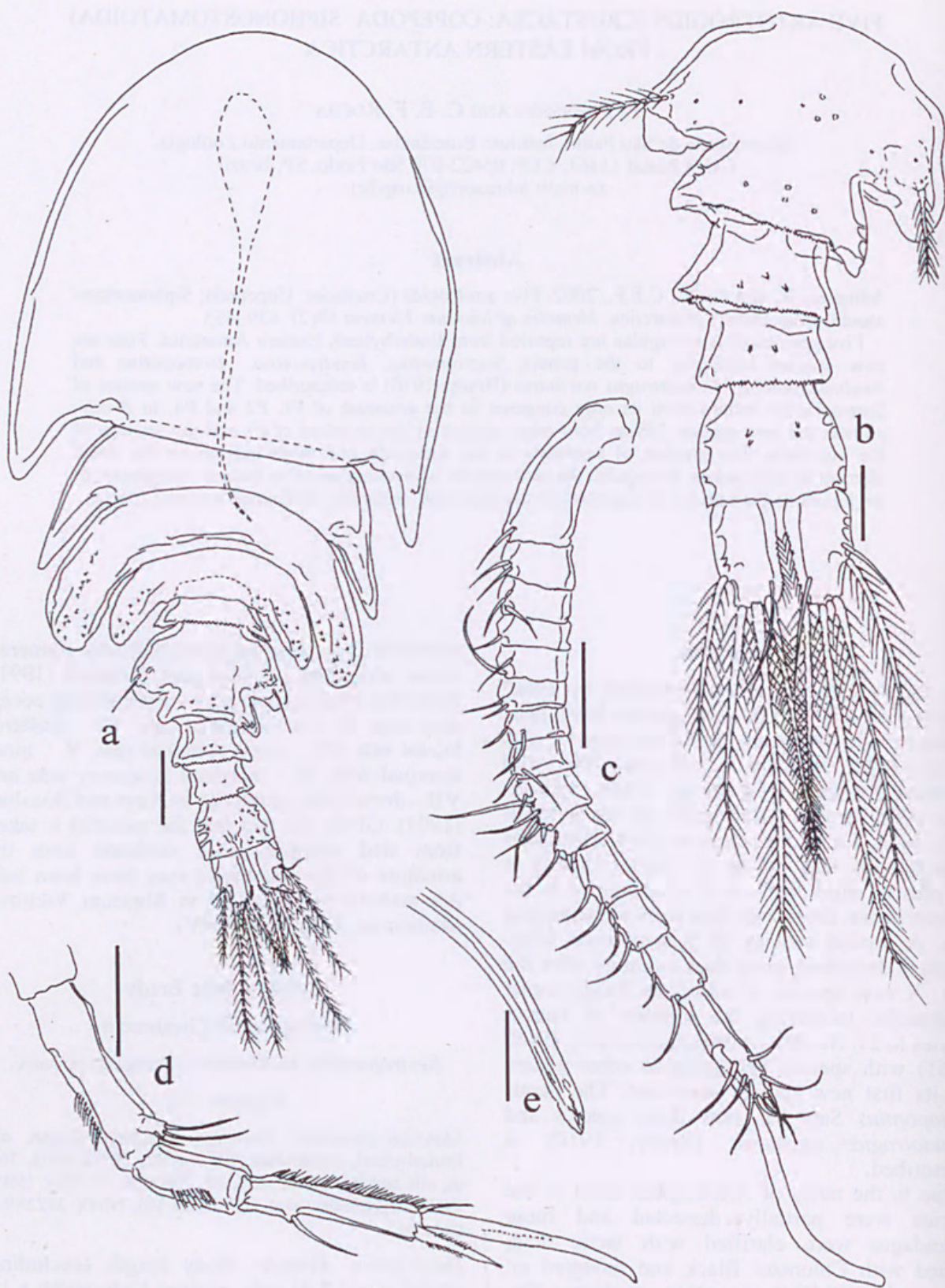


Figure 1. *Sestropontius mckinnoni* sp. nov.; female holotype, a: habitus dorsal showing siphon (dotted line), b: urosome (not showing first somite), c: antennule, d: antenna, e: distal part of mandible. Scale bars: a: 200  $\mu$ m; b-d: 100  $\mu$ m; e: 50  $\mu$ m.

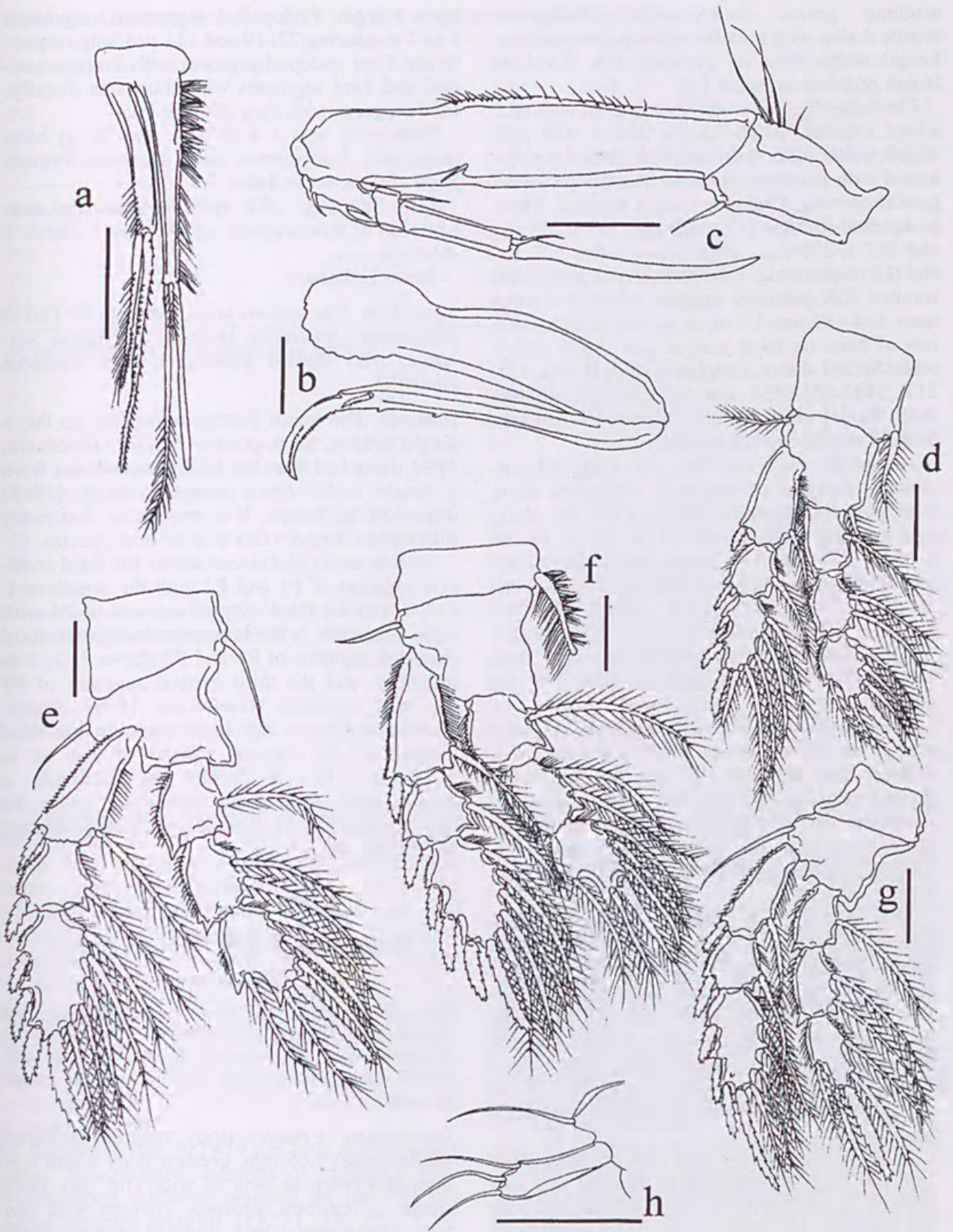


Figure 2. *Sestropontius mckinnoi* sp. nov.; female holotype, a: maxillule, b: maxilla, c: maxilliped, d: P1, e: P2, f: P3, g: P4, h: P5. Scale bars: 100  $\mu$ m.

reaching genital double-somite. Pedigerous somite 4 also with sensilla on projected margins. Length:width ratio of prosome 1.3. Ratio of length prosome:urosoma 1.8.

