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ABSTRACT

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Introduction

In 1961 Pillar Point Harbor was formed 32 km south of San Francisco by the construction of a breakwater that enclosed 245 acres (0.991 km$^2$) of Half Moon Bay, San Mateo County (Figure 1). A biological study of the harbor was made by personnel of the Marine Ecological Institute, Redwood City, California, during 1975 (Tuel et al., 1976). A few of the samples of myodocopid ostracodes that were collected at nine study stations (Figure 1) were submitted for identification or verification. In the report of 1976, five species were identified either only to genus or to both genus and species. One of the species, Postasterope barnesi (Baker, 1978), was later described by Baker (1978:139) from samples collected off southern California, and a supplementary description of that species is presented herein. Another of the species, Asteropella slatteryi Kornicker, 1981, was later described by Kornicker (1981:260) from the Pillar Point Harbor collection. A third new species, Rutiderma apex, is described herein. Two species, Euphilomedes charcarodonta (Smith, 1952) and E. longiseta (Judy, 1907) were not separated during the specimen counts made by the Marine Ecological Institute, and the total was presented as Euphilomedes spp. in Tuel et al. (1976:140). Because the original collection could not be found, in the ecological analysis herein, these counts are presented as Euphilomedes spp. According to Tuel et al. (1976:140), E. charcarodonta appeared to be more common than E. longiseta. A supplemental description of E. charcarodonta is presented herein. A closer study of the specimens that had been identified as E. longiseta revealed them to be a new species, E. morini, and it is described herein.

In addition to listing species counts at stations, Tuel et al. (1976:140, 141) briefly described the distribution of ostracodes in the harbor. They reported Euphilomedes spp. to be the most abundant of the benthic crustaceans and Asteropella sp. to be the sixth most common crustacean. In the present study the distribution of the ostracodes is considered in greater detail.

In addition to the collection from Pillar Point Harbor, some specimens collected north of San Francisco Bay, in Dark Gulch, Mendocino County, and in Tamales Bay, Marin County, are included in this study.

Disposition of Specimens.—Specimens have been deposited in the collections of the former United States National Museum (USNM), now the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution; these have been assigned USNM numbers.

Abbreviations.—In the figures, Arabic numerals indicate individual joints of each limb, and Roman numerals I–IV indicate the endites. The lettering of bristles of the 1st antenna are based on Skogsberg (1920:188). Arrows on illustrations indicate anterior of valve or specimen. The following abbreviations are used in illustrations and legends.

- am: central adductor muscle attachments
- ant: antenna
- ap: anterior process
- av: anterior view
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MATERIAL AND METHODS

Material and methods are described in detail by Tuel et al. (1976:132) and are briefly summarized here. Sediment samples were collected March 13, 14, June 23, 25, September 10, 11, and December 1, 2, 1975. Unfortunately, the ostracode samples of March were lost. In the benthic survey three replicate samples were made with a Ponar grab (surface area 0.0596 m²; jaws 15 cm in height). The grab sample was washed through a U.S. No. 30 sieve (mesh aperture 0.5 mm) and preserved in buffered 10% formalin. Organisms were later transferred to 70% ethyl alcohol, sorted to species, and counted. According to Tuel et al. (1976:133), “Differences in the number of organisms taken in the 3 grabs during each sampling period were assumed to represent real changes in the infauna populations and not variations in sampling success or patchiness of the populations.” Plankton samples were collected with a #25 plankton net. All water depths were measured below mean low or low water.

SUBSTRATE AND ENVIRONMENT

The following summary of the substrate and environment of Pillar Point Harbor is based mainly on Tuel et al. (1976). The crescent-shaped shore of the harbor enclosed sandy beaches except for a small marsh in the northwest corner (Figure 1). At the near-shore stations (sta 1–5), at depths of 1.8–2.4 m, the coarseness of the sediment decreased from east to west, from 82% sand at station 1 to 15% sand at station 5 (Figure 1; Table 1). Station 2 was in a kelp bed (Tuel et al., 1976:7). Cobble was present at stations 3 and 5. The off-shore stations (sta 6–9) had a depth range of 4.3–5.2 m and a substrate of finer sediments than at most near-shore stations (sta 1–4) (Figure 1; Table 1).

Stations 2 and 3 were established near the mouths of Deer Creek and Dennison Creek, respectively. Station 4 was established in the vicinity of marsh outflow. The outflow of fresh water did not reduce the salinity below about 31 ppt at the 3 stations. The remaining stations (sta 6–9) were distant from fresh water inflows. During 1975 the salinity in the harbor ranged from 30.7 ppt to 36.4 ppt. The highest salinities (about 36 ppt) were encountered at stations 1 and 2 in July. Salinities were below 35 ppt at other stations, as well as at stations 1 and 2 during the months other than July.

The range of temperatures in the harbor during 1975 was 8.8°C to 16.0°C. Temperature fluctuations were greatest during the summer months mainly as the result of upwelling in the eastern Pacific Ocean bringing in colder water (Tuel et al., 1976:12). In the eastern Pacific Ocean adjacent to Pillar Point Harbor the southward flowing California Current continues from about February to November, then the strong northward Davidson Current replaces the California Current along shore. Thus, the June and September samples were collected during the southward flowing current, and the December samples were collected during the northward flowing current. According to Tuel et al. (1976:10), “The characteristics of the water in Pillar Point Harbor are greatly affected by the variations in the hydrographic conditions of the eastern Pacific Ocean.”

The plankton samples that were collected in the summer months, which was during times of lowest water transparency, contained mostly diatoms, dinoflagellates, tintinnids, rotifers, and a large amount of organic detritus (Tuel et al., 1976:10). Winter samples had much less plankton, and the greater turbidity that occurred in the winter was probably the result of suspended sediments from seiche and storm action (Tuel et al., 1976:30). The entire composition of the plankton samples was not listed in Tuel et al. (1976), and ostracodes, if present, were not reported.

The bottom was studied by divers along two northerly-southerly transects: transect 1 began west of station 2, and transect 2 began east of station 5 and west of the marsh outflow; both transects terminated at the breakwater. Transect 1 passed through a kelp bed at 20 m from the sandy shore. The sandy bottom at the kelp bed changed to silty sand and then clayey silt covered by a red-brown film. The water at 100 m from shore became extremely turbid. On transect 2, at 100 m from shore,

![Table 1.—Station parameters and average number of specimens of each species per square meter at each station in June, September, and December, 1975.](image-url)

*From Tuel et al. (1976:165, table IV-2) rounded to nearest whole number.
†From Tuel et al. (1976:168-235, Appendix IV-A) rounded to nearest whole number.
the sandy beach changed to silty sand and then clayey silt with scattered cobbles and red-brown films. The central area of transect 2 contained much more algae than was present in the central area of transect 1, probably because of the availability of attachment sites on the rocks (Tuel et al., 1976:238). In deeper water the bottom had fewer rocks and appeared barren, and in October contained a large bed of "decaying drift algae." According to Tuel et al. (1976:238), "A conspicuous increase in the algal biomass and decrease in species was noted as the collections progresses further into the year."

Ostracode Distribution in Half Moon Bay

NEAR-SHORE STATIONS 1–5.—Rutiderma apex and Postasterope barnesi were present only in the clayey silt of station 5 (Figures 2, 3; Tables 1–3). Euphilomedes spp., except for being absent in June and September and sparse in December at station 2, were numerous at all near-shore stations (Figure 4; Tables 1, 2). The species were especially abundant in the sand at station 1 and clayey silt at station 5. Asteropella slatteryi was collected at all near-shore stations but was not present in all months, except at station 1 where it was abundant (Figure 5; Tables 1, 2).

OFF-SHORE STATIONS 6–9.—Rutiderma apex was collected at all off-shore stations, but except for station 6, the species was not collected in all months (Figure 2; Tables 1, 2). Postasterope barnesi was absent from station 9, and present at stations 6–8, but not in all months (Figure 3; Tables 1, 2). Euphilomedes spp. were abundant at all off-shore stations (Figure 4; Tables 1, 2). Asteropella slatteryi was collected only at off-shore stations 6 and 7, but was absent from both stations in September (Figure 5; Tables 1, 2).

TOTAL HARBOR.—The average number of specimens of R. apex per square meter in the harbor for the months of June, September, and December remained about the same; more A. slatteryi were collected in September than in either June or December; fewer Euphilomedes spp. and P. barnesi were collected in September than in June or December; and more P. barnesi were collected in December than in either June or September (Table 1).

DISCUSSION OF DISTRIBUTION

Euphilomedes spp. are ubiquitous in the harbor (Figure 4); possibly the lower numbers at stations 2 and 3 are related to the presence of the mouths of fresh water streams near those stations; however, the salinities at both stations do not seem to differ enough from those at other stations to support that hypothesis. The relative abundances of E. carcharodonta and E. morini at each station is unknown. Because juveniles of E. carcharodonta, unlike those of E. morini, do not swim, they may prefer different environments. Postasterope barnesi and R. apex are more or less restricted to the southwestern quarter of the harbor in the general vicinity of the entrance (Figures 2, 3); possibly the influx of oceanic water into the harbor through the entrance exerts some control over the distribution of those species. Asteropella slatteryi occurs in the deeper water in the western part of the harbor as well as along its shoreline (Figure 5). After the specimens enter the harbor it is possible they are carried in a clockwise direction by currents and accumulate in the eastern corner (Sta 1), where they are abundant. Euphilomedes spp. also are present in large numbers at station 1 (Figure 4). The eastern corner of the harbor may represent a "dead spot" where specimens accumulate.

The histogram in Figure 6 shows the number of samples of

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**TABLE 2.—Average number of specimens of each species per square meter at each station during June, September, and December combined.***

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Figure 2.—Distribution of *B. apicu* new species, in Pillar Point Harbor, California. Depth contours in meters; station numbers indicated by small arabic numbers adjacent to stars; large italic numbers adjacent to stars indicate the number of specimens per square meter at each station based on combined samples collected in June, September, and December, 1975.

Figure 3.—Distribution of *Parasterope barnesi* in Pillar Point Harbor, California. The meaning of numbers is the same as in Figure 2.
FIGURE 4.—Distribution of Euphilomedes spp. (total of E. carcharodon and E. morini, new species) in Pillar Point Harbor, California. The meaning of numbers is the same as in Figure 2.

FIGURE 5.—Distribution of Asteropella slatteryi in Pillar Point Harbor, California. The meaning of numbers is the same as in Figure 2.
FIGURE 6.—Histogram showing the number of samples with *Asteropella slatteryi*, *Rutiderma apex*, *Euphilomedes* spp., and *Postasterope barnesi* (percent of samples with each species indicated within bars).
each sediment type containing a particular species (percent of samples containing the species shown in each bar), and Figure 7 shows the percent of samples of each sediment type containing a particular species. Clearly R. apex and P. barnesi are restricted to finer sediments. Euphilomedes spp. live on sediments of all types, and A. slatteryi has a bimodal distribution, being more numerous on sand and clayey silt substrates than on sediments of intermediate size.

Five species of ostracodes were collected in the harbor. The diversity at each station when samples for each month are combined (Table 2) differed depending on the substrate. Assuming (possibly incorrectly) that both species of Euphilomedes were present in samples containing the genus, three substrates, namely sand (sta 1, 2), silty sand (sta 3, 4), and sandy silt (sta 9), contained three species, whereas one substrate, clayey silt (sta 5–8), contained either four or five species.

The species distribution may be affected by the method of food gathering: R. apex is a carnivore, Euphilomedes spp. are detritus feeders, and P. barnesi and A. slatteryi are “filter feeders” (Cannon, 1933:756; Kornicker, 1975:38). The histogram in Figure 8 shows the percentage distribution of the average number of specimens per square meter of each feeding type at each station. The detritus feeding Euphilomedes spp. were abundant at all stations and were dominant at all stations except stations 2 and 3, where the filter feeding A. slatteryi dominated. Filter feeders were present at all stations except station 9. The carnivore R. apex was present at stations 5–9, and was more abundant than filter feeders at station 8 as well as at station 9, where filter feeders were absent. Whereas P. barnesi was restricted to deeper water and fine sediments, A. slatteryi lived both in the deeper water in fine sediments as well as in shallow near-shore sands; because both species are filter feeders, it does not seem likely that their distribution was controlled by feeding type. Tuel et al. (1976:134, 135) gave the number of species found in Myodocopa in Other Western North American Bay Areas

Judy (1907:143, 145, 149) reported Cylindroleberis mariae (Baird, 1850b), Euphilomedes oblonga (Judy, 1907) (= Zeugophilomedes oblongus (Judy, 1907)), and Rutiderma rostratum Judy, 1907, from San Diego Bay, California, but additional ostracode species also may live there.


Jones (1958:48) reported Sarsiella tricostata Jones, 1958 (= Eusarsiella zostericola (Cushman, 1906)), in San Francisco Bay, California. Kornicker (1975b:130) hypothesized that the San Francisco Bay population had been introduced with oysters transported from the east coast of the United States.


Kornicker (1977:165) gave the number of species found in bays along the Pacific coast including those in Half Moon Bay discussed herein, and noted that the number of species is greater in southern bays. The numbers of species were as follows: Departure Bay and Ganges Harbor, Vancouver Island, Canada, 2 spp.; Puget Sound, Washington, 4 spp. (Kornicker (1977:165) incorrectly omitted one species); Tomales Bay, California, 4 spp.; San Francisco Bay (probably an introduced population), 1 spp.; Pillar Point Harbor, Half Moon Bay, 5 spp.; Monterey Bay, 6 spp.; Bahia de San Quintin, Baja California, 6 spp.; Scammon Lagoon, Baja California, 6 spp. The specific composition is unknown at present for many of the above localities.
FIGURE 7.—Histogram showing the percent of samples of each sediment type containing Asteropella slatteryi, Rutiderma apex, Euphilomedes spp., and Postasterope barnesi.
Oliver et al. (1980) studied the relationship between wave disturbance and the zonation of benthic invertebrates along a subtidal high-energy beach in Monterey Bay, California. Three species of *Euphilomedes* (*E. longiseta, E. oblonga, E. charcarodontia*) were among the most common crustaceans in their southern transect. *Euphilomedes longiseta* was the most abundant species at the shallowest station (6 m); all three species were among the 10 most abundant species at a depth of 9 m; *E. oblonga* was among the 10 most abundant species at a depth of 14 m; and all three were less common at depths of 18 m and 24 m, where polychaetes rather than crustaceans were dominant. In the northern transect, where depths ranged from 9 m to 40 m the distribution of species was fairly similar to that of the southern transect. They concluded that wave-induced bottom disturbance plays a major role in the zonation of animals. No additional species of ostracodes were reported in their study.

Spies and Davis (1979:230) reported *Euphilomedes* sp. to be the second most abundant animal species at two stations (one near a natural oil seep) at about 16 m depth in the Santa Barbara Channel near Santa Barbara, California.

Stepien and Brusca (1985:95) collected the cypridinid *Vargula tsujii* Kornicker and Baker, 1977, in traps baited with live fish in a kelp-bed area at Lunada Bay, Palos Verdes, and off Redonda Beach, both in Southern California near Los Angeles.

The absence of species of the Sarsiellidae in Pillar Point Harbor appears to be shared with many other Californian bays.

**Comparisons with Quantitative Studies Elsewhere**

Eighty-one quantitative samples were collected in Pillar Point Harbor (Tuel et al., 1976, Appendix IV-A). Eighty percent of these contained myodocopid ostracodes. This compares with 65% from English Strait and Discovery Bay, Greenwich Island, one of the South Shetland Islands, Antarctica, 8% from Cape Cod Bay, Massachusetts, about 50% from the Beaufort Sea (Kornicker, 1988:2), and 30.4% from the southern California mainland shelf (Baker, 1975:22). A high percentage of samples (78%–93%) collected at depths of 6–14 m in Monterey Bay, California, contained individual species of *Euphilomedes* (Oliver et al., 1980:444); the numbers for the bay would be smaller if deeper bay samples were included.

