Phylum Arthropoda Class Malacostraca

Superorder Eucarida

Order Decapoda Suborder Reptantia Infraorder Brachyura

Family Cyclodorippidae

Deilocerus planus

Coloration: Carapace speckled with small black spots

Defining Characteristics:

- Carapace subcircular (a little broader than long)
- Front of carapace formed into two triangular processes
- Side margin of carapace lined with three spines starting behind eye

Illustration

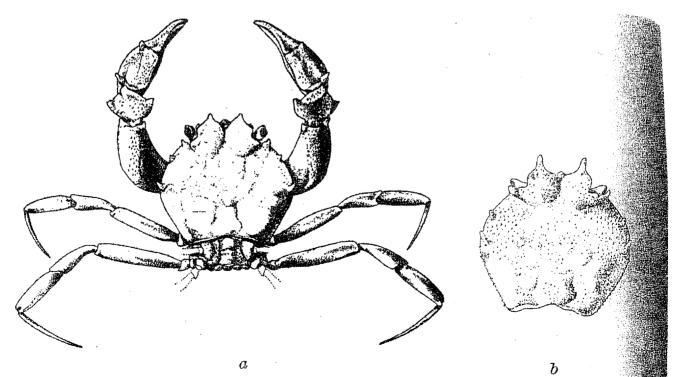


Fig. 115. a, Cyclodorippe plana, \mathcal{E} , \times 6; b, Cyclodorippe, \mathcal{E} , sp.?, \times 6 (from Rathbun, U. S. N. M.).