Urosome (fig. 1b) with 5 somites, all with sensillae. Genital double-somite  $296 \times 429 \mu\text{m}$ , length:width ratio 0.7, rounded anterolaterally, armed with plumose seta near laterally projected genital opening. Posterior margin serrated. Three postgenital somites  $117 \times 229 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $117 \times 208 \mu\text{m}$  and  $167 \times 200 \mu\text{m}$ , length:width ratios 0.5, 0.6 and 0.8 respectively. First and second postgenital somites with posterior margins serrated. Caudal rami,  $154 \times 92 \mu\text{m}$ , 1.7 times as long as wide, with row of hairs on inner margin and armed with 6 setae. Setae I absent. Lengths of setae II–VII, 117, 217, 308, 521, 354 and  $162 \mu\text{m}$  respectively. Setae III–VI plumose, setae II and VII smooth. Setae II and III located medially.

Antennule (fig. 1c)  $906 \mu\text{m}$  long, 14-segmented. Lengths of segments measured along their posterior margins  $189 \mu\text{m}$  ( $117 \mu\text{m}$  along anterior margin) 43, 46, 39, 29, 26, 31, 34, 49, 34, 63, 57, 57 and  $117 \mu\text{m}$  respectively. Segmental homologies and setation as follows: I-1; II-2; III-2; IV-2; V-2; VI-2; VII-2; VIII-2; IX–XIII-5+spine; XIV-1+spine; XV–XVI-2; XVII–XVIII-2; XIX–XX-2; XXI–XXVIII-8+ae. All setae smooth. Aesthetasc on segment XXI  $278 \mu\text{m}$  long.

Antenna (fig. 1d)  $647 \mu\text{m}$  long (including distal seta), with basis  $178 \mu\text{m}$  long. Endopod 2-segmented; first segment  $100 \mu\text{m}$  long, unarmed; second segment  $167 \mu\text{m}$  long and armed with 1 smooth seta proximally and 2 setae distally close to a claw-like element,  $203 \mu\text{m}$  long. Exopod 1-segmented,  $25 \mu\text{m}$  long, bearing 3 setae.

Oral cone (fig. 1a) produced into long siphon-like distal portion, 1.2 mm long, 0.5 times body length. Mandible (fig. 1e) comprising stylet bearing distally many small teeth, palp absent. Maxillule (fig. 2a) bilobed, inner lobe  $189 \mu\text{m}$  long, armed with a smooth stout seta, a short plumose seta and a distally plumose seta, inner lateral margin covered with setules. Outer lobe  $139 \mu\text{m}$  long, armed with a pinnate seta and a plumose and pinnate seta.

Maxilla (fig. 2b) syncoxa  $521 \mu\text{m}$  long; claw  $588 \mu\text{m}$  long, curved distally, bearing seta subdistally, 2 small teeth on outer margin and claw tip serrated. Maxilliped (fig. 2c) 5-segmented; syncoxa  $144 \mu\text{m}$  long and bearing short seta on inner margin and long setules on outer margin; basis  $417 \mu\text{m}$  long, with small seta subdistally on

inner margin. Endopod 3-segmented, segments 1 to 3 measuring 72, 19 and  $111 \mu\text{m}$  long respectively. First endopod segment with 2 setae; second and third segments with short seta distally; third segment with claw  $225 \mu\text{m}$  long.

Swimming legs 1–4 (P1–P4, figs 2d–g) biramous, with 3-segmented rami. Armature formula of P1–P4 shown in Table 1.

Fifth leg (fig. 2h) with smooth seta near insertion of free segment which bears 2 distal, 1 subdistal seta.

*Male:* Unknown.

*Etymology.* The species is dedicated to Dr David McKinnon (Australian Institute of Marine Sciences) who studied artotrogids from southern Australia.

*Remarks.* The genus *Sestropontius* has, so far, a single species, *Sestropontius bullifer* Giesbrecht, 1899, described from the Mediterranean Sea from a single male. More recently, Stock (1965) described the female. It is possible to find many differences between this and the new species.

*Sestropontius mckinnoni* shows the third endopod segment of P1 and P2 with the armature 1, 1+I, 3 and the third exopod segment of P4 with eight segments. In *Sestropontius bullifer* the third endopod segment of P1 and P2 shows 1, 2, 3 as armature, and the third exopod segment of P4 has nine segments (Giesbrecht, 1899). *Sestropontius mckinnoni* has three setae on the third exopod of the antenna instead of two as in *S. bullifer*. In *S. bullifer* the antennule is 8-segmented without the aesthetasc while the new species has 13 segments with an aesthetasc on the last one.

### *Bradypontius* Giesbrecht

#### *Bradypontius poorei* Johnson, sp. nov.

Figures 3–4

*Material examined.* Holotype. Southern Ocean, off Enderbyland, Antarctica ( $65^{\circ}56.40'S$ ,  $50^{\circ}52.10'E$ ), 365 m, silt and bryozoan shell, M. Norman, 15 Nov 1985, WHOI epibenthic sled (stn HRD 10), NMV J48687 (female).

*Description. Female:* Body length (excluding caudal setae) 1.65 mm, greatest body width 0.80 mm, and twice as long as wide (fig. 3a). Body shape cycloform, prosoma covered with sensilla, cephalosome with rounded epimera. Pedigerous somites 2–4 with lateral margins projected. Length:width ratio of prosoma 1.4. Ratio of lengths of prosoma:urosoma 2.1.

Table 1. Armature formulae of P1-P4 of five species of Artotrogidae.

	coxa	basis	exopod	endopod
<i>Sestropontius mckinnoni</i> sp. nov.				
P1	0-1	1-1	I-1; I-1; III,1,4	0-1; 0-2; 1,1+I,3
P2	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; 1,1+I,3
P3	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3
P4	0-0	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,4	0-1; 0-2; 1,1+I,2
<i>Bradyontius poorei</i> sp. nov.				
P1	0-1	1-1	I-1; I-1; III,1,3	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3
P2	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; 1,1+I,3
P3	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; 1,1+I,3
P4	0-0	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; I
<i>Neobradypontius akanthakontus</i> sp. nov.				
P1	0-1	1-1	I-1; I-1; III,1,4	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3
P2	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3
P3	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3
P4	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,2
<i>Arctopontius novenarius</i> sp. nov.				
P1	0-1	1-1	I-1; I-1; III,2,3	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3
P2	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3
P3	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3
P4	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,4	0-1; 0,2,3
<i>Pseudotrogus uncinatus</i> (Brady, 1910)				
P1	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,2,3	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3
P2	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,2	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3
P3	0-1	1-0	I-1; I-1; III,1,5	0-1; 0-2; 1,2,3

Urosome (fig. 3b) with 5 somites. Genital double-somite 174 × 254 µm, length:width ratio 0.7, rounded anterolaterally, smooth seta near genital opening. Three postgenital somites 58 × 143 µm, 71 × 125 µm and 116 × 161 µm, length:width ratios 0.4; 0.6 and 0.7 respectively. Anal somite, caudal rami bearing sensilla. Caudal rami elongate, 134 × 71 µm, almost twice as long as wide, armed with 6 setae. Setae I absent. Lengths of setae II-VII, 89, 98, 281, -, 134 and 62 µm respectively. Setae V broken on both rami. Setae III-VI plumose, setae II and VII smooth. Setae III located subdistally.

Antennule (fig. 3c) 419 µm long not including setae, 8-segmented. Lengths of segments measured along posterior margins 94 µm (69 µm along anterior margin) 119, 31, 19, 29, 25, 32 and 70 respectively. Segmental homologies and setation as follows: I-1; II-VIII-8; IX-XIII-1+spine; XIV-1+spine; XV-XVI-1; XVII-XVIII-2; XIX-XX-2; XXI-XXVIII-12+ae. All setae

smooth. Aesthetasc on segment XXI 162 µm long.

Antenna (fig. 3d) 240 µm long (including distal seta), with basis 52 µm long. Endopod 2-segmented; first segment 44 µm long, unarmed; second segment 56 µm long and armed with 1 plumose seta proximally, 1 seta subdistally and 2 distal plumose setae. None modified as a claw-like element. Exopod 1-segmented, 7 µm long, bearing 2 setae.

Oral cone (fig. 3a) produced into siphon-like distal portion, 615 µm long, 0.4 times body length. Mandible (fig. 3e) comprising stylet bearing distally many teeth, palp absent. Maxillule (fig. 3f) bilobed, both lobes thin and nearly equal in size. Inner lobe 116 µm long, armed with 2 long smooth setae and a short smooth seta, inner margin covered with setules. Outer lobe 100 µm long, armed with 2 long pinnate setae and a short smooth seta.