In those samples containing myodocopids (65 of 81 samples), the average number of myodocopids per 0.1 m⁴ in Pillar Point Harbor was 66 (maximum 265), much higher than Cape Cod Bay (average 4, maximum 19), Discovery Bay (average 4, maximum 10), and English Strait (average 10, maximum 52) (Kornicker, 1974:9), and 47% higher than in the Beaufort Sea (average 44, maximum 312) (Kornicker, 1988:3). The frequencies of the number of myodocopids per sample in the Beaufort Sea, Cape Cod Bay, and Pillar Point Harbor are compared in Figure 9. In Monterey Bay at depths of 6–14 m, the number of myodocopids is probably higher per 0.1 m² than in Pillar Point Harbor (Oliver, 1980:444), but the data do not permit direct comparisons.

The ostracodes in the Antarctic localities were collected with 0.1 m² and 0.2 m² Petersen Grabs (Kornicker, 1974:8); the Cape Cod Bay and Beaufort Sea ostracodes were collected with a 0.1 m² Smith-McIntyre Grab (Kornicker, 1974:1, 1988:1); the southern California shelf ostracodes were collected with a modified Hayward Standard Orange-peel Bucket in water deeper than 10 m, and a modified 0.10 m² Van Veen Grab in water shallower than 10 m (Baker, 1975:15); the Monterey Bay ostracodes were collected with diver-held can corers (length 17 cm, area 0.018 m²) (Oliver et al., 1980:438), and the Pillar...
FIGURE 9.—Histograms showing the relative abundance of myodocopids in the Beaufort Sea, Cape Cod Bay, and Pillar Point Harbor.
Point Harbor ostracodes were collected with a 0.0506 m² Ponar Grab. In both the Antarctic and Cape Cod Bay studies, ostracodes were removed from the fraction retained on a 1.0 mm sieve (Kornicker, 1974:8); in the Southern California shelf study the finest screen had a mesh size of 0.71 m (Baker, 1975:15); in the Beaufort Sea study, ostracodes were removed from the fraction retained on a 0.42 mm sieve (Kornicker, 1988:3); whereas in the Pillar Point Harbor study as well as in the Monterey Bay study (Oliver et al., 1980:438), ostracodes were removed from the fraction retained on a 0.5 mm sieve. The effect of using the different types of collecting gear on the number of ostracodes obtained in the samples is unknown, but more smaller specimens would be retained on sieves with smaller mesh sizes.

Including samples at each station with and without myodocopids, the average number of specimens per square meter at the nine stations in Pillar Point Harbor during June, September, and December was 526 per square meter. If the numbers at the nine stations are considered representative of the harbor, which has an area of 0.991 km², the harbor during this period contained an average of about 520 million myodocopid ostracodes.

Podocopid ostracodes in Pillar Point Harbor were not mentioned by Tuel et al. (1976), and their abundance in the harbor cannot be compared with that of myodocopids. Elsewhere, in the innermost part of Niva Bay, Denmark, a population of primarily Podocopa varied between 33,000 and 380,000 per square meter, for the period April 1957 to January 1960 (Theisen, 1967:224). Reyment (1982:40) concluded that deme-sizes of marine ostracodes are mostly in the order of “a few tens of thousands” per square meter. If any of these estimates should hold for Podocopa of Pillar Point Harbor, the ratio of Podocopa to Myodocopa would be 20–600 to 1.

Commensal Protistans

Many specimens of Euphilomedes carcharodonta and E. morini in the harbor have attached to their shells stalked cup-like or ovoid protists, and some specimens have them attached to appendages. None were observed on Rutiderma apex or Postasterope barnesi, nor were they reported by Kornicker (1981:260) on the fifth species in the harbor, Asteropella slatteryi.

Baker (1975:79) reported similar stalked peritrichous ciliate protozoa on five species collected on the continental shelf off southern California (Table 4). Four of those species are members of the Philomedidae and the other is in the family Cylindroleberididae (subfamily Cycloasteropinae).

Kornicker (1975a:60) reported that stalked cup-like protists were very common on members of the Philomedidae, and sparse on members of other families in collections from Antarctica and Subantarctica.

In order to determine whether stalked cup-like protists are really more common on the carapaces of certain families, a cursory survey of the literature was undertaken (Table 4). No doubt, many describers of ostracodes do not bother to mention attached protists, so the list in Table 4 is incomplete and probably merely gives an indication of the actual distribution of protists. Stalked ovoid protists also are attached to shells and appendages, but because they could also be egg cases or various unknown other taxa, they have not been included in Table 4. In general, the ovoid forms are more abundant on those ostracode taxa also having cup-like forms.

The stalked cup-like protists have been reported attached to the carapaces of eight species of Philomedidae, six species of Cylindroleberididae (only species of Cyclasteropinae and Asteropteroninae), only one species of Rutidermatidae, and no species of Cypridinidae, Sarsiellidae, or Cylindroleberidinae (Table 4). Also, they have been reported attached to the appendages of five additional species of Philomedidae, one additional species of Cyclasteropinae, and one species of Cylindroleberidinae (Table 4). It should be noted that an unstalked protist has been reported on the cyprinid Cypridina americana (Müller, 1890) by Kornicker (1987:180, fig. 2a,d), and unknown egg-like protists were attached to the posterior end of the carapace of the cylindroleberid Heptonema homelix Kornicker, 1991a (Kornicker, 1991a:124, fig. 67a,b). Also, foraminiferans, diatoms, bryozoans, and hydrozoans are present on some myodocopid carapaces (Baker, 1975:76; Kornicker, 1975a:52; 1988, fig. 2a; 1994:139; Kornicker and Calder, 1995:125), but they are not considered here, nor were they observed on the examined ostracodes in Pillar Point Harbor.

It is interesting to speculate as to why the stalked cup-like protists appear to mainly colonize carapaces of members of the Philomedidae and Cyclasteropinae. Baker (1975:80) stated that the usual position of the stalked protists along the ostracode rostrum may indicate that the ostracode does not burrow, and he also noted that in that location the protists have a readily available supply of food from the ostracode.

According to Elofson, species of Philomedes are agile burrowers (Elofson, 1969:14), and it seems likely that E. carcharodonta and E. morini are also burrowers. Possibly, after burrowing they reside in the burrow with their anterior ends projecting from the sediment, thus permitting the protists on the rostral area to be free in the water. However, according to Fenwick (1984:262), Leuroleberis zealandica (Baird, 1850b) lives in the sediment and is not visible from above, so there is no evidence that the anterior end of burrowing ostracodes projects into the water. It seems likely that other Cyclasteropinae also burrow, and unlikely, therefore, that the presence of protists indicates that the host ostracode does not burrow.

It might be surmised that the host ostracode uses the protists as bait for prey, but that seems unlikely because the Philomedidae are detritivores, not carnivores; also, that would not explain the protists attached to appendages. The apparent absence of stalked cup-like protists on sarsiellids and their sparsity on rutidermatids might be due, in some unknown way,
Table 4.—Distribution of stalked cup-like protistans on the carapaces and appendages of myodocopid ostracodes
(A = attached to appendage; C = attached to carapace).

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*Protistan also attached to a larva inside marsupium of ovigerous female.

To members of the two families being carnivores; however, this feeding habit would not explain the absence of the protistans in the CYLINDROLEBERIDAE and their presence in the CYCLASTEROPINAE, because both taxa are filter feeders.

Possibly, the CYLINDROLEBERIDAE, CYPRIDINIDAE, SARSIELLIDAE, and RUTIDERMATIDAE are able to chemically inhibit the attachment of the stalked cup-like protistans, or perhaps, they are mechanically capable of removing the protistans from the shell margins by manipulation of their appendages. The latter possibility could be explored by observing living specimens. The general sparsity of protistans along the ventral margins of the carapace could be the result of the ability of the ostracode to remove them more readily by appendage movement when they are in that location; however, it would not explain the absence of protistans along the hinged dorsal margins.

The density of protistans along the anterior edge of the carapace could be affected by the current of water created by the flapping vibratory plate (epipodite) of the myodocopid 5th limb. Water enters the anterior end of the carapace and leaves at the posterior end (Cannon, 1931:438), where protistans are often present, but usually in lower densities. The current may bring food to the protistans. Probably, the posterior protistans would benefit more from remnants of food escaping from the ostracode. This, of course, does not explain the lack of protistans on some taxa, because the current flow is probably similar in all.

**Superorder MYODOCOPA Sars, 1866**

**Order MYODOCOPIDA Sars, 1866**

**Suborder MYODOCOPINA Sars, 1866**

**PHILOMEDIDAE Müller, 1906**

This family contains two subfamilies, Philomedinae Müller, 1906, and Pseudophiomedinae Kornicker, 1967. Only the former has representatives in Pillar Point Harbor, but both have been reported in the eastern Pacific.
PHILOMEDINAE Müller, 1906

This subfamily includes seven genera of which only *Euphilomedes* is in the collection. Three additional genera have been reported from the eastern Pacific off North America, *Philomedes*, *Scleroconcha*, and *Zeugophilomedes*.

**Euphilomedes Kornicker, 1967**

Two species are in the collection from the harbor, *E. carcharodonta* (Smith, 1952) and *E. morini*, new species. Three additional species have been reported from the eastern Pacific off North America, *E. climax* Kornicker, 1991b, *E. longiseta* (Juday, 1907), and *E. smithi* (Smith, 1952).—Poulsen, 1962; and *E. producta* (Kornicker, 1991b, 473, text fig. 9, pl. VIII: fig. 5a, b) illustrated the outside views of a specimen of *Pseudophilomedes* sp. from La Jolla, California, from a depth of 45 m (Baker (1975:90) examined that material and placed it in the synonymy of *E. carcharodonta*. Pillar Point Harbor, herein.

Remarks.—We have not examined either Baker's (1975) or Swain's (1969) specimens from California and, therefore, have left them out of the synonymy, but we have no reason to question the identifications of Baker. We have also not placed in the synonymy specimens from Puget Sound identified by Lie (1968:397) as *E. carcharodonta* because they are not extant and cannot be verified, but the species is likely to occur there. Because Pillar Point Harbor is a considerable distance from where the specimens described by Smith and Poulsen were collected, specimens from the present collection were studied in detail, and the supplementary description that follows points out some morphological differences between them and the Canadian specimens, and describes some characters not previously known. Differences observed in the Pillar Point Harbor specimens do not warrant proposal of a new species.

**Supplementary Description of Adult Male** (Figure 10; Table 5).—Carapace shape similar to those illustrated by Smith (1952, pl. I: fig. 2) and Poulsen (1962, fig. 165a) (Figure 10a).

*Ornamentation:* Poulsen (1962:377) stated that the shell pits are larger on the male than those of the female, and that the edges of the pits are fringed by numerous minute hairs. Smith (1952:19) described the outer surface of the male shell as being finely granular and with irregular depressions with short hairs. The pits or depressions (fossae) are present but indistinct on specimen USNM 194353 from Pillar Point Harbor, and the area between pits are covered by minute papillae (without hairs or spines), which may also be within fossae (typical papillae shown on tip of rostrum in Figure 10b). Long hairs on outer surface of shell similar to those described by Poulsen (1962:377).

*Infold:* Infold of rostrum with 10 or 11 bristles (Figure 10b). Anteroventral and anterior 1/3 of ventral margin with 11 long bristles oriented inward on specimens examined. Posterior infold with row of about 33 bristles (posterior 24 shown in Figure 10c).

*Selvage:* Similar to that described by Poulsen (1962:377). In vicinity of incisur, lamellar prolongation of rostrum overlaps laterally the lamellar prolongation ventral to incisur.
FIGURE 10.—Euphilomedes carcharodonta (Smith, 1952), adult male, USNM 194353: a, complete specimen from left side, length 2.11 mm; b, anterior right valve with stemmed ectozoan; c, posterior right valve with row of oval ectozoa; d, portion of right 2nd antenna; e, endopodite, left 2nd antenna (detail of 1st joint showing stemmed ectozoan); f, endites I and II of left maxilla; g, endite III of right maxilla; h, right maxilla (endites not shown); i, l, endites of 5th limb, anterior to right; j, 1st and 2nd exopodial joints, 5th limb; k, inner lobe of 3rd exopodial joint and exopodial joints 4 and 5 of 5th limb; l, left lamella of furca; m, n, anterior of body from left and right sides, respectively; o, upper lip from left side; p, left Y-sclerite; q, detail of ectozoan shown in b; r, detail of ectozoan shown in c; s, tip of 7th limb; t, comb teeth of limb opposite that shown in s.
Central Adductor Muscle Attachments (Figure 10a): Many attachments.

Carapace Size (length, height in mm): USNM 194353, 2.11, 1.21, height 57% of length. USNM 194359, 4 specimens: 2.10, 1.22, height 58% of length; 2.12, 1.22, height 58% of length; 2.10, 1.18, height 56% of length; 2.16, 1.20, height 56% of length. Range of length (5 specimens) 2.10–2.16 mm; range of height as percent of length 56–58. (Smith 1952:18) recorded the male length as 2.09 mm, whereas Poulsen (1962:376) recorded the length range of males as 2.29–2.4 mm and the height as 61% of length. Poulsen’s specimens are slightly longer than Smith’s, as well as those from Pillar Point Harbor.

First Antenna: Tip of sensory bristle of 5th joint with 5 short filaments (Poulsen’s specimen had only 3 (1962:377)). Bristle of 6th joint and a-bristle of 7th joint without long hairs present on Poulsen’s specimen.

Second Antenna: Protopodite with e-sclerite (Figure 10d, not all endopodial bristles shown). Endopodite (Figure 10e): proximal filament differs from that illustrated by Poulsen (1962: fig. 165d) in not being as broad relative to the narrowest part of the 3rd joint, and the 3rd joint appears longer relative to the 2nd joint. Exopodite: bristle of 3rd joint with natatory hairs; 9th joint with 6 bristles, branch otherwise similar to that described by Poulsen (1962:377).

Mandible: Coxale endite: 2 small proximal teeth described by Poulsen (1962:377) not observed. Basale: 7 long bristles with wreaths of long spines on or near ventral margin; dorsal margin with 1 long bare bristle at midlength and 2 subterminal with wreaths of long hairs. Numerous rows of medial spines present on basale and 1st and 2nd endopodial joints. Long medial claw of 3rd joint pectinate proximally, not bare as in Poulsen’s specimen. Medial bristles of basale and balance of limb similar to Poulsen’s specimen (1962:377).

Maxilla: Endite I with about 8 hirsute bristles (Figure 10f); endite II with about 7 hirsute bristles (Figure 10f); endite III with about 11 hirsute bristles (Figure 10g). Coxale with fairly short plumose dorsal bristle (Figure 10h). Basale with 3 long spinous bristles (1 ventral, 1 dorsal, 1 medial). Exopodite well developed, with 2 long terminal bristles and 1 shorter bristle slightly proximal to tip, all 3 bristles with long spines (Figure 10h). 1st endopodial joint with 1 alpha-bristle (with long proximal and short distal spines) and 5 hirsute beta-bristles (Figure 10h). 2nd endopodial joint with 3 a-bristles with few long proximal hairs, and 8 bristles with long hairs (detail to Figure 10h).

Fifth Limb: Epipodial bristles not counted. Bristles of 3 endites difficult to resolve but endite I has 4 bristles (2 short triangular bristles described by Poulsen (1962:379) not observed) (Figure 10i); endites II and III similar to those of Poulsen’s specimen (Figure 10i). 1st exopodial joint with stout triangular spinous terminal process, a smaller indistinct spinous process, and a fairly long proximal bristle (Figure 10j). 2nd exopodial joint with stout spinous terminal process, a smaller proximal spinous process (not on Poulsen’s specimen), and 3 bristles (Figure 10j). 3rd exopodial joint: inner lobe with 2 terminal bristles with marginal hairs (Figure 10k) (not bare as in Poulsen’s specimen); outer lobe with 2 long stout spinous bristles (not shown). Remainder of limb similar to Poulsen’s specimen except fused 4th and 5th joints with total of 7 bristles (Figure 10k).

Sixth Limb: USNM 194353 with 3 epipodial bristles on each limb (none seem to be missing). Remainder of limb similar to Poulsen’s specimen.

Seventh Limb (Figure 10s,t): Proximal and terminal groups each with 4 bristles; bristles with 5–7 bells and weak marginal spines. Terminal comb with 7 teeth: middle tooth longest, bare; 3 teeth on each side with long marginal spines (spines of shortest tooth stouter than on other teeth and could be termed alate processes). Both pegs opposite comb with marginal spines (only proximal peg bears spines on male described by Poulsen (1962:381)).

Furca (Figure 10f): Similar to that described by Poulsen (1962:381).

Bellonci Organ (Figure 10m): According to Poulsen (1962:382), “The distal part tapers into a finely pointed tip,” and the pointed tip is also shown in an illustration of the female organ (Poulsen, 1962: fig. 165c’). The tip of the organ of USNM 194353 is narrowly rounded and closer in shape to the organ illustrated by Smith (1952, pl. II: fig. 4).

Eyes: Lateral eye well developed with 33 ommatidia and black pigment (outline shown in Figure 10a). Medial eye smaller than lateral eye, with brown pigment (Figure 10m).

Upper Lip (Figure 10n,o): Lip projecting slightly anteriorly and with 4 lateral glandular openings (Figure 10o). A flat process on each side of lip with rows of slender spines and 3 indistinct glandular openings near ventral edge (Figure 10o); anterodorsal corner of process with indistinct lateral spine (could be wrinkle) (Figure 10o).

Genitalia: Not examined in detail but, in general, similar to those described and illustrated by Poulsen (1962:381, fig. 167a).

Anterior of Body (Figure 10m,n): Triangular process with sclerotized finger-like tip present just ventral to attachment of 1st antenna. (Process closer to 1st antenna than anterior process of female.)

Posterior of Body: Bare.

Y-Sclerite (Figure 10p): With ventral branch.

Epizoan: USNM 194353 and 194359 with stemmed protists, some ovoid on posterior edge of shell (Figure 10c,r) and on protopodite and endopodite of 2nd antenna, some vase-shaped on rostrum and anteroventral edge of shell (Figure 10b,g).

Gut Content: USNM 194353 appearing to have fine particulate matter in gut.

Supplemental Description of Adult Female (Figure 11; Table 5).—Carapace similar in shape to those illustrated by Smith (1952, pl. I: fig. 1) and Poulsen (1962, fig. 165b) (Figure 11a).
Ornamentation: Similar to that of male except for fewer long bristles on posterior end.

Infold: Rostral infold with 10 or 11 bristles. Anterior part of anteroventral infold with about 8 closely spaced striaions parallel to valve margin (inner ridge thicker and interpreted to be list); posterior part of anteroventral infold with 4 striaions between list and inner margin of infold and no striaions on outer side of list; list extends along ventral and posterior infolds. Part of list of right valve near midlength and posterior to striated area with indistinct "crenulations." Anteroventral infold to about midlength of ventral infold with row of 10 widely spaced bristles. Posteroventral and posterior infolds with about 50 closely spaced bristles of varying lengths (most short), some forming clusters of 2-4 bristles.

Selvage: Similar to that of adult male.

Central Adductor Muscle Attachments (Figure 11a): Many attachments.

Carapace Size (length, height in mm): Sta 8B (Jun): USNM 194354, 2.16, 1.64, height 76% of length. USNM 194360, 4 specimens: 2.02, 1.54, height 76% of length; 1.98, 1.50, height 76% of length; 2.12, 1.61, height 76% of length; 2.01, 1.51, height 75% of length. Sta 1A (Dec): USNM 194356, separated right valve, 1.99, 1.49, height 75% of length; separated left valve, 2.03, 1.55, height 76% of length. USNM 194381, 2.07, 1.55, height 75% of length; USNM 194382, 2.07, 1.57, height 76% of length. Range of length (8 specimens) 1.98-2.16 mm; range of height as percent of length 75-76. (Smith (1952:18) recorded the female length as 2.29 mm. Poulsen (1962:376) recorded the length of an ovigerous female as 2.37 mm and the height as 74% of length. The females from Pillar Point harbor are smaller than those of both Smith and Poulsen from off Canada.)

First Antenna: Poulsen’s specimen with many ventral spines on 1st joint (Poulsen, 1962, fig. 165c'); these absent on USNM 194356. Ventral bristle of 2nd joint long, slender, similar to that illustrated by Smith (1952, fig. 3), not short and stout as on specimen illustrated by Poulsen (1962, fig. 165c'). Small-disto-medial tooth on 4th joint described and illustrated by Poulsen (1962:377, fig. 165c') absent on USNM 194356. (Tooth also absent on adult male USNM 194353.)

Second Antenna: Protopodite without e-sclerite (Figure 11c). Endopodite similar to that described and illustrated as "exopodite" by Smith (1952:18, pl. II: fig. 2), 1st joint with 6 short bristles (5 proximal, 1 distal) (Figure 11c,e). Exopodite similar to that described by Poulsen (1962:377), 9th joint with 7 bristles.

Mandible: Basal with 7 or 8 long spinous bristles on or near ventral margin; medial surface with 5 short proximal bristles (3 unringed, 2 ringed); dorsal margin with long spinous bristle at midlength and 2 long spinous bristles subterminal; medial, lateral, ventral, and dorsal margins spinous. Limb similar to that described by Poulsen (1962:377).

Maxilla (Figure 11f): Endite I with 11 spinous and pectinate bristles (1 terminal medial bristle (with small spines) quite short, about 1/4 width of endite at midlength); endite II with about 7 spinous and pectinate bristles; endite III with about 8 spinous and pectinate bristles plus 1 short spinous proximal lateral bristle. Dorsal margins of precoxale and coxale with fringe of long hairs. Coxale with plumose dorsal bristle about 1/2 length of dorsal bristle of baseale. Basaale with 3 long spinous terminal bristles (1 ventral, 1 dorsal, 1 medial). Exopodite: short bristle only slightly subterminal, bare; long middle bristle with long stout spines; other long bristle with short hairs. Endopodite: 1st joint spinous, with 1 alpha-bristle with long proximal and short distal spines, and 5 beta-bristles, either bare or with short spines; 2nd endopodial joint obscured on USNM 194356, but with 3 stout unringed pectinate claws in addition to ringed bristles.

Fifth Limb: Epipodal appendage with 55 bristles. Main tooth (Figure 11g): small peg described by Poulsen (1962:379, fig. 166b) not observed; bristle proximal to 3 slender teeth minutely pectinate, not bare as on bristle of Poulsen’s specimen. Limb otherwise similar to that described by Poulsen (1962:379, fig. 166b,b') but endite bristles not counted.

Sixth Limb: USNM 194356 with 4 epipodial bristles (Poulsen (1962:380) stated that the limb is similar in both sexes, and that it has 5 epipodial bristles; however, only 4 are shown on his illustrated male limb (1962, fig. 166c)). All 3 terminal bristles of endite II with long spines. Limb otherwise similar to that described by Poulsen (1962:380).

Seventh Limb (Figure 11h): Limb almost twice width of adult male; with 4 proximal bristles (2 on each side) and 6 terminal bristles (3 on each side); bristles with 3-7 bells and stout marginal spines. Terminal comb with 9 teeth (middle tooth longest, middle and 1 slightly shorter bristle at each side with slightly rounded curved tips, 3 shorter bristles at each side pointed and with small spine on each side of base. Both curved pegs opposite comb with fairly long spines. (Poulsen (1962:381, fig. 186d) described a 7th limb with only 7 comb teeth.)

Furca: Number and distribution of claws similar to that of adult male. Claws 1 and 2 less curved than those of male. Claw 1 with medial and lateral row of teeth (proximal 4 lateral teeth larger than others); main claws 2, 3, and 5 differ from those of adult male in having only lateral row of teeth. (Poulsen (1962:382) stated that all main claws of his specimens have medial and lateral teeth.)

Bellonci Organ (Figure 11b,i): Short part at midlength bare, proximal and distal parts coated with minute flat discs (possibly foreign growth, not shown).

Eyes: Medial eye with area of black pigment (stippled in Figure 11b,i). Lateral eye absent.

Upper Lip (Figure 11i,j): In general, similar to that of adult male, but examined only at low magnification (x15 ocular, x20 objective). Glandular openings indistinct (Figure 11j) and flat lateral process, which is so distinct on sides of lip of male, blends into anterior projection of lip of female.
FIGURE 11.—Euphilomedes carcharodonta (Smith, 1952), adult female, USNM 194354: a, complete specimen from right side, length 2.16 mm; b, anterior of body from right side; c, portion of right 2nd antenna, mv; d, right Y-sclerite. Adult female, USNM 194356: e, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv; f, left maxilla (nabs), lv; g, 1st and 2nd exopodial joints, right 5th limb, pv; h, tip of 7th limb; i, anterior of body from right and left sides, respectively; j, posterior of body from right side (only posterior end of Y-sclerite shown).
**Anterior of Body** (Figure 11b,i,j): Anterior process larger than that of male and farther from 1st antenna (process on Poulsen’s female appears closer to base of 1st antenna (Poulsen, 1962, fig. 165c) than process on present specimens).

**Posterior of Body** (Figure 11k): With spines near mid-height.

**Genitalia:** None observed.

**Y-Sclerite** (Figure 11d): With ventral branch.

**Number of Eggs:** USNM 194354 with 30 eggs in marsupium and no unextruded eggs; lengths of 3 eggs: 0.22 mm, 0.23 mm, 0.24 mm. USNM 194356 with unextruded eggs. USNM 194382 with 22 eggs in marsupium.

**Epizoan:** USNM 194354 and 194360 with stemmed vase-shaped protistans on rostrum and ventral to incisur (not shown).

**Gut Content:** USNM 194354 and USNM 194356 with amber-colored unrecognizable particles in gut.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTAR III FEMALE** (Figure 12a–i; Table 5).—Carapace similar in shape to that of adult female (Figure 12a).

**Carapace Size** (length, height in mm): USNM 194361, 1.07, 0.73, height 68% of length. USNM 194361, 1.03, 0.77, height 75% of length. USNM 194368, 1.07, 0.75, height 70% of length.

**First Antenna:** Number of bristles on joints 1–4 listed in Table 5. Joints 5–8 with same number of bristles as on adult, but filaments not counted.

**Second Antenna:** Protopodite without e-sclerite. Endopodite similar to that of adult female except with only 3 bristles on 1st joint (Figure 12b; Table 5). Exopodite: bristles of joints 2–8 and 9 short and bare; 9th joint with 4 bristles.

**Mandible:** Coxal endite, exopodite, and dorsal bristles of basale similar to those of adult female. Bristles and claws noted in Table 5.

**Maxilla:** Not examined in detail, but 1st endopodial joint with 1 alpha- and 2 beta-bristles.

**Fifth Limb:** Main tooth of 1st exopodial joint with 1 stout and 2 slender teeth (Figure 12c,d). Combined 4th and 5th exopodial joints with 5 or 6 bristles (Figure 2c; Table 5). Remaining bristles of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd exopodial joints similar to those of adult female. Epipodial and endite bristles not counted.

**Sixth Limb:** Number of bristles listed in Table 5.

**Seventh Limb** (Figure 12e): Elongate, bare.

**Furca** (Figure 12f): With 6 claws: claws 1–4 primary, claws 5 and 6 secondary but shape fairly similar to primary claws. Claws with marginal teeth and right lamella anterior to left by width of base of claw 1.

**Bellonci Organ** (Figure 12g): Distal part not tapered as in adult female.

**Eyes:** Medial eye pigmented (stippled in Figure 12g). Lateral eye absent.

**Upper Lip:** Spinous projection.

**Genitalia:** None observed.

**Anterior of Body** (Figure 12g): With projecting rounded anterior process at midheight.

**Posterior of Body:** With hairs at midheight.

**Y-Sclerite** (Figure 12h): Similar to that of adult female.

**Epizoan:** Protopodite of 2nd antenna USNM 194361 with protistan with long stem attached to elongate oval (Figure 12i). Rostrum of USNM 194367 with stemmed vase-shaped protistans.

**Gut Content:** Guts of USNM 194361, 194367, and 194368 containing amber-colored unrecognizable particulate matter.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTAR III MALE** (Figure 12j–p; Table 5).—Carapace similar to that of instar III female.

**Carapace Size** (length, height in mm): USNM 194369, 1.08, 0.67, height 64% of length.

**First Antenna:** Similar to that of instar III female (Table 5).

**Second Antenna:** Protopodite without e-sclerite; medial row of minute spines near postero-dorsal curvature (Figure 12j). Endopodite 2-jointed (Figure 12k,l): 1st joint with 3 bristles; 2nd joint with 2 bristles and with broadly rounded tip (2nd joint broader than that of instar III female). Exopodite similar to that of instar III female.

**Mandible:** Distribution of bristles noted in Table 5.

**Maxilla:** Not examined in detail, but 1st endopodial joint with 1 alpha- and 2 beta-bristles.

**Fifth Limb:** Except for main tooth having 2 or 3 slender and 1 stout tooth, limb similar to that of instar III female, which has 2 slender and 1 stout tooth on both limbs of specimen examined.

**Sixth Limb:** Similar to that of instar III female (Table 5).

**Seventh Limb** (Figure 12m) and **Furca:** Similar to those of instar III female.

**Eyes:** Lateral eye small unpigmented, with several indistinct ommatidia (Figure 12n,o). Medial eye similar to that of instar III female (Figure 12n).

**Upper Lip** (Figure 12p), **Bellonci Organ** (Figure 12n), **Anterior of Body** (Figure 12p), and **Posterior of Body:** Similar to those of instar III female.

**Genitalia:** None observed.

**Y-Sclerite:** Elongate, with ventral branch observed on USNM 194384.

**Epizoan:** USNM 194369 with stemmed vase-shaped protistan near incisur, and several round protistans on short stems attached to protopodite of 2nd antenna.

**Gut Content:** USNM 194369 with amber-colored particulate matter and large rotaloid foramin in gut.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTAR IV FEMALE** (Figure 13a–f; Table 5).—Carapace similar in shape to that of adult female (Figure 13a).

**Carapace Size** (length, height in mm): USNM 194362, 1.22, 0.92, height 75% of length. USNM 194365, 1.26, 0.93, height 74% of length.

**First Antenna:** Distribution of bristles on joints 1–4 shown
FIGURE 12.—Euphilomedes carcharodonta (Smith, 1952), female instar III, USNM 194361: a, outline of complete specimen from right side, length 1.07 mm; b, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv; c, tip of right 5th limb, pv; d, 1st exopodial joint, left 5th limb as seen through 2nd joint, pv; e, 7th limb; f, right lamella of furca, lv; g, anterior of body from left side; h, left Y-sclerite; i, ectozoa attached to protopodite of 2nd antenna. Male instar III, USNM 194369: j, portion of protopodite of 2nd antenna, lv; k,l. endopodites of left and right 2nd antennae, respectively, mv; m, 7th limb; n, portion of anterior of body from right side (not under cover slip); o, right lateral eye; p, portion of anterior of body from left side.
in Table 5. Bristles of joints 5–8 not examined in detail but same number as on adult female.

**Second Antenna**: Protopodite without e-sclerite. Endopodite similar to that of adult female except 1st joint with only 4 bristles (Figure 13b). Exopodite with short bare bristles; 9th joint with 5 bristles.

**Mandible**: Coxal endite, exopodite, and dorsal bristles of basale similar to those of adult female. Distribution of claws and bristles noted in Table 5.