Maxilla (fig. 3g) with syncoxa 275 µm long; claw 400 µm long, curved distally, armed

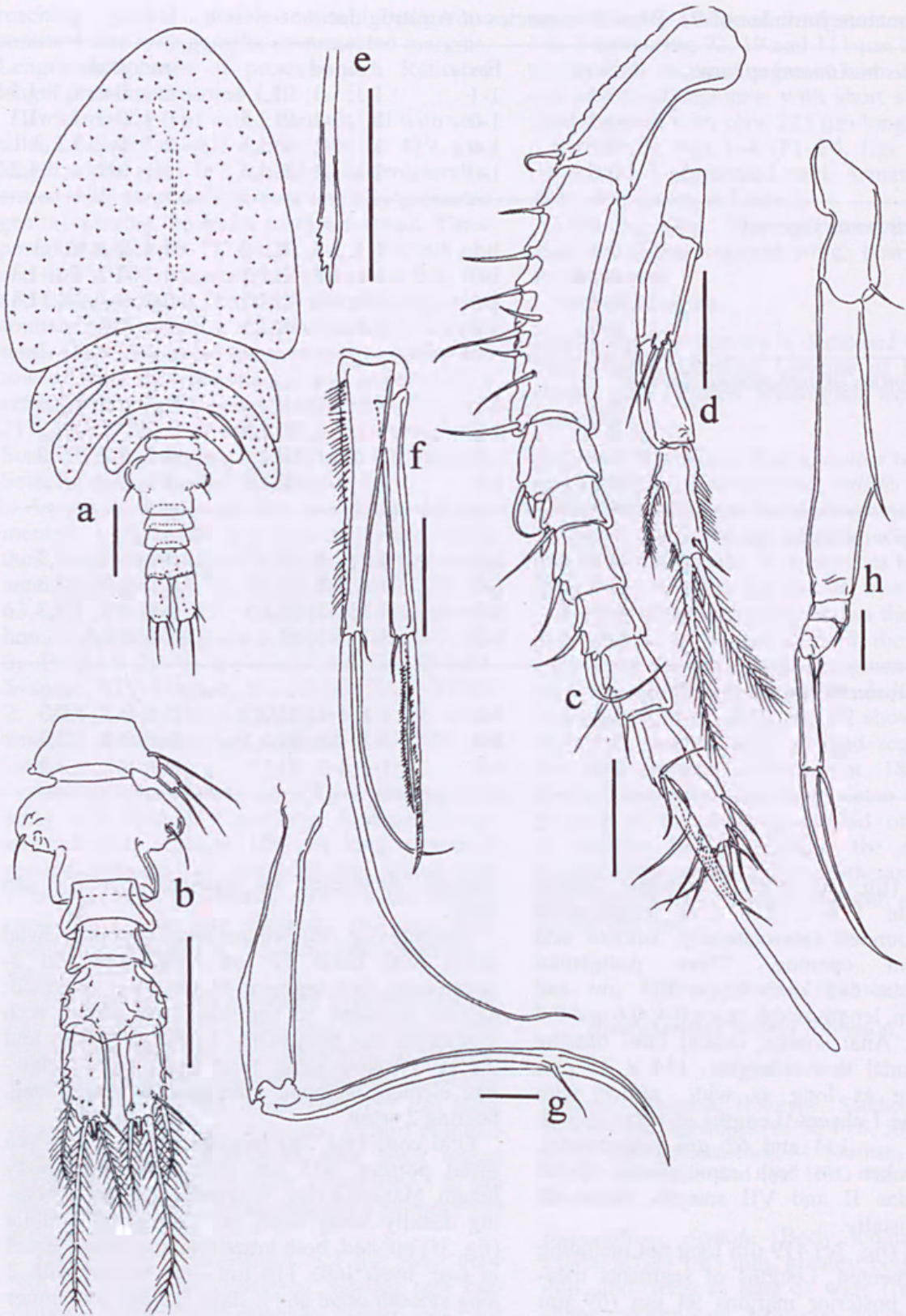


Figure 3. *Bradypontius poorei* sp. nov.: female holotype, a: habitus dorsal showing siphon (dotted line), b: urosome, c: antennule, d: antenna, e: distal part of mandible, f: maxillule, g: maxilla, h: maxilliped. Scale bars: a–b: 200  $\mu$ m; c–h: 100  $\mu$ m.

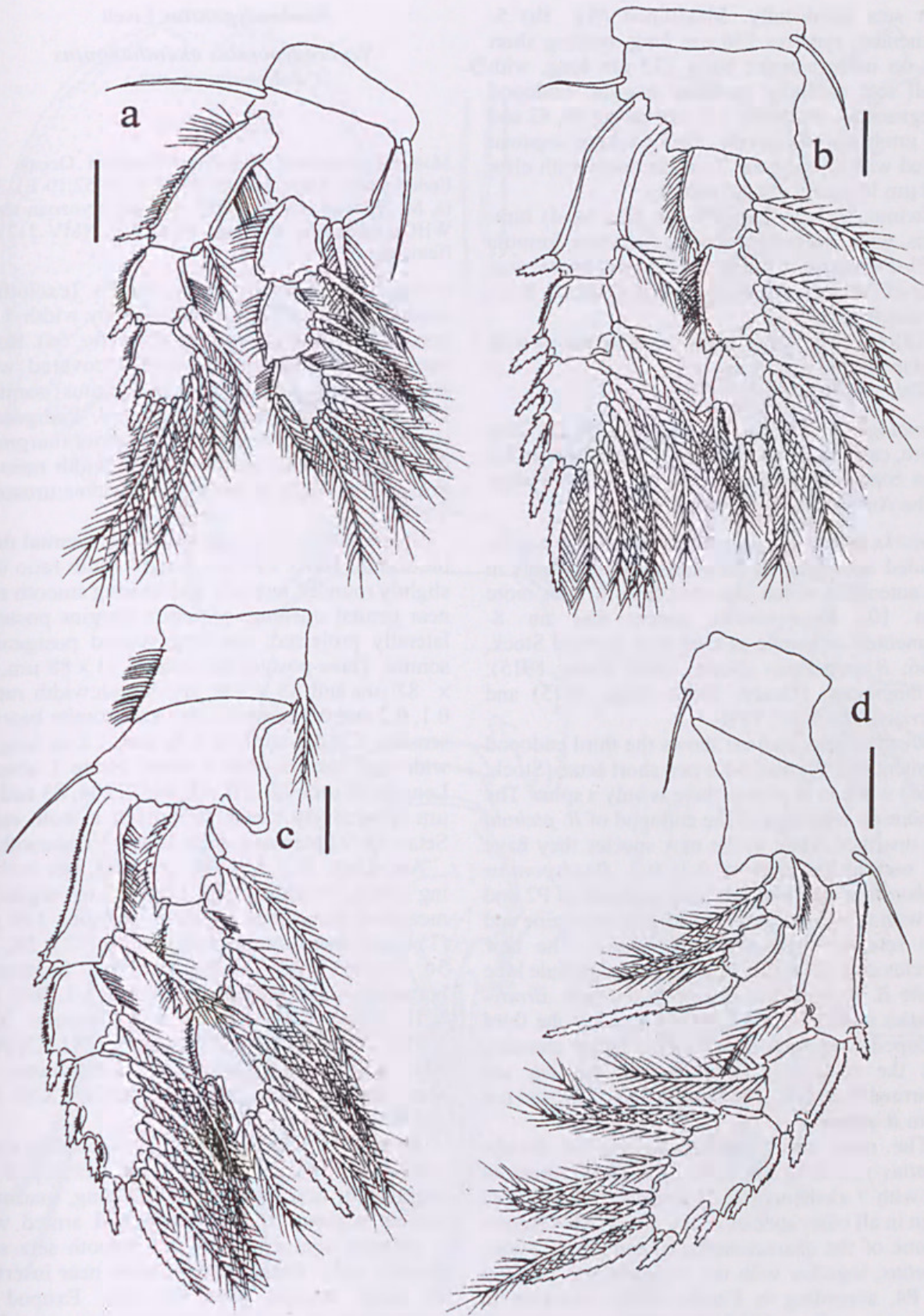


Figure 4. *Bradypontius poorei* sp. nov.; female holotype, a: P1, b: P2, c: P3, d: P4. Scale bars: 50  $\mu$ m.

with seta subdistally. Maxilliped (fig. 3h) 5-segmented; syncoxa 130  $\mu\text{m}$  long, bearing short seta on inner margin; basis 275  $\mu\text{m}$  long, with small seta medially on inner margin. Endopod 3-segmented, segments 1–3 measuring 30, 42 and 105  $\mu\text{m}$  long respectively. Each endopod segment armed with single seta. Third segment with claw 190  $\mu\text{m}$  long and curved distally.