**Maxilla**: Not examined in detail, but 1st endopodial joint with 1 alpha- and 3 beta-bristles.

**Fifth Limb**: Main tooth with 1 stout and 3 slender pectinate teeth. Combined 4th and 5th exopodial joints with 6 bristles. Limb otherwise similar to that of adult female. Epipodial and endite bristles not counted.

**Sixth Limb**: Number of bristles noted in Table 5.

**Seventh Limb**: With 4 proximal bristles (2 on each side) and 4 terminal bristles (2 on each side); all bristles short and tapered; each bristle with 1 bell and large terminal clapper that could be interpreted to be 2nd bell, and marginal spines. Comb with 1 curved tooth at midwidth and on each side 2 teeth with 3 long prongs and 2 small basal spines (Figure 13c). Side opposite comb with blunt inner peg with long spines and pointed outer peg with short spines.

**Furca** (Figure 13d): Each lamella with 8 claws: claws 1, 2, 3, and 5 primary and with medial and lateral teeth, claws 4, 6–8 secondary and with single row of posterior teeth (teeth not shown). Right lamella anterior to left by width of base of claw 1.

**Bellonci Organ** (Figure 13e): Distal part not tapered as in adult.

**Eyes**: Similar to those of adult female (Figure 13e).

**Upper Lip** (Figure 13f): Spinous projection.

**Genitalia**: Not observed.

**Anterior of Body** (Figure 13e,f): With rounded anterior process.

**Posterior of Body**: With hairs at midheight.

**Y-Sclerite**: Similar to that of adult female.

**Epizoan**: USNM 194362 and 194365 with stemmed vase-shaped protistans on rostrum or both on rostrum and ventral to rostrum.

**Gut Content**: USNM 194362 and 194365 with amber-colored unrecognizable particulate matter in guts. Gut of USNM 194362 also with large rotaloid foram near posterior end.

**Description of Instar IV Male** (Figure 13g–i; Table 5).—Shape similar to that of instar IV female.

**Carapace Size** (length, height in mm): USNM 194366, 1.35, 0.96, height 71% of length.

**First Antenna**: Similar to that of instar IV female (Table 5).

**Second Antenna**: Protopodite and exopodite similar to that of instar IV female (Table 5). Endopodite 3-jointed (Figure 13g): 1st joint with 4 short bristles; 2nd joint with 2 ventral bristles (1 long proximal and 1 short distal); 3rd joint with 2 bristles (1 distal dorsal and 1 shorter terminal).

**Mandible**: Except for some variability in number of bristles, limb similar to that of instar IV female (Table 5).

**Maxilla**: Not examined in detail, but 1st endopodial joint with 1 alpha- and 3 beta-bristles.

**Fifth Limb, Sixth Limb, Seventh Limb, and Furca**: Similar to those of instar IV female.

**Bellonci Organ** (Figure 13h): Tip broken off on USNM 194366.

**Eyes**: Medial eye similar to that of instar IV female (Figure 13h). Lateral eye small with light brown pigment and several small cells (Figure 13h).

**Upper Lip** (Figure 13h), **Anterior of Body** (Figure 13h), and **Posterior of Body**: Similar to those of instar IV female.

**Genitalia**: Not observed.

**Y-Sclerite**: Fragmented on USNM 194366.

**Epizoan**: USNM 194366 with stemmed oval protistan on protopodite of 2nd antenna.

**Gut Content**: USNM 194366 with large rotaloid foram (stippled in Figure 13h) in addition to brown unrecognizable particulate matter (short lines in Figure 13h).

**Description of Instar V Female** (Figure 13j,k; Table 5).—Shape similar to that of adult female (Figure 13j).

**Carapace Size** (length, height in mm): USNM 194363 (appendages of adult female visible within), 1.72, 1.27, height 74% of length.

**First Antenna**: Distribution of bristles on joints 1–4 noted in Table 5. Bristles of joints 5–7 not examined in detail but same number as on adult female.

**Second Antenna**: Protopodite without e-sclerite. Endopodite similar to that of adult female but 1st joint with only 5 bristles (Figure 13k). Exopodite with short bare bristles; 9th joint with 6 bristles.

**Mandible**: Coxal endite, exopodite, and dorsal margin of basale similar to those of adult female; distribution of remaining bristles noted in Table 5.

**Maxilla**: Not examined in detail, but 1st endopodial joint with 1 alpha- and 4 beta-bristles.

**Fifth Limb**: Exopodite similar to that of adult female (Table 5). Epipodial and endite bristles not counted.

**Sixth Limb**: Distribution of bristles shown in Table 5.

**Seventh Limb**: Same number of bristles as on adult female (Table 5); bristles tapered and with 1–4 bells and marginal spines. Comb with 1 curved claw (with proximal spines) at midwidth and on each side 3 teeth each with 3 long prongs and a basal spine on each side. Pegs opposite comb similar to those of adult female.

**Furca**: Similar to that of adult female.

**Bellonci Organ**: Distal part broken off on USNM 194363.

**Eyes**: Similar to those of adult female.

**Upper Lip**: Spinous anterior projection with indistinct lateral glandular openings along ventral edge (3 in anterior row; 4 in posterior row).
FIGURE 13.—*Euphilomedes carcharodonta* (Smith, 1952), female instar IV, USNM 194362: a, outline of complete specimen from left side, length 1.22 mm; b, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv; c, tip of 7th limb; d, left lamella of furca, lv; e,f, portions of anterior of body from right and left sides, respectively. Male instar IV, USNM 194366: g, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv; h, anterior of body from right side; i, portion of gut containing a foraminiferan. Female instar V, USNM 194363: j, outline of complete specimen from left side, length 1.72 mm; k, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv. Male instar V, USNM 194364: l, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv; m, anterior of body from right side; n, right lateral eye.
**Ontogeny** (Table 5).—Hiruta (1980:145) described the ontogeny of *Euphilomedes nipponica* Hiruta, 1976, collected in shallow water off Japan, and Kornicker (1991b:19-21) described the ontogeny of *Euphilomedes climax* Kornicker, 1991b, from hydrothermal vents in the eastern Pacific Ocean. Instars I–V as well as adults were available for those studies. In the present study of *E. carcharodonta* only instars III–V were available in addition to adults (Table 5). The ontogeny of instars III–V and adults of all three species are quite similar (taking into account specific differences). Both *E. nipponica* and *E. climax* have a secondary claw between primary claws 2 and 4, whereas *E. carcharodonta* has a secondary claw between primary claws 3 and 5. In the first two species the secondary claw is added in instar III, whereas in *E. carcharodonta* it is added in instar IV. The addition of 1 bristle in each developmental stage on the 9th exopodial joint of the 2nd antenna conforms with the tabular key of Kornicker (1991b:21).

Poulsen (1962:382) described a single young “female” of the species. Unlike the adult female the juvenile has lateral eyes, and the endopodite of the 2nd antenna differs considerably from that of the adult female. It was mainly because of those unusual characters that the present study of juveniles was undertaken. Based on the present study, it is concluded that Poulsen’s young “female” is an instar IV male. The carapace is larger than the 4th instars encountered in Pillar Point Harbor, but the endopodite of the 2nd antenna is almost identical to that of the instar IV male and is unlike that of juvenile females. In addition, juvenile females lack lateral eyes. Poulsen (1962:382) based his sex determination on the lack of any trace of copulatory limbs on the specimen. The copulatory limbs are not visible on the male 4th instar in the present collection and are either absent or difficult to identify. Poulsen (1962:382) also stated that the exopodite of the 5th limb of the following instar, which is visible inside the 5th limb of his specimen, is of the female type. That does not help establish the sex of instar IV, because the 5th limb of the instar V male is also of the female type. Poulsen was aware of this and may not have given much weight to that observation in determining sex, unless he thought that the specimen may have been a 5th instar (A–1 stage), which is possible.

**EpizoA.**—Many specimens have long stalked cup-like protistans along the anterior end of the rostrum or on the anterioventral marginal ventral to the rostrum. Fewer specimens have round protistans with or without short stems along the posterior edge of the carapace. A few specimens have a few short stemmed ball-like protistans along the edge of the protopodite of the 2nd antenna. Baker (1975:76–79, fig. 17e,j) has previously described stalked cup-like protistans along the anterior edge of *E. carcharodonta*. He also described a hydroid occurring in the same place. The latter was not observed on the few specimens studied herein, but hydroids have been observed on *Philomedes brenda* (Baird, 1850a) collected on the Alaskan continental shelf (Kornicker (1988, fig. 2a,b)).
TABLE 5.—Morphometrics and meristics for selected characters of instars and adults of Euphilomedes carcharodonta (b = bristles, c = claws, d = dorsal, l = lateral, m = medial, na = not applicable, nd = no data, p = proximal, t = terminal, v = ventral, - = absent, + = present).

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FEEDING.—According to Cannon (1933:755, 756), in the Philomedidae the mandible kicks up particles of detritus from the sediment, and these particles are sucked into the shell by a current created by the flapping of the epipodial appendage of the 5th limb. The particles are then pushed into the esophagus by appendages around the mouth. Elofsen (1941:465; 1969:215) observed that specimens apparently consume silt without filtering out coarse particles. This type of feeding has been termed “detritus feeder” or “collector” (Turpaeva, 1957:137; Walker, 1972:83; Kornicker, 1975a:40). One or more whole rotaloid forams were observed in the guts of three E. carcharodonta studied herein, and they were previously noted in specimens examined by Baker (1975:82). The guts contain mainly unrecognizable amber-colored particulate matter.

SEX RATIO.—In order to study the ontogeny of the species, juveniles were removed from the sample from sta 8B (Jun), which contained 60 specimens, until a male and female of each represented stage were obtained. The nine specimens selected consisted of the following: Instar III—1 male, 3 females; Instar IV—1 male, 2 females; Instar V—1 male, 1 female. The sample contained six adult males; the remaining balance were ovigerous and non-ovigerous females and instars III-V of both sexes.

**Euphilomedes morini, new species**

**FIGURES** 14-16, 17a-L.n,o, 18

Euphilomedes longiseta.—Tuel et al., 1976:140, 155 [not E. longiseta (Juday, 1907)].

ETYMOLOGY.—Named in honor of James G. Morin, University of California.

HOLOTYPE.—USNM 194372, undissected ovigerous female in alcohol.

TYPE LOCALITY.—Sta 1A (Dec), Pillar Point Harbor, Half Moon Bay, California.

PARATYPES.—Pillar Point Harbor: Sta 1A (Dec): USNM 194357, ovigerous female on slide and in alcohol; USNM 194358, adult male on slide and in alcohol; USNM 194370, partly dissected adult male in alcohol; USNM 194371, partly dissected ovigerous female in alcohol; USNM 194373, 6 undissected adult males in alcohol; USNM 194377, instar IV male on slide and in alcohol; USNM 194375, instar IV female on slide and in alcohol; USNM 194374, instar IV female in alcohol; USNM 194376, instar IV female in alcohol; USNM 194378, 8 undissected instar IV’s, sex unknown, in alcohol; USNM 194379, partly dissected instar V female in alcohol; USNM 194380, instar V male on slide and in alcohol.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL.—USNM 194383, 68 undissected adult females and juveniles (some of these could be juvenile E. carcharodonta) in alcohol.

DISTRIBUTION.—Pillar Point Harbor, Half Moon Bay, California, depth 1.8 m.

DESCRIPTION OF ADULT MALE (Figures 14, 15; Table 6).—Carapace elongate with shallow incisur (Figure 14a).

Ornamentation: Carapace with indistinct small widely separated pits. Long bristles more common along anterior, anteroventral, and posterior margins. (Surface either without minute tubercles that cover surface of shell of E. carcharodonta, or with smaller tubercles.)

Infold: Rostral infold with row of 12 spinous bristles (Figure 14b); 1 bristle at inner curvature of incisur, then space and row of 5 spinous bristles. Posterior end of ventral infold and posterior infold with row of about 50 small bristles along midwidth, and 2 bristles posterior to row (not all bristles shown in Figure 14c).

Selvage: Lamellar prolongation of selvage weakly divided at inner end of incisur. Prolongation with very long marginal
joints 3-8 with minute spines on distal dorsal corner. 

Carapace Size (length, height in mm): USNM 194358, 1.73, 1.00, height 58% of length. USNM 194370, 1.65, 0.99, height 60% of length. USNM 194373, 4 specimens: 1.79, 1.02, height 57% of length; 1.63, 0.97; height 60% of length; 1.71, 0.99, height 58% of length. Range of length (6 specimens) 1.63-1.79; range of height as percent of length 57-60.

First Antenna: 1st joint with short dorsal spines, a few rows of short medial spines, and long lateral hairs in distal dorsal corner. 2nd joint with dorsal, ventral, lateral, and medial spines, and 3 bristles (1 dorsal, 1 ventral, 1 lateral (missing on left limb of USNM 194358)), all with long spines. 3rd joint short with medial and lateral spines and 3 bristles (2 dorsal, 1 ventral), all with short spines. 4th joint with ventral, medial, and lateral spines, and 6 bristles: 2 dorsal with long proximal and short distal spines, and 4 ventral, some with long proximal and short distal spines. 5th joint wedged ventrally between joints 4 and 6, with sensory filament with stout proximal part with numerous long slender filaments, followed by 1 short proximal filament, 3 short subterminal filaments, and 2 short terminal filaments. 6th joint with medial bristle near dorsal margin, with long proximal and short distal spines. 7th joint (Figure 14d,e): a-bristle with long proximal and short distal spines; b-bristle same length as a-bristle, with 3 proximal filaments (2 long and 1 short), 2 short subterminal filaments, and 2 short terminal filaments; c-bristle extremely long (about 3 times length of combined lengths of joints 2-8) with 13 short marginal filaments. 8th joint lateral to 7th joint (Figure 14d): d-and e-bristles about 1/3 longer than b-bristle, bare with blunt tips; f-bristle slightly shorter than c-bristle, with 12 short marginal filaments; g-bristle about same length as d-bristle, with 5 marginal filaments. A flat medial shield covers basal part of 7th and 8th joints (shield indicated by letter s in Figure 14d,e). Under cover slip, joints of left limb of USNM 194358 (Figure 14d) narrower than those of right limb (Figure 14e) (possibly an artifact of mounting).

Second Antenna: Protopodite with e-sclerite, and without hairs or spines (Figure 14f). Endopodite 3-jointed (Figure 14g,h): 1st joint with 5 short proximal bristles and 1 long distal bristle with wreath of long spines; 2nd joint with 2 short distal ventral bristles; 3rd joint reflexed on 2nd, with long ringed proximal bristle, 2 small subterminal bristles, and ridges at tip. Exopodite: 1st joint with small straight terminal medial bristle; 2nd joint short, with ventral bristle (with short slender ventral spines near tip) reaching joints 7 or 8; 3rd joint twice length of 2nd joint; bristles of joints 3-8 long and with natatory hairs; 9th joint with 6 bristles (4 long, 2 short) with natatory hairs; joints 3-8 with minute spines on distal dorsal corner.

Mandible: Coxale endite consisting of 3 weakly developed bristles (Figure 14i). Basale: medial side with 5 small proximal bristles near ventral margin and 1 short ringed bristle at 1/3 length (Figure 14i); 7 long bristles (with wreaths of long spines) on or near ventral margin; dorsal margin with 3 bristles (1 at midlength, 2 subterminal) with wreaths of long spines. Numerous medial rows of long spines on basale and 1st and 2nd endopodial joints. Exopodite about 1/2 length dorsal margin of 1st endopodial joint, with 2 terminal bristles (1 long with long spines, 1 about 1/3 or 1/2 length of long bristle and bare). 1st endopodial joint with 5 ventral bristles (2 long with long spines, 1 long with short spines, 2 short with short spines). 2nd endopodial joint: dorsal margin with 2 long bristles in proximal group and 6 or 7 (5 or 6 long, 1 small) in distal group; ventral margin with spines and 2 distal groups of bristles, each group with 3 long bristles. 3rd endopodial joint with 3 pectinate claws (dorsal claw about 1/3 length of remaining 2 subequal claws) and 4 ringed bristles.

Maxilla: Limb reduced. Precoxale and coxale with hirsute dorsal fringe (Figure 15b). Coxale with plumose dorsal bristle (Figure 15b). Basale with 2 long distal bristles (1 ventral, 1 dorsal). Exopodite with 3 bristles (2 long, 1 short). 1st endopodial joint narrow with 1 bare alpha-bristle and about 4 beta-bristles (Figure 15b). 2nd endopodial joint with about 8 indistinct bristles. Endites with indistinct bristles (Endite I with about 8 bristles, endite II with about 6 bristles, endite III with about 9 bristles) (Figure 15a).

Fifth Limb: Endite I with 4 ringed bristles (Figure 15d); endite II with about 9 ringed bristles (Figure 15c); endite III with about 8 ringed bristles (Figure 15c). 1st exopodial joint with broad terminal process and about 5 bristles (2 unringed) (detail in Figure 15d). 2nd exopodial joint with broad terminal process and 2 long bristles (detail in Figure 15d). 3rd exopodial joint: inner lobe with 1 short and 2 long bare bristles; outer lobe with 2 long plumose bristles (Figure 15d). 4th and 5th joints fused, hirsute, with 1 long bristle with widely separated short spines and 5 shorter bare bristles (Figure 15d).

Sixth Limb (Figure 15e): With 3 short plumose epipodial bristles. Endite I with 1 bare terminal bristle and 2 shorter plumose medial bristles; endite II with 4 bristles (1 long and 2 subterminal, 1 short plumose medial); endites III and IV each with 8 or 9 terminal bristles (endite bristles not shown in Figure 15e). End joint with 18 or 19 plumose and spinous bristles. Limb hirsute (hairs not shown).

Seventh Limb: Proximal and terminal groups each with 4 bristles, 2 on each side; bristles with indistinct spines and 3-5 bells, but tips of some bristles (with possible additional bells) broken off. Terminal comb with 5 teeth with long spines, middle tooth longest (Figure 15f). Side opposite comb with 2 curved spinous pegs.

Furca (Figure 15g): Each lamella with 11 claws; claws 1, 2, 4, and 6 primary; claws 3, 5, 7-11 secondary. Claw 1 with long teeth along posterior edge (proximal 6 or 7 teeth longer); other primary claws and secondary claws with smaller teeth (teeth not shown); long slender medial spines along lamellae at bases of claws (spines not shown). Right lamella anterior to left by width of base of claw 1.
FIGURE 14.—Euphilomedes morini, new species, adult male, paratype, USNM 194358: a, outline of complete specimen from right side, length 1.73 mm; b, anterior left valve, iv; c, posterolateral corner left valve, iv; d, tip of left 1st antenna with 3 detailed illustrations, lv; e, e', tip of right 1st antenna, mv; f, portion of left 2nd antenna, mv; g, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv; h, tip of 3rd joint of endopodite, right 2nd antenna, lw; i, portion of right mandible, mv.
**FIGURE 15**—Euphilomedes morini, new species, adult male, paratype, USNM 194358: a, endites I–III, right maxilla, lv; b, right maxilla with 2 detailed illustrations (nabs); c, endites II and III of 5th limb; d, 5th limb with two detailed illustrations (nabs); e, left 6th limb (endite bristles not shown), lv; f, tip of 7th limb (bristles not shown); g, left lamella of furca, lv; h, portion of anterior of body from left side; i, lateral eye (black pigment stippled); j, portion of anterior of body from right side; k, copulatory organs from right side (furca, which lies between left and right organs, not shown); l, posterior of body from left side.
Bellonci Organ (Figure 15h): Elongate with short triangular terminal part with narrowly rounded tip.

Eyes: Medial eye with brown pigment (Figure 15h). Lateral eye well developed with 33 ommatidia with black pigment (stippled in Figure 5i) between them (outline of eye shown in Figure 15h).

Upper Lip (Figure 15j): Projecting slightly anteriorly.

Genitalia (Figure 15k): Elongate with a copulatory limb dangling on each side of furca, with small terminal bristles.

Anterior of Body (Figure 15h,i): With sclerotized irregular protuberance at tip of triangular process just ventral to base of 1st antennae.

Posterior of Body (Figure 15l): With long spines ventral to midheight.

Y-Sclerite (Figure 15l): With axe-shaped tip (structure less evident on right sclerite of USNM 194358).

Epizoan: USNM 194373: rostrum of 6 specimens with vase-shaped stemmed protistans. USNM 194370 with similar protostans along rostrum and incisor.

Gut Content: USNM 194370 and 194358 with unrecognizable amber-colored particles in gut.

Description of Adult Female (Figures 16, 17a–l; Table 6).—Carapace with shallow incisor (Figure 16a).

Ornamentation: Carapace with indistinct small widely separated pits. Long bristles along anterior and ventral margins, sparse elsewhere. Outer surface with minute closely spaced papillae (Figure 17l), smaller than those of E. carcharodonta (Figure 17m), and not visible on most specimens.

Infold: Rostral infold with row of 12 or 13 spinous bristles (Figure 16b); 1 short spinous bristle at inner curvature of incisor, then space and row of 7 short spinous bristles (4 shown in Figure 16b) along outer edge of 5 or 6 ridges paralleling valve edge (Figure 16b). 2nd or 3rd ridge from outer edge continues along ventral infold (at midwidth) as narrow list; list indistinct or absent along posterior infold; posterior end of ventral infold along outer edge of list and posterior infold with row of about 70 short bristles on right valve and 35 on left valve, and 7 widely spaced bristles outside of row of short bristles on right valve, and 4 on left valve (not all bristles shown in Figure 16c). Part of ventral list of right valve not crenate as on E. smithi (Poulsen, 1962:373, fig. 163b).

Selvage (Figure 16b): Lamellar prolongation broader on rostrum becoming narrower at small indentation at ventral end of rostrum (Figure 16b). Selvage not clearly divided at inner end of incisor but it may be. Prolongation with very long marginal hairs except along posteroverentral and posterior margins of right valve.

Carapace Size (length, height in mm): USNM 194357, 1.62, 1.10, height 68% of length. USNM 194372, 1.64, 1.11, height 68% of length. USNM 194371, 1.74, 1.25, height 72% of length. Range of length (3 specimens) 1.62–1.74; range of height as percent of length 68–72.

First Antenna: 1st joint with long and short medial spines, distal lateral row of short spines, and few rows of short dorsal spines. 2nd joint with dorsal and distal lateral spines and 3 bristles (1 ventral, 1 dorsal, 1 lateral) with long spines (Figure 16d). 3rd joint short with median row of minute indistinct spines, row of terminal lateral spines, and 3 bristles (1 ventral with short spines, 2 dorsal bare or with short spines) (bristles not shown). 4th joint with median and ventral spines and 6 bristles (4 ventral, 2 dorsal) with long spines (bristles not shown). Sensory bristle of long 5th joint with 7 short marginal filaments, 3 short subterminal filaments, and bifurcate tip (bristle not shown). Long medial bristle of minute 6th joint with base near dorsal margin and with long proximal and short distal spines (Figure 16e). 7th joint (Figure 16e): a-bristle similar to bristle of 6th joint; b-bristle long with 2 short filaments near midlength, 2 subterminal filaments, and bifurcate tip; c-bristle with 5 short marginal filaments, 3 subterminal filaments, and bifurcate tip. 8th joint (Figure 16e): d- and e-bristles bare with blunt tips; 2 minute lateral papillae just proximal to d-bristle on short lateral shield (Figure 16e); f-bristle with 4 marginal filaments, 3 subterminal filaments, and bifurcate tip; g-bristle with 5 marginal filaments, 3 subterminal filaments, and bifurcate tip; b- to g-bristles about same length as sensory bristle of 5th joint, a-bristle shorter.

Second Antenna: Protopodite without e-sclerite; with long hairs near anterodorsal corner and at midlength of dorsal margin, few minute medial spines in posterodorsal corner, and short spines along distal ventral margin. Endopodite 2-jointed (Figure 16f,g): 1st joint with row of 5 short bare proximal bristles and 1 long spinous distal bristle; 2nd joint with very long spinous proximal bristle and short bare terminal bristle. Exopodite: 1st joint with minute medial straight terminal bristle; bristle of 2nd joint reaching well past 9th joint, with abundant slender ventral spines; bristles of joints 3–8 with natatory hairs, no spines; 9th joint with 7 bristles (4 long with natatory hairs, 3 shorter with abundant slender spines); joints 2–8 with row of terminal spines.

Mandible: Coxal endite bifurcate, spinous, with small ringed bristle near base. Basal: medial surface and dorsal and ventral margins with rows of spines, and 5 bristles in proximal ventral corner (3 pectinate unringed, 2 ringed and with long spines), and 1 short ringed bristle (with either short spines only, or both long and short spines) closer to midlength; dorsal margin with 3 long bristles (1 at midlength, 2 subterminal) with long spines; 6 or 7 bristles (with long spines) on or near ventral margin. Exopodite slightly more than 1/2 length of dorsal margin of 1st endopodial joint (Figure 17h), with few terminal spines and 2 bristles (proximal very long with long spines at midlength and short spines distally, terminal bristle about 1/4 length of proximal bristle and with short spines; bristles not shown in Figure 17h). 1st endopodial joint with medial spines and 4 ventral bristles (3 long with long spines, 1 small with short spines). 2nd endopodial joint: dorsal margin with 2 long bristles (with few long spines) in proximal group and 7 bare
FIGURE 16.—Euphilomedes morini, new species, ovigerous female, paratype, USNM 194357: a, outline of complete specimen from left side, length 1.62 mm; b, anterior right valve, iv; c, posterior right valve, iv; d, right 2nd antenna (only bristles of 2nd joint shown), lv; e, tip of right 1st antenna, lv; f, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv; g, endopodite, right 2nd antenna, mv; h, left maxilla (endites and bristles of 2nd endopodial joint not shown), lv; i, endites I–III, left maxilla, mv; j, 2nd endopodial joint, left maxilla (nabs), lv; k, 2nd endopodial joint, right maxilla (nabs), mv.
bristles in distal group (1 short, others long); ventral margin with bristles in 2 distal groups, each with 3 bristles (some with short spines); joint without medial and ventral spines present on adult male. 3rd endopodial joint with 3 pectinate claws (dorsal claw short, about 1/4 length of longest claw; lateral long claw about 3/5 length of longest claw), and 4 ringed bristles.

**Maxilla:** Precoxale and coxale with hirsute dorsal fringe. Coxale with plumose dorsal bristle (Figure 16h). Basale with 3 terminal bristles (1 ventral, 1 dorsal, 1 medial) with long spines (Figure 16d). Exopodite with 3 bristles (short proximal bristle with few long spines, long middle bristle with long spines, other long bristle with short spines (Figure 16h). 1st endopodial joint with dorsal spines, 1 alpha-bristle with long spines, and 5 beta-bristles, bare or with short spines (Figure 16h). 2nd endopodial joint with 3 a-bristles (Figure 16j), 3 pectinate claw-like bristles, 1 anterior ringed b-bristle with long spines, and 2 ringed c-bristles (Figure 16d); right limb only with 2 small spines near base of b-bristle (Figure 16e). Endites with stout plumose and pectinate bristles (endite I with 9 bristles, endite II with 7 bristles, endite III with 8 bristles) (Figure 16i).

**Fifth Limb:** Epipodite with 41 bristles. Endites I, II, and III with about 6, 8, and 9 bristles, respectively (Figure 17a). 1st exopodal joint: anterior side with 2 bristles (with long spines) on distal edge (Figure 17b); outer corner with 2 small bristles (Figure 17b); main tooth with 3 slender pointed teeth at midlength, 1 large distal squarish tooth with five prongs, minute peg proximal to pointed teeth, and 1 spinous proximal bristle (Figure 17d). 2nd exopodal joint (Figure 17b,c): posterior side with 1 proximal and paired (usual 3rd bristle not observed, possibly obscured) distal bristles (longer unringed pectinate, shorter ringed and with few spines) near inner edge (Figure 17c), and minute spinous bristle in outer distal corner (Figure 17b).

**Sixth Limb:** Epipodite bristles fragmented. Endite I with 3 bristles; endite II with 4 bristles; endites III and IV each with 8 bristles. End joint with 21 or 22 bristles (6 or 7 posterior bristles plumose, most remaining bristles with long proximal hairs or spines and short distal spines). Limb hirsute.

**Seventh Limb:** Proximal group with 4 bristles (2 on each side with 4 bells) and 6 terminal bristles (3 on each side with 3–5 bells); all bristles with well defined marginal spines. Terminal comb with 7 slender teeth; 2 slender curved spinous pegs opposite comb (Figure 17e).

**Furca (Figure 17f), Bellonci Organ (Figure 17g,h), and Upper Lip (Figure 17g,k):** Similar to those of adult male.

**Eyes:** Lateral eyes absent. Medial eye similar to that of adult male (Figure 17g,h).

**Genitalia:** Not observed.

**Anterior of Body (Figure 17g,h,k):** Anterior process horn-like.

**Posterior of Body (Figure 17i):** Similar to that of adult male.

**Y-Sclerite (Figure 17f):** Similar to that of adult male.

**Epizoan:** USNM 194371 with ovoid stemmed protistans along rostrum.

**Gut Content:** USNM 194357 with unidentified minute brown particles in gut.

**Eggs:** USNM 194357 with 19 eggs in marsupium, length of typical egg 0.20 mm. USNM 194371 with 15 well developed eggs, each with visible black medial eye, length excluding transparent sack, 0.32 mm.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTAR IV MALE (Figure 17n–p; Table 6).**—Carapace similar in shape to that of adult female (Figure 17n). (USNM 194377 with appendages of instar V indistinctly visible within appendages of instar IV.)

**Carapace Size (length, height in mm):** USNM 194377, 1.14, 0.78, height 68% of length.

**Second Antenna:** Protopodite without e-sclerite; with long medial hairs in distal dorsal corner, and few rows of minute medial spines in proximal dorsal corner. Endopodite 2-jointed (Figure 17o): 1st joint with 3 short proximal bristles and 1 long distal bristle; 2nd joint elongate with 1 long spinous proximal bristle, 1 small ventral bristle at midlength, and 2 short terminal bristles, all bristles ringed. Exopodite: 1st joint with minute straight medial terminal bristle; bristle of 2nd joint reaching well past 9th joint, with abundant slender ventral spines; bristle of 3rd joint slightly longer than bristle of 2nd joint, with few slender spines at midlength; bristles of joints 4–8 longer, with natatory hairs; 9th joint with 5 bristles (2 long with natatory hairs, 3 shorter with slender spines); joints 3–8 with small spines along distal edges.

**Seventh Limb:** Proximal and terminal groups each with 4 short tapered bristles with marginal spines and 1 bell. Terminal comb with about 5 teeth; 2 curved pegs opposite comb.

**Furca:** With 9 claws on each lamella; claws 1, 2, 4, and 6 primary; claws 3, 5, and 7–9 secondary.

**Bellonci Organ (Figure 17p):** Elongate with rounded tip.

**Eyes:** Medial eye pigmented (Figure 17p). Lateral eye consisting of clear sac containing pigmented eye (with several ommatidia) belonging to next instar (Figure 17p).

**Upper Lip (Figure 17p):** Projecting anteriorly.

**Genitalia:** None observed.

**Anterior of Body (Figure 17p):** With large projecting anterior process.

**Posterior of Body:** With long hairs ventral to midheight.

**Epizoan:** None on USNM 194377.

**Gut Content:** USNM 194377 with unidentified amber-colored particles within gut.

**Remarks:** The carapace of USNM 194377 contains large anastomosing calcareous nodules, but none are in the shell of the next instar, which lies inside the old shell. This suggests that the new shell may not contain calcium.