Swimming legs 1–4 (P1–P4, figs 4a–d) biramous, with 3-segmented rami. Armature formula of P1–P4 shown in Table 1. Third endopodal segment of P4 with setation extremely reduced, bearing single spine.

Fifth leg (fig. 3b) with free segment armed with 2 setae distally.

*Male*: Unknown.

*Etymology*. This species is named after Dr Gary Poore, carcinologist of Museum Victoria who has been contributing significantly to the knowledge of the Australian crustacean fauna.

*Remarks*. The 21 species of *Bradypontius* can be divided according to the number of segments in the antennule which can vary from 8, 9 or more than 10. *Bradypontius poorei* has an 8-segmented antennule as seen in *B. pichoni* Stock, 1966; *B. papillatus* (Scott, 1888) (Sars, 1915); *B. magniceps* (Brady, 1880) (Sars, 1915) and *B. crassisetus* Kim, 1996.

*Bradypontius pichoni* shows the third endopod segment of P4 armed with two short setae (Stock, 1966) while in *B. poorei* there is only a spine. The remaining segments of the endopod of *B. pichoni* are unarmed while in the new species they have the normal armature of 0-1; 0-2. *Bradypontius pichoni* has the third endopod segment of P2 and P3 with two distal spines instead of one spine and one seta as observed in *B. poorei*. The new species also has three setae on each maxillule lobe while *B. pichoni* has two setae on each. *Bradypontius inermis* Nicholls, 1944 also has the third endopodal segment of P4 with a single element, but the remaining segments of the leg are unarmed (Nicholls, 1944) as in *B. pichoni* and not as in *B. poorei*.

The most distinguishing feature of *Bradypontius poorei* is the third endopod segment of P1 with 7 elements (III-4) instead of 8 (III-5) as seen in all other species of the genus. This feature is one of the characteristics of the genus *Arctopontius*, together with the 2-segmented endopod of P4, according to Eiselt (1961). However in *A. expansus* Sars, 1915 there are two spines and five setae (II-5) (Sars, 1915) and *A. hanseni* Eiselt, 1986 has eight elements (III-5) (Eiselt, 1986).

### *Neobradypontius* Eiselt

#### *Neobradypontius akanthakontus*

Johnsson, sp. nov.

Figures 5–6

*Material examined*. Holotype. Southern Ocean, off Enderbyland, Antarctica (65°56.40'S, 50°52.10'E), 365 m, M. Norman, 15 Nov 1985, silt and bryozoan shell, WHOI epibenthic sled (stn HRD 10), NMV J12791 (female).

*Description*. *Female*: Body length (excluding caudal setae) 1.80 mm, greatest body width 1.39 mm, and 1.3 times as long as wide (fig. 5a). Body dorsoventrally flattened, prosome covered with sensilla, cephalosome and pedigerous somites 2–4 with lateral margins projected. Pedigerous somite 4 projected beyond the posterior margin of the genital double somite. Length:width ratio of prosome 1. Ratio of length of prosome:urosome 3.1.

Urosome (fig. 5b) with 5 somites. Genital double-somite 108  $\times$  196  $\mu\text{m}$ , length:width ratio 0.6, slightly rounded laterally and bearing smooth seta near genital opening, posterior margins posterolaterally projected, reaching second postgenital somite. Three postgenital somites 13  $\times$  88  $\mu\text{m}$ , 21  $\times$  87  $\mu\text{m}$  and 83  $\times$  106  $\mu\text{m}$ , length:width ratios 0.1, 0.2 and 0.8 respectively. Anal somite bearing sensilla. Caudal rami 52  $\times$  42  $\mu\text{m}$ , 1.2 as long as wide and armed with 6 setae. Setae I absent. Lengths of setae II–VII, 42, 54, –, 204, 83 and 38  $\mu\text{m}$  respectively. Setae IV broken in both rami. Setae III–VI plumose, setae II and VII smooth.

Antennule (fig. 5c) 692  $\mu\text{m}$  long, not including setae, 9-segmented. Lengths of segments measured along their posterior margins 139  $\mu\text{m}$  (111  $\mu\text{m}$  along anterior margin) 44, 125, 56, 33, 56, 58, 61 and 119 respectively. Segmental homologies and setation as follows: I-1; II-1; III-VIII-12; IX-XIII-6+spine; XIV-1+spine; XV-XVI-2; XVII-XVIII-2; XIX-XX-2; XXI-XXVIII-13+ae. Third segment showing a subdivision. All setae smooth. Aesthetasc on segment XXI 444  $\mu\text{m}$  long.

Antenna (fig. 5d) 333  $\mu\text{m}$  long (including distal seta), with basis 89  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Endopod 2-segmented; first segment 59  $\mu\text{m}$  long, unarmed; second segment 109  $\mu\text{m}$  long and armed with 1 plumose seta proximally, 1 smooth seta subdistally and 1 distal plumose setae near insertion of short straight claw 76  $\mu\text{m}$ . Exopod 1-segmented, 28  $\mu\text{m}$  long, bearing 2 setae distally.

Oral cone (fig. 5a) produced into siphon-like distal portion, 478  $\mu\text{m}$  long, 0.3 times body length. Mandible (fig. 5e) comprising stylet



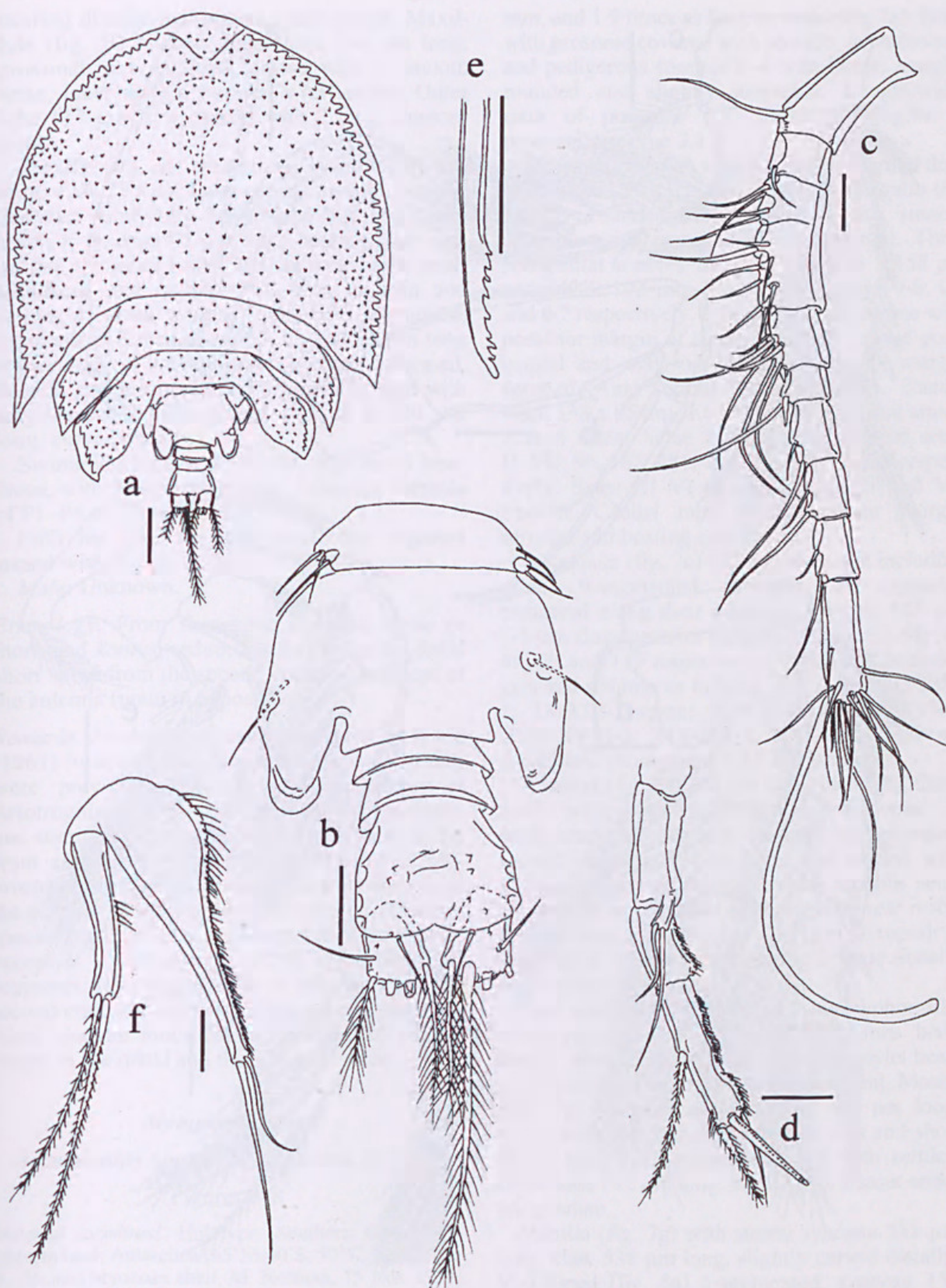


Figure 5. *Neobradypontius akantakontus* sp. nov.; female holotype, a: habitus dorsal showing siphon (dotted line), b: urosome, c: antennule, d: antenna, e: distal part of mandible, f: maxillule. Scale bars: a: 200  $\mu\text{m}$ ; b-f: 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

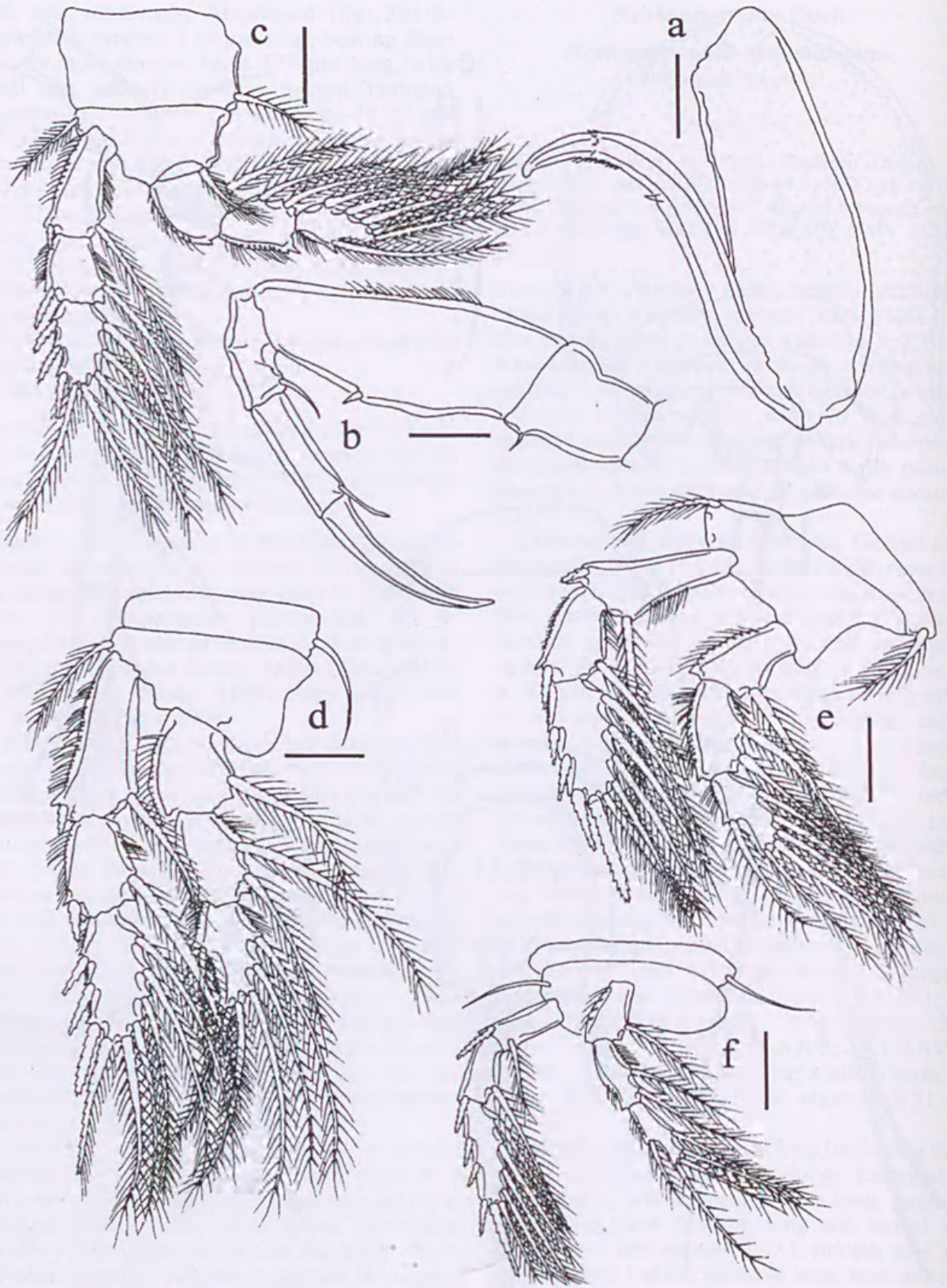


Figure 6. *Neobradypontius akanthakontus* sp. nov.; female holotype, a: maxilla, b: maxilliped, c: P1, d: P2, e: P3, f: P4. Scale bars: 50  $\mu$ m.

bearing distally many teeth, palp absent. Maxillule (fig. 5f) bilobed. Inner lobe 196  $\mu\text{m}$  long, proximal part enlarged, armed with 2 smooth setae, inner margin covered with setules. Outer lobe 117  $\mu\text{m}$  long, armed with 2 long plumose setae.

Maxilla (fig. 6a) with strong syncoxa 248  $\mu\text{m}$  long; claw 254  $\mu\text{m}$  long, curved distally, bearing denticles subdistally. Maxilliped (fig. 6b) 5-segmented; syncoxa 75  $\mu\text{m}$  long, bearing short seta on inner margin; basis 176  $\mu\text{m}$  long, with small spiniform seta medially on inner margin and setules on outer margin. Endopod 3-segmented, segments 1–3 measuring 50, 37 and 78  $\mu\text{m}$  long respectively. First endopod segment unarmed. Second and third endopod segments armed with single seta. Third segment with claw 120  $\mu\text{m}$  long, curved distally.

Swimming legs 1–4 (P1–P4, figs 6c–f) biramous, with 3-segmented rami. Armature formula of P1–P4 shown in Table 1.

Fifth leg (fig. 5b) with small free segment armed with 2 setae distally.

*Male:* Unknown.

*Etymology.* From the greek *akantha*, spine or thorn and *kontus*, reduced, referring to the distal short spine from the second endopod segment of the antenna (noun in apposition).

*Remarks.* *Neobradypontius* was erected by Eiselt (1961) to accommodate a group of species which were previously placed in other genera of Artotrogidae but have pleura of the third pedigerous somite extending backwards, at least to the front edge of the first postgenital somite. *Neobradypontius akanthakontus* is the only species of the genus with a 9-segmented antennule. All other species have at least a 10-segmented antennule, except *N. scaber* (Brady, 1910) which has eight segments. No other species of the genus has the second endopod segment of the antenna with the distal element modified into a spine of similar length to the distal and the subdistal setae.

### *Arctopontius* Sars

#### *Arctopontius novenarius* Johnsson, sp. nov.

Figures 7–8

*Material examined.* Holotype. Southern Ocean, off Enderbyland, Antarctica (65°56.40'S, 50°52.10'E), 365 m, silt and bryozoan shell, M. Norman, 15 Nov 1985, WHOI epibenthic sled (stn HRD 10), NMV J47290 (female).

*Description. Female:* Body length (excluding caudal setae) 2.32 mm, greatest body width 1.25

mm, and 1.9 times as long as wide (fig. 7a). Body with prosome covered with sensilla, cephalosome and pedigerous somites 2–4 with lateral margins rounded and slightly projected. Length:width ratio of prosome 1.3. Ratio of lengths of prosome:urosoma 2.1.

Urosome (fig. 7b) with 5 somites. Genital double-somite 231  $\times$  323  $\mu\text{m}$ , length:width ratio 0.7, slightly rounded anterolaterally, with smooth seta, posterior margin laterally serrated. Three postgenital somites 100  $\times$  173  $\mu\text{m}$ , 73  $\times$  158  $\mu\text{m}$  and 142  $\times$  192  $\mu\text{m}$ , length:width ratios 0.6; 0.5 and 0.7 respectively. First postgenital somite with posterior margin of somite serrated, second postgenital and anal somites with posterior margin serrated. Anal somite bearing sensilla. Caudal rami, 138  $\times$  85  $\mu\text{m}$ , 1.6 as long as wide and armed with 6 setae. Setae I absent. Lengths of setae II–VII: 96, 162, 481, 731, 235 and 81  $\mu\text{m}$  respectively. Setae III–VI plumose, setae II and VII smooth. Caudal rami with posterior margin serrated and bearing sensilla.