**DESCRIPTION OF INSTAR IV FEMALE (Figure 18a–d; Table 6).**—Carapace shape similar to that of adult female (Figure 18a).

**Carapace Size (length, height in mm):** USNM 194374, 1.14, 0.79, height 69% of length. USNM 194375, 1.12, 0.75,
FIGURE 17.—Euphilomedes morini, new species, ovigerous female, paratype, USNM 194357: a, endites I–III, left 5th limb; b, tip of left 5th limb, pv; c, detail from b; d, main tooth of 1st exopodial joint, right 5th limb, av; e, tip of 7th limb (not all comb teeth shown); f, left lamella of furca, lv; g.h, anterior of body from left and right sides, respectively; i, posterior of body from left side (Y-sclerite stippled); j, Y-sclerite from right side; k, anterior process and upper lip from right side; l, posteroventral edge of left valve, iv. Euphilomedes carcharodonta (Smith, 1952), adult female, USNM 194356: m, edge of rostrum of left valve (drawn at same magnification as l), iv. Euphilomedes morini, new species, male, instar IV, paratype, USNM 194377: n, outline of complete specimen from left side, length 1.14 mm; o, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv; p, anterior of body from right side.
Second Antenna: Protopodite and exopodite similar to those of instar IV male. Endopodite 2-jointed (Figure 18b): 1st joint with 3 small bare proximal bristles and 1 long spiny distal bristle; 2nd joint with long spiny proximal bristle and short bare terminal bristle; all bristles ringed.

Seventh Limb: Bristles similar to those of instar IV male; terminal comb with a tooth consisting of 3 long prongs on each side of longer unpronged tooth (Figure 18c); 2 curved bare pegs opposite comb.

Furca: USNM 194375 with 8 or 9 claws on each lamella; claws 1, 2, 4, 6, primary; claws 3, 5, and 7 to 8 or 9 secondary. USNM 194374 and 194376 with 9 claws on each lamella and claws 3, 5, and 7-9 secondary.

Bellonci Organ (Figure 18d): Similar to that of instar IV male.

Eyes: Medial eye similar to that of instar IV male (Figure 18d). Lateral eye absent.

Genitalia: None observed.

Anterior of Body (Figure 18d) and Posterior of Body: Similar to those of instar IV male.

Y-Sclerite: Anterior end axe-shaped, similar to that of adult.

Epizoa: None on USNM 194374 and 194375. USNM 194376 with vase-shaped stemmed protistans along incisur and anteroventral edge of valves.

Gut Content: USNM 194374, 194375, 194376 with unidentified brown and amber-colored particulate matter in gut.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTAR V MALE (Figure 18e–g; Table 6).—Carapace similar to that of adult female (Figure 18e).

Carapace Size (length, height in mm): USNM 194380, 1.47, 1.02, height 69% of length.

Second Antenna: Protopodite without e-sclerite; with few long medial hairs in anterodorsal corner and at midlength of dorsal margin, and few short medial rows of minute spines in posterodorsal corner. Endopodite with 4 instead of 5 short proximal bristles on 1st joint, otherwise similar to that of adult female (Figure 18e). Exopodite: bristle of 2nd joint with abundant ventral spines; bristles of joints 3–8 long and with natatory hairs; 9th joint with 6 bristles (3 long with natatory hairs, 3 shorter with slender spines).

Seventh Limb: Proximal group with 4 tapered bristles (2 on each side, each with 2 bells and marginal spines); terminal group with 6 tapered bristles (3 on each side, each with 1–3 bells and marginal spines). Terminus with comb of about 5 teeth opposite 2 curved pegs.

Furca: Each lamella with 10 claws; claws 1, 2, 4, and 6 primary, claws 3, 5, and 7–10 secondary.

Bellonci Organ (Figure 18g): Similar in outline to that of adult female.

Eyes (Figure 18g): Medial eye with black pigment (stippled) similar to that of adult female. Lateral eye small with black pigment (stippled) and few indistinct ommatidia.

Genitalia: None observed.

Anterior of Body (Figure 18g): With prominent anterior process.

Posterior of Body: With long hairs ventral to midheight.

Y-Sclerite: With axe-shaped anterior end.

Epizoa: None on USNM 194376.

Gut Content: USNM 194380 with brown unidentifiable particles in gut.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTAR V FEMALE (Figure 18h–k; Table 6).—Carapace similar in shape to that of adult female (Figure 18h).

Infold: Rostrum with 13 bristles on left valve and 16 on right valve. Remaining infold similar to that of adult female, but bristles not counted.

Selvage: Similar to that of adult female.

Carapace Size (length, height in mm): USNM 194379, 1.44, 1.01, height 70% of length.

Second Antenna: Protopodite without e-sclerite; with long medial hairs in anterodorsal corner and at midlength of dorsal margin, and few short medial rows of minute spines in posterodorsal corner. Endopodite with 4 instead of 5 short proximal bristles on 1st joint, otherwise similar to that of adult female (Figure 18i). Exopodite: bristle of 2nd joint with abundant ventral spines; bristles of joints 3–8 long and with natatory hairs; 9th joint with 6 bristles (3 long with natatory hairs, 3 shorter with slender spines).

Seventh Limb: Proximal group with 4 tapered bristles (2 on each side, each with 2 bells and marginal spines); terminal group with 6 tapered bristles (3 on each side, each with 1–3 bells and marginal spines). Terminus with comb of about 5 teeth opposite 2 curved pegs.

Furca: Each lamella with 10 claws; claws 1, 2, 4, and 6 primary, claws 3, 5, and 7–10 secondary.

Bellonci Organ (Figure 18j): Similar in outline to that of adult female.

Eyes: Medial eye similar to that of adult female (Figure 18j). Lateral eye absent.

Genitalia: None observed.

Anterior of Body (Figure 18j) and Posterior of Body: Similar to those of adult female.

Y-Sclerite (Figure 18k): With axe-shaped anterior end.

Epizoa: None on USNM 194379.

Gut Content: USNM 194379 with unrecognizable brown particulate matter in gut.

ONTOGENY (Table 6).—In general, similar to that of E. caracharodonta. Differences observed are that in E. morini furcal claws are added more gradually, and the 3rd joint of the endopodite of the 2nd antenna of the instar IV male has not separated from the 2nd joint.

EPIZOA.—Many specimens with stalked cup-like protistans along anterior of rostrum similar to those of E. caracharodonta.

FEEDING.—The gut of all closely examined specimens contained amber-colored or brown particulate matter similar to that of E. caracharodonta, but none contained forams.
FIGURE 18.—Euphilomedes morini, new species, female, instar IV, paratype, USNM 194375: a, outline of complete specimen from left side, length 1.12 mm; b, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv; c, tip of 7th limb; d, portion of anterior of body from left side. Male, instar V, paratype, USNM 194380: e, outline of complete specimen from right side, length 1.47 mm; f, endopodite, right 2nd antenna, mv; g, portion of anterior of body from right side. Female, instar V, paratype, USNM 194379: h, outline of complete specimen from left side, length 1.44 mm; i, endopodite, left 2nd antenna, mv; j, portion of anterior of body from right side; k, right Y-sclerite.
SEX RATIO.—In order to study the ontogeny of the species, juveniles were picked (until a male and female of each stage present were obtained) from the sample from sta 1A (Dec), which contained about 100 specimens. The six specimens selected consisted of the following: Instar IV—1 male, 3 females; Instar V—1 male, 1 female. The sample also contained eight adult males and three ovigerous females; the balance were nonovigerous females and instars IV and V of both sexes.

COMPARISONS.—Juday (1907:140) described only the adult male of Euphilomedes longiseta from San Diego, California. He illustrated the endopodite of the 2nd antenna (pl. XVIII: fig. 14) and described it (p. 141), in part, as follows: “The basal portion of the third joint bears a very long, peculiar seta; the proximal half of this seta is large and has thin walls similar to those of the joints; this tapers down to a small annulated portion.” That bristle on the adult male of E. morini is a normal slender annulated bristle. The length of the carapace of the male E. longiseta given by Juday (1907:141) is 1.9 mm; that of the male E. morini is slightly smaller, 1.63–1.79 mm. Lucas (1931:399) and Smith (1952:18) described the adult female E. longiseta from the Vancouver Island region, Canada. The terminal seta on the illustrated 3rd endopodial joint of the 2nd antenna (Smith, 1952, pl. II: fig. 11) is twice the length of the 3rd joint, compared to less than 1½ times on E. morini; the 3rd endopodial joint is narrower on E. longiseta, and the length of the carapace of E. longiseta is 1.8 mm compared to 1.62–1.74 mm for E. morini. According to Lucas (1931:399) the adult male specimens in her collection were similar to those of Juday (1907) so, presumably, the proximal bristles of the 3rd endopodial joints of the 2nd antennae are similar. The specimens of Juday, Lucas, and Smith are not extant and cannot be reexamined. Euphilomedes smithi Poulsen, 1962:373, was described from a female collected in the Pacific off Panama. It differs from the female of E. morini in having 13 compared to 11 furcal claws on each lamella, and in the carapace being smaller: length 1.3 mm, compared to 1.62–1.74 mm.

The furca of E. morini differs from that of E. carcharodonta in having a secondary bristle between the 2nd and 4th primary claws, rather than between the 3rd and 5th primary claws (distribution of claws of the furca are often visible through the carapace), and the carapace is smaller. The outer surface of the valves of E. carcharodonta bear abundant minute papillae larger and more evident than those of E. morini; papillae are seen best along the edges of disarticulated valves, and they are not always clearly visible on unopened specimens. The lamellar prolongation at the inner end of the incisur is more clearly divided into two parts on E. carcharodonta. Juveniles of E. morini have natatory hairs on many exopodial bristles of the 2nd antenna, whereas similarly placed bristles of E. carcharodonta are bare. Adult E. carcharodonta in the collection are a darker amber color than adult and juvenile E. morini. Instars IV and V of E. morini have a long distal bristle on the 1st endopodial joint of the 2nd antenna; this bristle is short on instars IV and V of E. carcharodonta. The Y-sclerite has a normal ventral branch on E. carcharodonta and an unusual axe-shaped anterior end on E. morini.

The carapace of E. morini differs from that of E. producta Poulsen, 1962, in lacking a sclerotized triangular process in the posterodorsal corner. (Euphilomedes producta has been reported along the Pacific coast from Canada to southern California (Baker, 1977:245).)

DISCUSSION.—The juveniles of E. morini (only instars IV and V are known) are unusual in that they have natatory hairs on exopodial bristles of joints 3–9 of the 2nd antenna, which indicates that they are capable of swimming. Other members of the Philomeditae known to have natatory hairs in juveniles are in the Pseudophilomedinae: Pseudophilomedes darbyi Kornicker (in Kornicker and Iliffe, 1989:9), and P. klyix Kornicker and Iliffe (in Kornicker and Iliffe, 1989:11, 28). These hairs indicate that the juveniles of E. morini are capable of swimming, whereas those of E. carcharodonta are unable to swim.

The Y-sclerite of E. morini is unusual in having an axe-shaped anterior tip, which probably developed by the...
fusing of the usual ventral and dorsal branches present on other Philomediae. The axe-shaped Y-sclerite may warrant proposal of a new genus.

**Rutidermatidae Brady and Norman, 1896**

This family contains two subfamilies: Rutidermatinae Brady and Norman, 1896, and Metaschismatinae Kornicker, 1994. Only the former has been reported in the vicinity of North and South America.

**Rutidermatinae Brady and Norman, 1896**

This subfamily contains three genera of which only *Rutiderma* Brady and Norman, 1896, has been reported off the Californian coast.

**Rutiderma Brady and Norman, 1896**


**DISTRIBUTION.**—California coast: Stations 5–9, Pillar Point Harbor, Half Moon Bay, depth range 1.8–5.2 m; Dark Gulch, Mendocino County, 39°14.5'N, 123°45.8'W, depth 9.1–11 m; Tomales Bay (detailed station data unavailable).

**Description of Adult Female (Figures 19–22).**—Carapace oval in lateral view with convex ventral and dorsal margins, moderately well-developed incisur, small rostrum with slight overhang when viewed laterally, and small projecting caudal process with slightly rounded tip (Figures 19, 20) (projection of caudal process negligible in some specimens).

**Ornamentation** (Figures 19, 20): Each valve with 2 well-developed ribs (Figure 19): 1 above (rib 1) and 1 below (rib 2) central adductor muscle attachments; anterior ends of both ribs terminates at about 1/3 valve length, upper rib slightly longer; posterior end of rib 1 terminates in small process just reaching (or just reaching past) posterior edge of valve, and a small projecting process present between posterior end of rib and valve edge; posterior end of rib 2 broadly rounded and joins a vertical rib that connects with posterior end of upper rib 1; vertical rib distinctly concave posteriorly and shape constant for species (Figure 20d,g,i-k). Many large irregular shallow fossae (much better developed in some specimens than in others) on surface between anterior ends of both ribs and the
FIGURE 20.—*Rutiderma apex*, new species, ovigerous female, paratype, USNM 194339: a, complete specimen from left side, length 1.15 mm. Ovigerous female, paratype, USNM 158262: b, posterior left valve from left side (valve length 1.2 mm), ov; c, portion of posterior right valve from right side (valve length 1.15 mm), ov; d, posterior end of ribs of right valve shown in c; e, central adductor muscle attachments of left valve, ov. Ovigerous female, paratype, USNM 158269: f, posterior end of left valve from left side (length of specimen 1.21 mm), ov; g, posterior end of ribs of right valve, ov. Adult female, paratype, USNM 194331: h, tip of caudal process of complete specimen from left side showing lamellar prolongation (lp) of selvage of left valve (length of specimen 1.18 mm), ov. i-k, Posterior ends of ribs of right valves, ov: i, ovigerous female, holotype, USNM 158263 (length of specimen 1.25 mm); j, ovigerous female, paratype, USNM 194341 (length of specimen 1.15 mm); k, ovigerous female, paratype, USNM 194337 (length of specimen 1.18 mm).
short vertical rib just posterior to incisur; valve surface ventral to rib 2 with large irregular shallow fossae (better developed in some specimens than in others); some specimens with few large irregular fossae between ribs 1 and 2. Dorsal end of the short vertical rib posterior to incisur bends anteriorly and intersects a 3rd rib lying just within anterodorsal and dorsal valve margins. Oblique posterodorsal margin of valve posterior to midlength fairly straight and with projecting triangular process near midlength (Figure 20a); this process appears as posterior end of 3rd rib on some specimens (Figures 19, 20b, c), but on most specimens 3rd rib appears to terminate anterior to triangular process (Figure 20a); this process better developed in some specimens than in others but observed on all specimens; process rarely with 2 or 3 adjacent nodes (Figure 20f). A 4th rib lies along ventral edge of valve (Figures 19, 20a); 6 or 7 short radial riblets (better developed in some specimens than in others) extend dorsally from 4th rib. Anterior end of 4th rib terminates anteriorly at anteroventral valve curvature (Figure 19); rib 4 near anterior end intersects the short vertical rib posterior to incisur (Figures 19, 20a). Posterior edge at midheight of each valve without small projecting process present on valves of Rutiderma judayi McKenzie, 1965 (Kornicker and Myers, 1981, fig. 17). Surface of valves including ribs and bottoms of large fossae with abundant minute round fossae. Undivided bristles very sparsely distributed on valve surface but more abundant (some with broad bases) along anterodorsal, anteroventral, and ventral margins. Anterodorsal and anteroventral margins, and anterior 3/4 of ventral margin scalloped (Figure 19).

Infold: Rostral infold with 10 long bristles forming row parallel to anterior margin of rostrum (Figure 21a); 2 small bristles present at inner corner of incisur; anteroventral infold with row of 10 or 11 bristles (only 7 bristles and 2 sockets shown in Figure 21a). Anterior ridge of infold of caudal process more distinct at posterior end but visible to about 1/3 valve length measured from dorsal end of valve, with 16 small bristles along edge (not all shown in Figure 21b); 1 small bristle in pocket posterior to posterior end of ridge, and row of 3 small bristles on infold dorsal to posterior end of ridge (Figure 21b).

Selvage: Wide lamellae prolongation present along anterior, posterior, and ventral margins; with hirsute fringe along anterior and ventral margins; proliferation divided at inner corner of incisur, and with indentation at bristle at tip of caudal process (detail in Figure 21b).

Central Adductor Muscle Attachments (Figure 20e): With 16 ovoid attachments.

Carapace Size (length, height in mm): Pillar Point Harbor: USNM 158262, 1.20, 0.87. USNM 158263, 1.25, 0.91. USNM 194331, 1.18, 0.90. USNM 194332, 2 specimens, 1.23, 0.89; 1.20, 0.89. USNM 194336, 1.25, 0.91. USNM 194337, 1.18, 0.86. Dark Gulch: USNM 194339, 1.15, 0.90. USNM 194341 (ovigerous female), 1.20, 0.94. Tamales Bay: USNM 158269, 1.21, 0.91.

First Antenna (Figure 21c): 1st joint with rows of minute medial spines. 2nd joint with 2 spinous bristles (1 lateral, 1 dorsal) and spines forming row along distal lateral margin and dorsal margin. 3rd and 4th joints fused; 3rd joint short with 3 spinous bristles (2 dorsal, 1 ventral); 4th joint long with 3 spinous bristles (1 dorsal, 2 ventral). 5th and 6th joints fused. Sensory bristle of long 5th joint with minute proximal filament. Medial bristle of minute 6th joint short spinous. 7th joint: a-bristle spinous, about same length as bristle of 6th joint; b-bristle almost twice length of a-bristle, bare; c-bristle about same length as sensory bristle of 5th joint, bare. 8th joint: d- and e-bristles about same length as c-bristle, bare with blunt tips; f-bristle about twice length of b-bristle, with short proximal filament; g-bristle about same length as c-bristle, with short proximal filament. Some bristles of 7th and 8th joints with spine at tip.

Second Antenna (Figure 21d): Protopodite bare. Endopodite single jointed with 4 short proximal anterior bristles. Exopodite: 1st joint with minute straight medial terminal bristle; bristle of 2nd joint reaching to about 9th joint, with row of minute blunt ventral spines and minute hook-like spine at tip; bristles of joints 3–5 longer but with similar ventral spines; bristles of joints 6–8 longer, with natatory hairs, but no spines; 9th joint with 6 bristles (3 long and 1 short with natatory hairs, 2 (dorsal) minute bare).

Mandible (Figure 21e): Coxal endite well developed, bifurcate, pectinate, with long hairs at base. Basal: dorsal margin with 3 bristles (1 at midlength, 2 just distal to midlength); medial surface near ventral margin with 4 proximal bristles (1 (proximal) long spinous, 2 short pectinate, 1 short bare), 1 near midlength minute, and 1 distal long. 1st endopodial joint with medial spines and 2 small ventral bristles. 2nd endopodial joint: medial surface spinous; dorsal margin with 3 short slender proximal bristles; ventral terminal margin with 2 short a-bristles, 1 small b-bristle with broad base, 1 stout claw-like c-bristle with proximal dorsal peg-like process, serrate dorsal margin, and curved tip, and 2 short lateral d-bristles. 3rd endopodial joint with 3 slender medial a-bristles, broad unringed b-bristle with perpendicular spines along edges, and stout claw-like terminal c-bristle with minute medial process near dorsal edge of curved tip.

Maxilla (Figure 22a, b): Endite I with 2 stout pectinate claws and 2 ringed spinous bristles (Figure 22a); endite II with 2 pectinate claws and 3 ringed bristles; endite III with 3 pectinate claws, 3 distal bristles, and 1 proximal ringed bristle. Precoxal and coxale with dorsal fringe of long hairs; coxale with ringed spinous dorsal bristle. Basal with 3 short distal ringed bristles (1 dorsal spinous, 1 medial with few spines, 1 ventral (ventral bristle shown in Figure 22b)). Exopodite with 2 bristles (1 short, 1 long) (Figure 22b). 1st endopodial joint with medial and dorsal spines, 1 spinous alpha-bristle and 1 spinous beta-bristle. 2nd endopodial joint with 2 terminal pectinate claws (inner of these stouter), and 5 short ringed spinous bristles (2 lateral a-bristles, 1 medial b-bristle proximal
FIGURE 21.—Rutiderma apex, new species, ovigerous female, paratype, USNM 158262: a, anterior left valve, iv; b, caudal process, left valve, iv; c, left 1st antenna, mv; d, portion of left 2nd antenna, mv; e, right mandible, mv.
FIGURE 22.—Rutiderma apex, new species, ovigerous female, paratype, USNM 158262: a, right maxilla (exopodite not shown), mv; b, portion of left maxilla, lv; c, 5th limb; d, 1st exopodial joint of 5th limb, from c; e, 2nd exopodial joint of 5th limb, from c; f, 6th limb; g, 7th limb; h, posterior of body from left side; i, anterior of body from left side.
to inner terminal claw, 1 bristle on outer edge dorsal to outer terminal claw, and 1 slightly lateral bristle near base of inner terminal claw).

**Fifth Limb:** Epipodite with 37 bristles; proximal and distal bristles shorter than others. Endite I with 2 short ringed bristles; endite II with 6 bristles; endite III with 6 or 7 bristles (not all endite bristles shown in Figure 22c). Main tooth with 4 constituent teeth (Figure 22d): proximal tooth small smooth; 2nd to 4th teeth larger and with marginal teeth; 1 ringed bristle proximal to smooth tooth, and 1 ringed bristle on margin proximal to 4th tooth. 2nd exopodial joint consisting of large flat sclerotized tooth having 3 smooth lobes forming inner margin, 1 proximal ringed bristle on inner margin, and 2 smaller posterior ringed bristles near proximal lobe of inner margin of flat tooth (Figure 22e). Inner and outer lobes of 3rd endopodial joint each with 2 ringed bristles (Figure 22e). 4th and 5th exopodial joints fused, with total of 5 ringed bristles.

**Sixth Limb** (Figure 22f): With 2 epipodial bristles. Endite I with 3 bristles; endites II—IV each with 2 bristles. End joint with projecting anterior part broader than endite IV, with 3 terminal bristles; posterior part of distal margin of end joint with 4 bristles (posterior 3 plumose).

**Seventh Limb** (Figure 22g): With 4 proximal bristles, 2 on each side, each with 3 or 4 rings and marginal spines. Terminus with 6 bristles, 3 on each side, each with 2-5 bells and marginal spines; distal end of terminus with opposing combs, each with about 6 alate teeth.

**Furca** (Figure 22h): Each lamella with 4 primary claws followed by 2 secondary claws; claw 1 with lateral and medial rows of teeth along posterior edge, some teeth longer than others, and lateral teeth longer than medial teeth; claw 2 with lateral and medial rows of teeth smaller than those of claw 1; claws 3 and 4 with slender spines along posterior margin; secondary claws 5 and 6 with long slender spines along posterior edge (proximal spine stouter than others); claws 1 and 2 with long medial hairs near base; long hairs on lamellae between and following secondary claws; claw 1 with slender spines along anterior margin; claws 2 and 3 with few anterior spines; right lamella with spines along anterior margin (distal spines longer). Right lamella anterior to left by more than width of base of claw 1.

**Bellonci Organ** (Figure 22i): Elongate with broad, short, central part, and broadly rounded tip.

**Eyes** (Figure 22i): Lateral eye small with 4 amber-colored ommatidia. Medial eye bare with brown pigment (stippled).

**Genitalia:** Small amber-colored oval on each side of body anterior to Y-sclerite (Figure 22h). USNM 158262 with few spines in vicinity of genitalia (Figure 22h).

**Upper Lip** (Figure 22i): Simple lobe.

**Posterior of Body** (Figure 22h): With numerous spines.

**Y-Sclerite:** USNM 158262 with ventral branch weakly developed (Figure 22h).
FIGURE 24.—Rutiderma apex, new species, adult male, paratype, USNM 158264: a, central adductor muscle attachments of left valve, ov; b, central adductor muscle protruding from left side of body removed from shell, ov; c, right 1st antenna, lv; d, endopodite, right 2nd antenna, mv; e, portion of exopodite, left 2nd antenna, lv; f, left mandible, mv.
Second Antenna: Protopodite bare. Endopodite 3-jointed (Figure 24d): 1st joint small with 5 short anterior bristles; 2nd joint elongate with 2 small bristles near midlength; 3rd joint elongate, reflexed on 2nd joint, with short proximal bristle (bristle missing but socket visible on USNM 158264, and dashed bristle shown in Figure 24d drawn from right limb of USNM 194341) and 2 small subterminal bristles. Exopodite (Figure 24e): 1st joint elongate with minute straight medial spine on distal margin; 2nd joint short with 2 rows of long lateral spines along distal edge; ventral bristle of 2nd joint reaching 6th joint, with few proximal ventral spines followed by smaller spines in 6 linear sections (sections not well defined in Figure 24e); 3rd joint about twice length of 2nd joint, with spines along distal edge, and long ventral endopodite with natatory hairs but no spines (Figure 24e); bristles of joints 4–8 with natatory hairs, no spines; joint 9 with 1 short bare medial bristle near dorsal edge and 4 long terminal bristles with natatory hairs.

Mandible (Figure 24f): Coxale endite represented by 2 minute distal medial spines near midwidth. Basale: dorsal margin with 3 bristles; medial surface with 6 bristles near ventral margin and rows of spines. Exopodite finger-like, hirsute. 1st endopodial joint: medial surface spinous; ventral margin with 2 bristles. 2nd endopodial joint: medial surface spinous; dorsal margin with 3 proximal bristles; distal ventral margin with 2 slender spinous a-bristles, 1 small bare b-bristle, 1 spinous c-bristle, and 2 small d-bristles. 3rd endopodial joint with 3 or 4 small a-bristles (some with spines), 1 spinous b-bristle, and a stout claw-like spinous c-bristle.

Maxilla (Figure 25a): Limb extremely small, details difficult to resolve. With 3 endites: I with 5 bristles; II with about 4 bristles; III with about 6 bristles. Precoxale and coxale with fringes of long hairs. Basale with 2 spinous distal bristles (1 ventral, 1 dorsal). Small exopodite with 2 bristles (1 long, 1 short, both with indistinct hairs). 1st endopodial joint with 1 alpha-bristle with few spines and 1 hirsute beta-bristle. 2nd endopodial joint with 1 long bristle with long proximal hairs and 6 shorter bristles.

Fifth Limb (Figure 25b): Epipodite with about 31 spinous bristles. With 3 endites: I with 3 or 4 ringed bristles; II with 5 ringed bristles; III with 6 or 7 ringed bristles. 1st exopodial joint with 2 ringed bristles and 3 weakly developed unringed bare finger-like bristles. 2nd exopodial joint with 3 ringed bristles (not shown) and 3 bare finger-like bristles. 3rd exopodial joint with 3 short bare ringed bristles on inner lobe, and 2 stout ringed hirsute bristles on outer lobe. Fused 4th + 5th joints with 4 bare ringed bristles.

Sixth Limb (Figure 25c): With 1 epipodial bristle. Endite I with 3 small bristles; endite II with 2 bristles (1 long, 1 short); endites III and IV each with 2 long bristles. End joint with projecting anterior part (broader than endite IV but with similar amount of projection) with 3 terminal bristles with short spines; posterior part of distal margin of end joint with 4 broad bristles with long hairs.

Seventh Limb (Figure 25d): With 3 proximal bristles, 1 on one side, 2 on other side, each with 3 bells and marginal spines. Terminus with 4 bristles, 2 on each side with 3–6 bells and marginal spines. Tip of terminus with opposing combs, each with 3 alate teeth. (Marginal spines of bristles not shown.)

Furca: Distribution of claws similar to those of adult female. Claws 1 and 2 more elongate than those of female.

Bellonci Organ (Figure 25e): Similar to that of adult female.

Eyes: Medial eye similar to that of adult female but with black pigment (stippled) (Figure 25e). Lateral eye large with 16 amber-colored ommatidia, with black pigment between ommatidia (stippled) (Figure 25e,f).

Genitalia: Indistinct lobes.

Upper Lip (Figure 25e): Simple lobe.

Anterior of Body (Figure 25e): With broad anterior process.

Posterior of Body: With few spines dorsal to dorsal end of girdle.

Y-Sclerite: Obscured on USNM 158264.

Description of A–1 Male (Figure 25g).—Carapace similar in shape to that of adult female.

Carapace Size (mm): USNM 194338, length 1.15, height 0.76.

Epizoan.—Stemmed protistans, which were abundant on the carapaces of Euphilomedes caracharodonta and E. morini, were absent on the carapaces of 30 specimens (males, females, and juveniles) examined.

Comparisons.—The surface ornamentation of R. apex resembles that of R. judayi McKenzie, 1965, except the female is without a small process near the middle of posterior margin that projects past posterior end of valve. The length of the female carapace of R. judayi is 0.95–1.05 mm, compared to 1.18–1.25 mm for R. apex. The rostral infold of the female R. judayi bears a row of 7 bristles compared to 10–12 on R. apex. The vertical rib at the posterior end of the alar process on the carapace of the female R. lomae (Juday, 1907) has a space near the middle (Figure 26b), whereas it is continuous on R. apex (Figure 26a), and R. lomae is larger (Figure 26). Adults males of R. lomae and R. apex are difficult to separate, except the middle part of the vertical rib of the carapace of R. apex does appear to be better developed (see Kornicker and Myers, 1981:15, for R. lomae). The caudal process of the carapace of the female R. chessi Kornicker and Myers, 1981, projects farther than that of R. apex, the c-bristles of the 2nd and 3rd endopodial joints of the mandible are more elongate, and the Bellonci organ has a pointed rather than a rounded tip. The ridges of the carapace of the female R. rostratum Juday, 1907, are less well-defined than those of R. apex, and the c-bristle of the 2nd endopodial joint of the female mandible of R.
FIGURE 25.—Rutiderma apex, new species, adult male, paratype, USNM 158264: a, right maxilla, mv; b, 5th limb; c, 6th limb; d, 7th limb; e, anterior of body from left side; f, lateral eye. A-1 male, paratype, USNM 194338: g. outline of complete specimen from left side, length 1.15 mm.
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rostratum has a long produced tip that is absent on R. apex. The ribs of the carapace of R. apex resemble those of R. hartmanni Poulsen, 1965, from the Gulf of Panama, but the carapace of R. apex is slightly larger and the caudal process has less posterior projection; the anterior ridge of the infold of the caudal process is more concave posteriorly on R. hartmanni, and the c-bristle of the 2nd endopodial joint of the female mandible of R. hartmanni bears a small terminal extension that is absent on R. apex. The lateral ribs of R. rotundum Poulsen, 1965, are evenly rounded posteriorly, not indented like the vertical rib of R. apex, and each lamella of the furca of R. rotundum bears 3 primary claws compared to 4 on R. apex.

CYLINDROLEBERIDINAE Müller, 1906

The family contains three subfamilies: Cylindroleberidinae Müller, 1906, Cyclasteropinae Poulsen, 1965, and Asteropterinoidea Kornicker, 1981. All subfamilies have been reported from the Californian coast (Kornicker, 1981), but only the first and last were collected in Pillar Point Harbor. The last subfamily is represented by Asteropella slatteryi Kornicker, 1981. Specimens of this species collected in Pillar Point Harbor were part of the type series in the original description (Kornicker, 1981:260), and no supplementary description is present herein.

CORRECTION.—Kornicker (1981:97) stated that specimens of Leuroleberis sharpei Kornicker, 1981, USNM 13107, from San Diego Bay, California, which were reported by Sharpe (1908:425), could not be located. In the present study a slide (in poor condition) with that number and containing appendages of that species, as well as a vial with that number containing two specimens (bodies removed from shell) of that species in alcohol, were found in the collection of the National Museum of Natural History; both are incorrectly labeled “Cylindroleberis oblonga Grube, San Diego Bay, Calif. From H. Hemphill (4).”