Antennule (fig. 7c) 631  $\mu\text{m}$  long, not including setae, 9-segmented. Lengths of segments measured along their posterior margins 125  $\mu\text{m}$  (71  $\mu\text{m}$  along anterior margin) 135, 27, 52, 31, 50, 46, 50 and 115 respectively. Segmental homologies and setation as follows: I-1; II-VII-11; VIII-1; IX-XIII-7+spine; XIV-1+spine; XV-XVI-2; XVII-XVIII-2; XIX-XX-2; XXI-XXVIII-11+ae. Aesthetasc on segment XXI 260  $\mu\text{m}$  long.

Antenna (fig. 7d) 377  $\mu\text{m}$  long (including distal seta), with basis 82  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Endopod 2-segmented; first segment 55  $\mu\text{m}$  long, unarmed; second segment 93  $\mu\text{m}$  long and armed with 1 naked seta proximally, 2 short smooth setae subdistally and 1 distal plumose seta near insertion of long straight claw 148  $\mu\text{m}$ . Exopod 1-segmented, 18  $\mu\text{m}$  long, bearing 2 setae distally and 1 subdistally.

Oral cone (fig. 7a) produced into siphon-like distal portion, 950  $\mu\text{m}$  long, 0.4 times body length. Mandible (fig. 7e) comprising stylet bearing 2 groups of teeth distally, palp absent. Maxillule (fig. 7f) bilobed. Inner lobe 198  $\mu\text{m}$  long, armed with long, distally plumose seta and short naked seta, inner margin covered with setules. Outer lobe 112  $\mu\text{m}$  long, armed with 2 stout setae, one pinnate.

Maxilla (fig. 7g) with strong syncoxa 535  $\mu\text{m}$  long; claw 538  $\mu\text{m}$  long, slightly curved distally. Maxilliped (fig. 8a) 5-segmented; syncoxa 150  $\mu\text{m}$  long, bearing short seta on inner margin; basis 362  $\mu\text{m}$  long, with small seta medially on inner margin. Endopod 3-segmented, segments 1–3 measuring 42, 96 and 123  $\mu\text{m}$  long respectively.

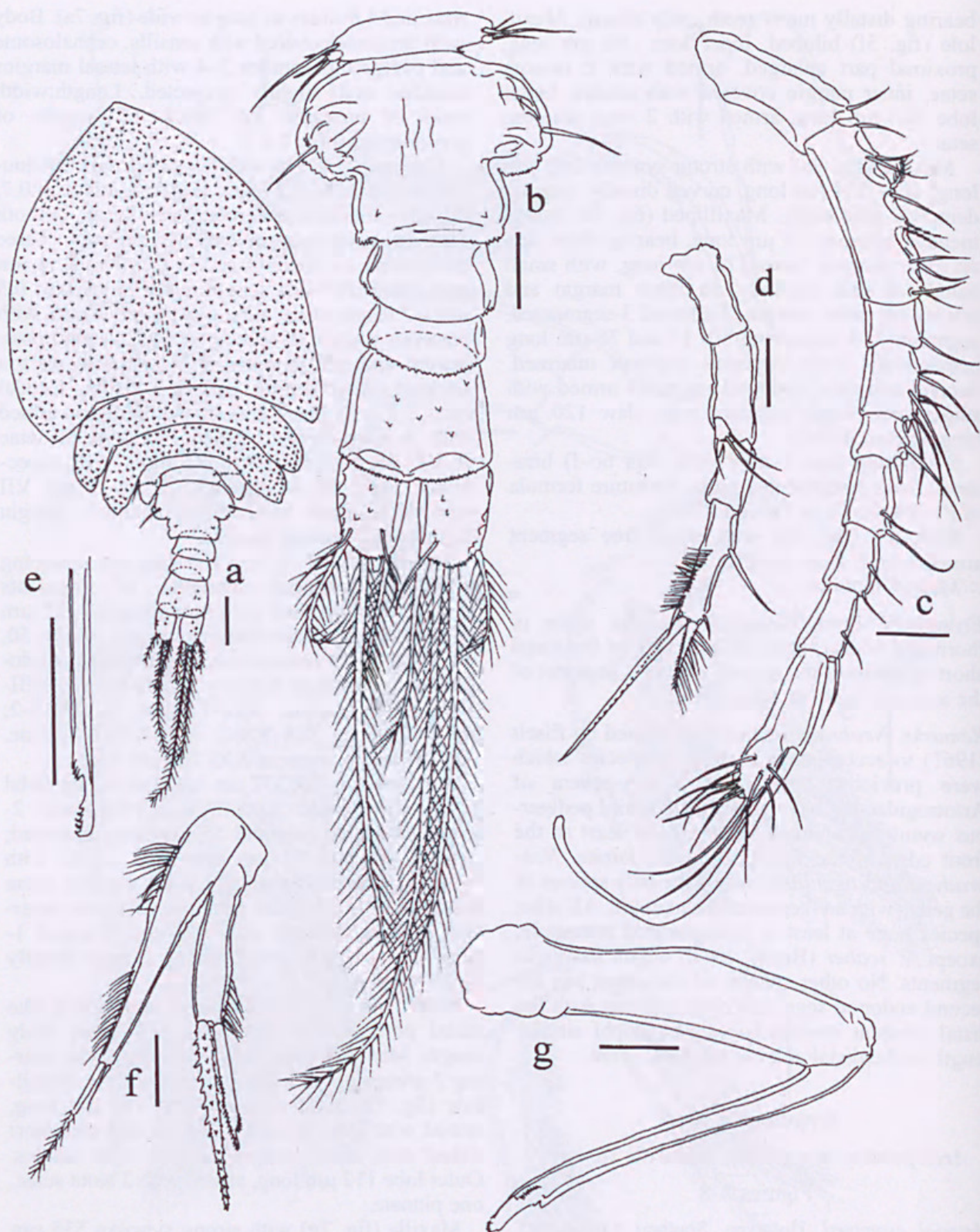


Figure 7. *Arctopontius novenarius* sp. nov.; female holotype, a: habitus dorsal showing siphon (dotted line), b: urosome, c: antennule, d: antenna, e: distal part of mandible, f: maxillule, g: maxilla. Scale bars: a: 200  $\mu$ m; b, g: 100  $\mu$ m; c-f: 50  $\mu$ m.

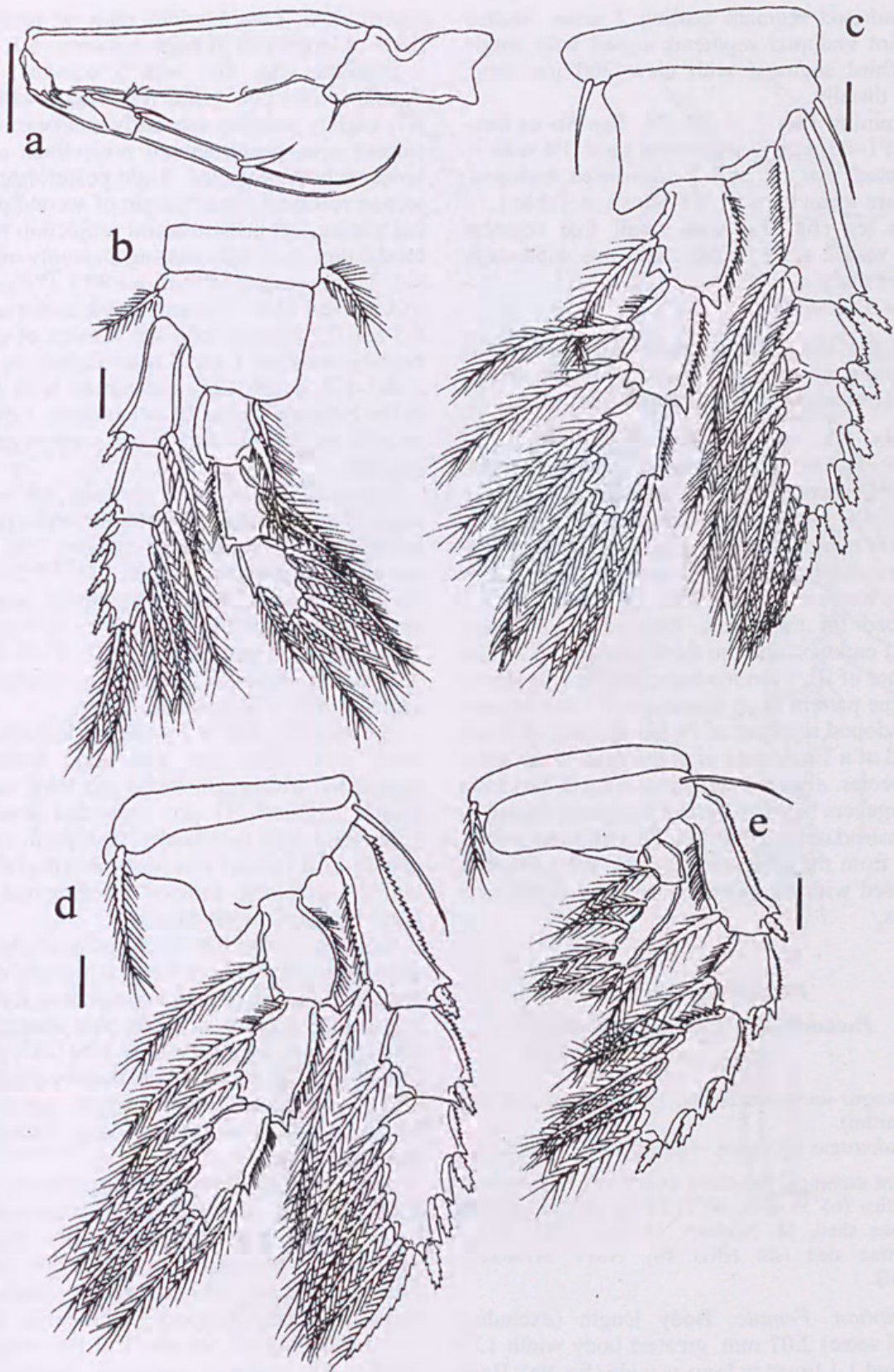


Figure 8. *Arctopontius novenarius* sp. nov.; female holotype, a: maxilliped, b: P1, c: P2, d: P3, e: P4. Scale bars: a: 100  $\mu$ m; b-e: 50  $\mu$ m.

First endopod segment bearing 2 setae. Second and third endopod segments armed with single seta. Third segment with claw 200  $\mu\text{m}$  long, curved distally.

Swimming legs 1–4 (P1–P4, figs 8b–e) biramous, P1–P3 with 3-segmented rami. P4 with 3-segmented exopod and 2-segmented endopod. Armature formula of P1–P4 shown in Table 1.

Fifth leg (fig. 7a) with small free segment armed with 2 setae distally, and one subdistally on outer margin.

*Male*: Unknown.

*Etymology*. The specific name *novenarius* means "consisting of nine", an allusion to the 9-segmented antennule (noun in apposition).

*Remarks*. The most distinguishing features of *Arctopontius* are the 2-segmented endopod of P4, the third exopod segment of P1 bearing three setae on the inner margin and only two spines on the outer margin (Sars, 1915). These characteristics were confirmed by Eiselt (1961), but *Arctopontius hansenii* Eiselt, 1986, the second species described for the genus, only shows a 2-segmented endopod and the third endopod of P1 has armature of III,5. *Arctopontius novenarius* shows the same pattern as *A. hansenii* in P1 but the second endopod segment of P4 has setation of 0,2,3, instead of a single seta as in the case of the other two species. *Arctopontius novenarius* differs from its congeners because it has a 9-segmented antennule instead of 8-segmented. This difference originates from the ancestral segment VIII, which is not fused with the previous segment in the new species.

### *Pseudotrogus* Eiselt

#### *Pseudotrogus uncinatus* (Brady)

Figures 9–10

*Dystrogus uncinatus* Brady, 1910: 583, pl. LX figs 1–8 (partim).

*Pseudotrogus uncinatus*.—Eiselt: 1961: 324, fig. 4.

*Material examined*. Southern Ocean, off Enderbyland, Antarctica (65°56.40'S, 50°52.10'E), 365 m, silt and bryozoan shell, M. Norman, 15 Nov 1985, WHOI epibenthic sled (stn HRD 10), NMV J47288 (2 females).

*Description*. *Female*: Body length (excluding caudal setae) 2.07 mm, greatest body width 1.83 mm, and 1.1 times as long as wide (fig. 9a). Body dorsoventrally flattened, prosome covered with sensillae, cephalosome and pedigerous somites 2–4 with lateral margins rounded and projected. Pedigerous somite 3 with lateral margin reaching

caudal rami. Length:width ratio of prosome 1. Ratio of lengths of prosome:urosome 6.1.

Urosome (fig. 9b) with 5 somites. Genital double-somite 208 x 308  $\mu\text{m}$ , length:width ratio 0.7, slightly rounded anteriorly and bearing small smooth seta, posterolateral projections unequal, however both projected. Right posterolateral projection reaching distal margin of second postgenital somite, left posterolateral projection reaching caudal rami. Left side bearing an empty ovigerous sac. Three postgenital somites 80 x 176  $\mu\text{m}$ , 52 x 184  $\mu\text{m}$  and 184 x 256  $\mu\text{m}$ , length:width ratio 0.5, 0.3 and 0.7 respectively. All somites of urosome bearing sensillae. Caudal rami slightly as long as wide, 164 x 156  $\mu\text{m}$ , and armed with 6 setae. Setae I absent. Setae III–VI broken. Lengths of setae II and VII: 44 and 76  $\mu\text{m}$  respectively, both smooth.

Antennule (fig. 9c) 668  $\mu\text{m}$  long, not including setae, 9-segmented. Lengths of segments measured along their posterior margins 150  $\mu\text{m}$  (80  $\mu\text{m}$  along anterior margin) 48, 145, 57, 29, 36, 36, 48 and 118 respectively. Segmental homologies and setation as follows: I-1; II-1; III-VIII-6; IX-XIII-5; XIV-1+spine; XV-XVI-2; XVII-XVIII-2; XIX-XX-2; XXI-XXVIII-10+ae. Aesthetasc on segment XXI 170  $\mu\text{m}$  long.

Antenna (fig. 9d) 367  $\mu\text{m}$  long (including distal seta), with basis 105  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Endopod 2-segmented; first segment 68  $\mu\text{m}$  long, unarmed; second segment 97  $\mu\text{m}$  long and armed with 1 plumose seta proximally, 1 smooth seta subdistally and 1 distal seta near insertion of straight claw 97  $\mu\text{m}$  long. Exopod 1-segmented, 27  $\mu\text{m}$  long, bearing 2 setae distally.

Oral cone (fig. 9a) produced into siphon-like distal portion, 556  $\mu\text{m}$  long, 0.3 times the body length. Mandible (fig. 9e) comprising stylet bearing distally a group of teeth, palp absent. Maxillule (fig. 10a) bilobed. Inner lobe 292  $\mu\text{m}$  long, armed with 2 long setae, one distally plumose and short naked seta, inner margin covered with setules. Outer lobe 169  $\mu\text{m}$  long, armed with 2 plumose setae.

Maxilla (fig. 10b) with strong syncoxa 575  $\mu\text{m}$  long; claw 621  $\mu\text{m}$  long, slightly curved distally and bearing short seta subdistally. Maxilliped (fig. 10c) 5-segmented; syncoxa 233  $\mu\text{m}$  long, bearing short seta on inner margin; basis 479  $\mu\text{m}$  long, unarmed. Endopod 3-segmented, segments 1–3 measuring 87, 96 and 150  $\mu\text{m}$  long respectively. All endopod segments bearing a seta. Third segment with claw 233  $\mu\text{m}$  long and curved distally.