CYLINDROLEBERIDINAE Müller, 1906

This subfamily has 16 genera of which three have been reported off the Californian coast: Bathyleberis Kornicker, 1975a, Parasterope Poulsen, 1965, and Postasterope Kornicker, 1986.

Postasterope Kornicker, 1986

This genus contains four species of which only P. barnesi (Baker, 1978) has been reported from the Californian coast.

DISTRIBUTION.—This genus has been reported from Florida, Bahamas, West Indies, and California at depths of 1–401.4 m (Kornicker, 1986:96).

Postasterope barnesi (Baker, 1978)

FIGURES 27, 28

Parasterope barnesi Baker, 1978:139, figs. 1, 2.

HOLOTYPE.—AHF 5743, adult female on slide and in alcohol.

TYPE LOCALITY.—Sta 4825, south of Santa Barbara, California, 34°24'28"N, 119°38'20"W, depth 12.8 m.

MATERIAL.—PARATYPES: USNM 151398, adult female on 2 slides; USNM 151399, adult male on 2 slides. NONTYPES: Pillar Point Harbor: Sta 5A (Jun): USNM 194348, 1 adult male, 1 ovigerous female, and 4 other specimens, all undissected and in alcohol. Sta 5A (Sep): USNM 194347, 2 ovigerous females and 4 other specimens, all undissected and in alcohol. Sta 5C (Dec): USNM 194351, 3 ovigerous females and 6 other specimens, all undissected and in alcohol. Sta 6B (Jun): USNM
194344, ovigerous female on slide and in alcohol; USNM 194345, adult male on slide and in alcohol; USNM 194346, 2 ovigerous females and 7 other specimens, all undissected and in alcohol. Sta 7A (Dec): USNM 194350, 3 ovigerous females and 6 other specimens, all undissected and in alcohol. Sta 7C (Dec): USNM 194352, 4 ovigerous females and 34 other specimens, all undissected and in alcohol.

**DISTRIBUTION.**—Sta 5–8, Pillar Point Harbor, Half Moon Bay, California, depth range 1.8–5.2 m; southern California mainland shelf from San Diego to Point Conception, except in area from Seal Beach to Long Point, depth range 6.1–401.4 m (Baker, 1978:140).

**REMARKS.**—Baker (1978:139) placed in the synonymy of *Parasterope barnesi* specimens referred to *Cylindroleberis mariae* (Baird, 1850a) by Juday (1907:143) from off Southern California, and Lie (1968:550) and Lie and Evans (1973:125) from Puget Sound, Washington, and also specimens referred to *Cylindroleberis oblonga* (Grube, 1859) by Sharpe (1908:423) from San Diego Harbor. Insufficient information is known about those specimens to be able to refer them with certainty to any species, and we therefore refer them to *Species Inquirenda*. Although Sharpe (1908:424) designated his only specimen as USNM 13108, it could not be located at this museum. The following organizations were contacted without success in a search for the Ostracoda reported by Juday (1907:135–156): Allan Hancock Foundation, University of Southern California; California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco; Los Angeles County Museum; San Diego Museum of Natural History; Paleontology Museum, University of California, Berkeley; University of California, San Diego; University of California, Berkeley; Wisconsin Geological and Natural History Survey; Scripps Institution of Oceanography, La Jolla; and the Zoological Museum, University of Wisconsin.

**DISCUSSION.**—The specimens from Pillar Point Harbor differ in a few characters from the description of the species by Baker (1978:139). Therefore, a male and female paratype of the species were studied and are described below. The descriptions mainly include characters that differ from the specimens described by Baker as well as containing additional information. The specimens from Pillar Point Harbor are larger than those from off the coast of Southern California, but a similar difference in the size of specimens from various localities was also found in *Parasterope pollex* Kornicker in Bowman and Kornicker, 1967, that had been collected along the Atlantic Coast of North America and in the Gulf of Mexico (Kornicker, 1986, fig. 14).

**SUPPLEMENTARY DESCRIPTION OF FEMALE PARATYPE** USNM 151398 (Figure 27a,b).—**First Antenna:** 1st and 2nd joints with medial spines. 6th joint with long medial bristle with short spines. 7th joint: a-claw bare; b-bristle with 4 spinous marginal filaments, and spines on stem distal to filaments; c-bristle with part of stem adjacent to 4th filament with short marginal spines. 8th joint: f-bristle bent dorsally, with 3 proximal filaments with spines and 1 shorter subterminal filament, and spines on part of stem distal to 3rd filament; g-bristle with 5 marginal filaments and spines on stem distal to 4th filament.

**Second Antenna:** Protopodite with small distal medial bristle (Figure 27a). Exopodite: joints 2 or 3 to 8 with basal spines increasing in length on distal joints; spine of 8th joint about half length of 9th joint; 9th joint with lateral spine about same length as basal spine of 8th joint; joints 3–8 with row of small spines along distal edges; bristle of 2nd joint reaching past 9th joint, with abundant slender ventral spines; bristles of joints 3–8 and 2 long bristles of 9th joint with stout ventral spines in addition to natatory hairs; short bristle of 9th joint with short hairs.

**Mandible:** Basal endite: medial side of left limb partly obscured but appearing to have only 1 dwarf bristle. Basale: 2 subterminal dorsal bristles with indistinct short spines. 2nd endopodial joint: a- to g-bristles spinous; short spinous medial cleaning bristle between b- and c-bristles, and row of 6 spinous medial cleaning bristles just proximal to c-bristle; ventral margin with 3 long spinous terminal bristles; medial surface with rows of minute spines. 3rd endopodial joint with bare claw and 5 spinous bristles (4 long, 1 short medial).

**Maxilla** (Figure 27b): Endite I with short indistinct bristle in addition to 3 long bristles. Epipodite with distal hairs. Basale with 1 proximal lateral bristle at midheight, 3 short medial bristles near dorsal margin (1 proximal, 1 at midlength, and 1 distal), and 3 ventral bristles (1 short proximal, 1 minute distal, and 1 long terminal). 1st endopodial joint with minute protuberance on dorsal margin proximal to alpha-bristle. Beta-bristle of 2nd endopodial joint slightly shorter than terminal bristle of 3rd endopodial joint.

**Fifth Limb:** Lateral side of comb with 2 slender anteriorly pointing ringed bristles just ventral to base of long stout spinous exopodital bristle, and 2 pairs of bristles closer to ventral edge of comb.

**Sixth Limb:** Medial side with minute spine-like bristle near anterior dorsal corner. Bristle of distal anterior endite about twice length of bristle of proximal endite. Anterior of paired bristles at anterior tip of skirt about twice as broad at base as posterior bristle and longer. Ventral edge of skirt with 4 slender bristles at midlength; posteroventral corner of skirt with 1 slender bristle; all 5 bristles with long marginal spines. Limb hirsute.

**Seventh Limb:** Terminus with opposing combs, each with about 15 spinous teeth.

**Furca:** Not in good condition but with at least 8 claws. (Baker 1978:142) described the female furca as having 8 claws on each lamella, and he also stated (p. 145) that the male furca is the same as that of the female; however, his illustration (fig. 21i) of the male furca has claws numbered 1–9.)

**SUPPLEMENTAL DESCRIPTION OF ADULT MALE PARATYPE** USNM 151399 (Figure 27c–e).—**First Antenna** (Figure 27c,d): 6th joint with spinous medial bristle. 7th joint: a-claw denticulate; b-bristle with spinous filaments and stem with
FIGURE 27.—*Postasterope barnesi* (Baker, 1978), adult female, paratype, USNM 151398: a, distal end of protopodite, right 2nd antenna, mv; b, left maxilla, lv. Adult male, paratype, USNM 151399: c,d, tips of right (lv) and left (mv) 1st antennae; e, endite I and axe-shaped bristle of right maxilla, mv.
distal spines; c-bristle with 21 filaments. 8th joint: f-bristle with 21 filaments.

**Second Antenna:** Protopodite with small distal medial bristle similar to that of adult female, otherwise bare. Endopodite: 2nd joint: distal of 3 dorsal bristles about 1/3 length of others; 3rd joint: tip pointed and with 6 minute ridges. Exopodite: bristles of joints 2–8 and 3 long bristles of 9th joint with natatory hairs but no spines; short bristle of 9th joint with natatory hairs shorter than those of other bristles; joints 2–7 with 2 or 3 minute lateral spines in usual place of basal spine; joint 8 with small basal spine about 1/3 length of 9th joint; 9th joint with minute lateral spine about same size as basal spine of 8th joint; joints 1–8 with rows of distal hairs or spines.

**Mandible:** 2nd endopodial joint: dorsal margin with 2 slender bristles proximal to a-bristle, lateral of these reaching 3rd endopodial joint, otherwise similar to that of adult female. 3rd endopodial joint similar to that of adult female. (Coxale and basale endites missing from single right limb on slide.)

**Maxilla** (Figure 27e): Only endites of right limb on slide. Endite I with 4 bristles (3 long, 1 short).

**Fifth Limb:** Comb bristles similar to those of adult female.

**Sixth Limb, Seventh Limb, and Furca:** Not on slide.

**Genitalia:** Consisting of several lobes either with few bristles or spinous.

**Remarks:**—Whether the differences between the descriptions of the species by Baker and those above based on the paratypes are the result of intraspecific variability or inaccuracies in the original description are not known. The main differences are as follows: (1) protopodite of the 2nd antenna with one rather than no small distal medial bristle (probably an inaccuracy in the original description because bristle is minute); (2) 2nd endopodial joint of the male mandible with two bristles rather than one bristle proximal to the a-bristle (possibly an intraspecific variability); (3) basale endite of mandible possibly with one (obscured) rather than two dwarf bristles (possibly an intraspecific variability); (4) endite I of maxilla with four rather than three bristles (probably an inaccuracy in the original description because the 4th bristle is small and often indistinct); (5) medial surface near the dorsal margin of basale of the maxilla with three rather than two bristles (possibly an inaccuracy in the original description because the bristle at midlength is quite small, but it could also be an intraspecific variability); (6) comb of the 5th limb with two rather than no slender bristles just ventral to the main exopodial bristle (probably an inaccuracy in the original description); (7) ventral edge of the skirt of the female 6th limb with four rather than two spinous bristles at midlength (probably an intraspecific variability).

**Description of Adult Female from Pillar Point Harbor** (Figure 28a–h).—Carapace oval in lateral view (Figure 28a).

**Carapace Size** (length, height in mm): USNM 194344, 1.74, 0.97, height 56% of length (Figure 28a). USNM 194346, 2 specimens: 1.72, 0.94, height 55% of length; 1.68, 0.99, height 59% of length. USNM 194347, 2 specimens: 1.66, 0.97, height 58% of length; 1.72, 1.00, height 58% of length.

**First Antenna** (Figure 28b): Similar to paratype described above.

**Second Antenna:** Protopodite with long dorsal spines and rows of minute medial spines. Endopodite and exopodite similar to paratype described above.

**Mandible:** Coxale endite broken off USNM 194344; medial surface of coxale with rows of short spines. Basale endite with 1 dwarf bristle adjacent to short glandular peg. Basale: ventral margin with U-shaped depression near midlength but without bristles; medial surface without spines; dorsal margin with 2 long subterminal spinous bristles. Exopodite and endopodite similar to paratype described above.

**Maxilla and Fifth Limb:** Similar to paratype described above.

**Sixth Limb:** Both limbs of USNM 194344 with 4 ventral bristles at midlength of skirt; right limb lacking single bristle at posterior corner of skirt but present on left limb. Limb otherwise similar to paratype described above.

**Seventh Limb** (Figure 28c): Similar to paratype described above.

**Furca** (Figure 28d): Each lamella with 9 claws, none bent upwards. Small triangular segment posterior to lamellae with marginal spines, 2 longer than others.

**Bellonci Organ** (Figure 28e): Elongate, crinkled proximally, and with broadly rounded tip.

**Eyes:** Lateral eye with 17 ommatidia (only those along edge indicated in Figure 28f) and black pigment (general area indicated by stippling) between ommatidia (Figure 28a,f). Medial eye slightly larger than lateral eye, with long dorsal hairs and black pigment (stippled in Figure 28e).

**Lips** (Figure 28g): Each lobe with 2 stout anterior spines; saddle between lobes with 3 minute indistinct spines. Lower lip a hirsute flap on each side of mouth.

**Posterior of Body** (Figure 28h): With short spinous posterior dorsal thumb-like process.

**Genitalia:** None visible.

**Y-Sclerite:** Typical for subfamily.

**Number of Eggs:** USNM 194344 with 9 eggs in marsupium and none unextruded (4 shown in Figure 28a); length of 1 egg 0.29 mm.

**Description of Adult Male from Pillar Point Harbor** (Figure 28i–l).—Carapace with ventral and dorsal edges more parallel than on female carapace (Figure 28i).

**Carapace Size** (length, height in mm): USNM 194345, 1.73, 0.88, height 51% of length. USNM 194348, 1.79, 0.85, height 47% of length.

**First Antenna** (Figure 28i,j): Similar to those of male paratype described above.

**Second Antenna:** Protopodite without dorsal or medial
FIGURE 28.—Postasterope barnesi (Baker, 1978), ovigerous female, USNM 194344: a, complete specimen from left side, length 1.74 mm; b, tip of left 1st antenna (ventral edge at top of illustration); c, 7th limb; d, left lamella of furca, lv; e, medial eye and Bellonci organ; f, left lateral eye, lv; g, lips from right side; h, posterior of body from right side. Adult male, USNM 194345: i, complete specimen from left side, length 1.73 mm; j, tip of right 1st antenna, lv; k, ventral branch of coxale endite of left mandible, mv; l, tip of 7th limb; m, right lateral eye (same magnification as f), lv.
spines. Remainder of appendage similar to that of male paratype described above.

**Mandible:** Coxale endite: dorsal branch broken off both limbs of USNM 194345, but with slender medial bristle near base of ventral branch (Figure 28k); ventral branch with 4 oblique rows of spines and tip with 2 slender spines; proximal part of coxale with few rows of slender spines. Basale endite with 3 triaenid bristles with 6 or 7 pairs of spines in addition to terminal pair. Claw of 3rd endopodial joint with 4 minute medial subterminal teeth near dorsal edge. Remainder of appendage similar to that of male paratype described above.

**Maxilla and Fifth Limb:** Similar to those of male paratype described above.

**Sixth Limb:** Right limb of USNM 194345 with 4 midventral bristles on skirt; left limb with only 3. Each limb with 1 bristle on posteroventral corner of skirt. Limb otherwise similar to those of female paratype described above.

**Seventh Limb:** Comb teeth fewer and more poorly developed than those of female limb (Figure 28l). Remainder of limb similar to that of female described above (Figure 28c).

**Furca:** Similar to that of female described above (with 9 claws) (Figure 28d).

**Bellonci Organ:** Similar to that of female described above (Figure 28e).

**Eyes:** Medial eye similar to that of female (Figure 28e). Lateral eye about 1.4 times longer than that of female, with 17–19 ommatidia (not shown except along edge) and black pigment between ommatidia (stippled in Figure 28m).

**Lips and Posterior of Body:** Similar to those of female (Figure 28g).

**Genitalia:** Similar to that of male paratype above.

**EPIZOA.—**Stemmed protistans, which are common on the carapaces of *Euphilomedes carcharodonta* and *E. morini*, are absent from the carapaces of 23 specimens (males, females, and juveniles) examined.

**REMARKS.—**The lengths of the carapaces of specimens described by Baker (1978:139–140) are 1.43–1.61 mm for two females, and 1.43 mm for one male. The lengths of specimens from Pillar Point Harbor are 1.66–1.74 mm for five females, and 1.73–1.79 for two males.
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