Swimming legs 1–3 (P1–P3, figs 10d–f) biramous. P4 reduced to single process bearing 2

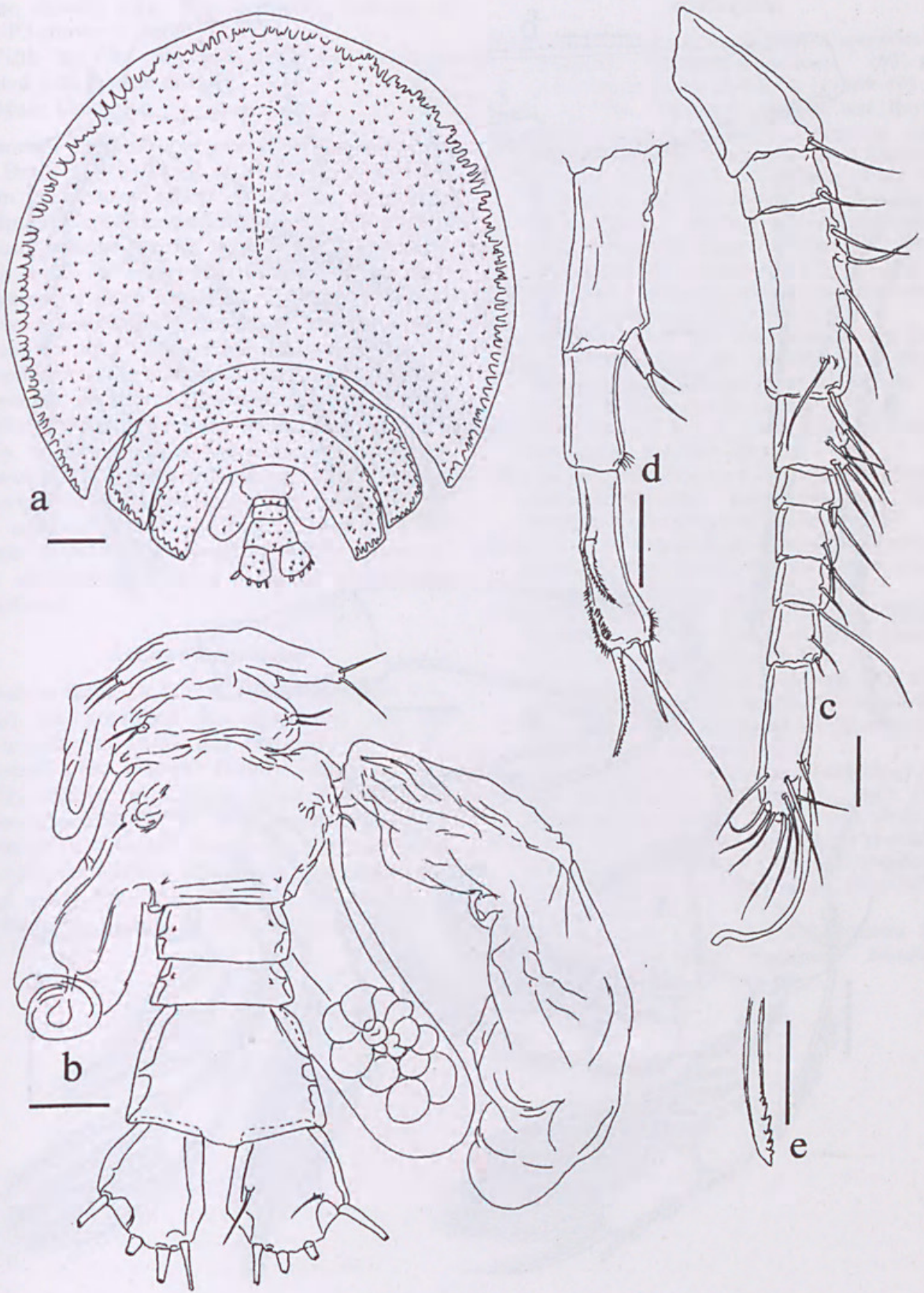


Figure 9. *Pseudotrogus uncinatus* (Brady, 1910); female, a: habitus dorsal showing siphon (dotted line), b: P4 and urosome, c: antennule, d: antenna, e: distal part of mandible. Scale bars: a: 200  $\mu\text{m}$ ; b: 100  $\mu\text{m}$ ; c-e: 50  $\mu\text{m}$ .

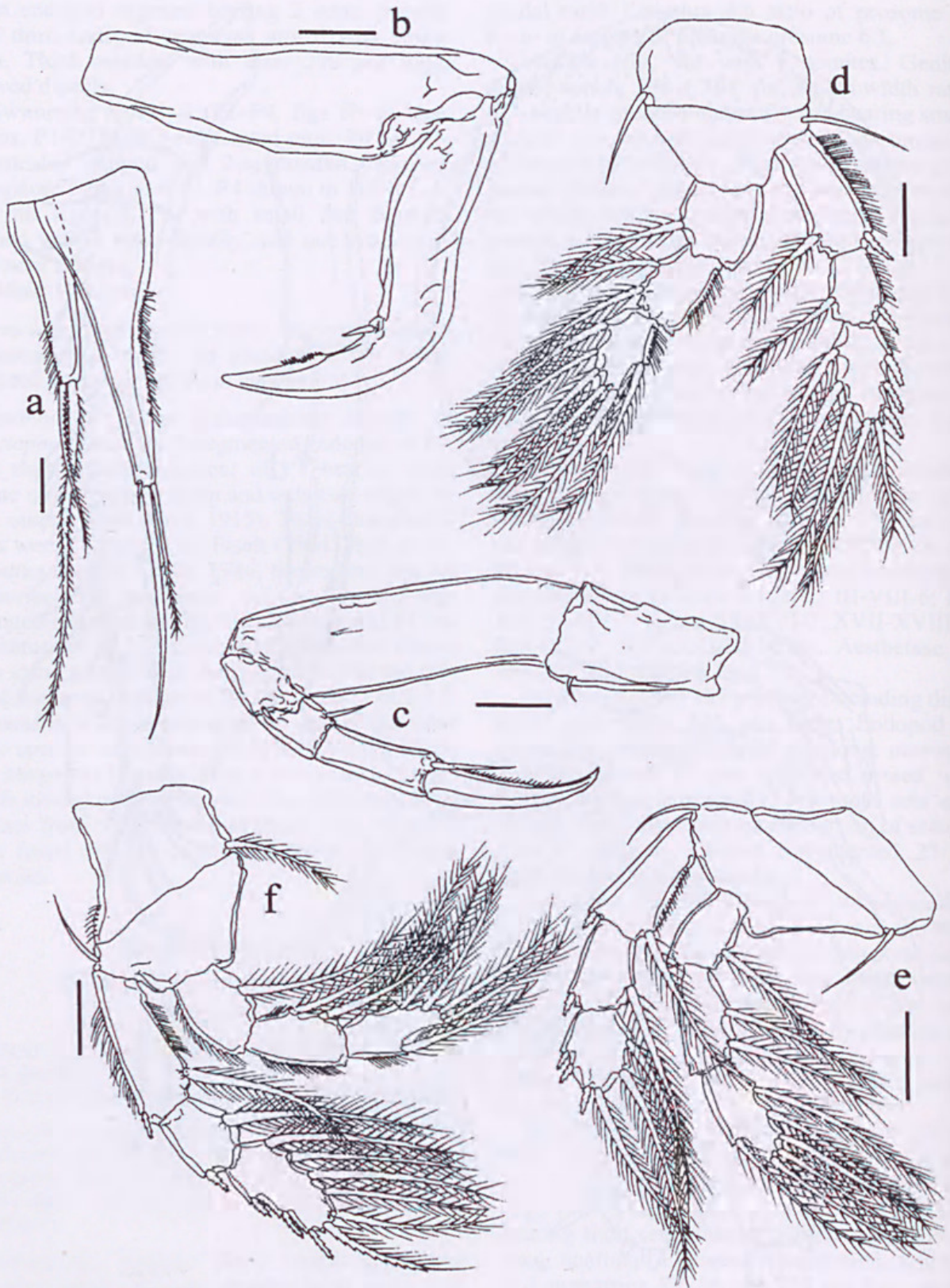


Figure 10. *Pseudotrogus uncinatus* (Brady, 1910); female, a: maxillule, b: maxilla, c: maxilliped, d: P1, e: P2, f: P3. Scale bars: 100  $\mu$ m.



setae distally (fig. 9b). Armature formula of P1–P3 shown in Table 1.

Fifth leg (fig. 9b) with small free segment armed with 2 setae distally.

*Male:* Unknown.

*Remarks.* *Pseudotrogus uncinatus* was described by Brady (1910) based on a specimen recorded from the Gauss-Station during the Deutschen Südpolar-Expedition in 1902. Later, Eiselt (1961) redescribed the species but many characteristics such as P2, the endopod of P1 and the antennule setation remained unknown. This single species shows the same body shape as *P. uncinatus*, and is similar to *P. sphaericus* (Brady, 1910). In *P. sphaericus* the margins of the third pedigerous somite are parallel to the urosome, and cover the genital somite projections, unlike *P. uncinatus*. Only one minor difference has been observed between the present material and the original description of *P. uncinatus*. The distal seta of the antenna is not as long as described by Eiselt (1961) and Brady (1910). However, this difference is not considered specifically significant.

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