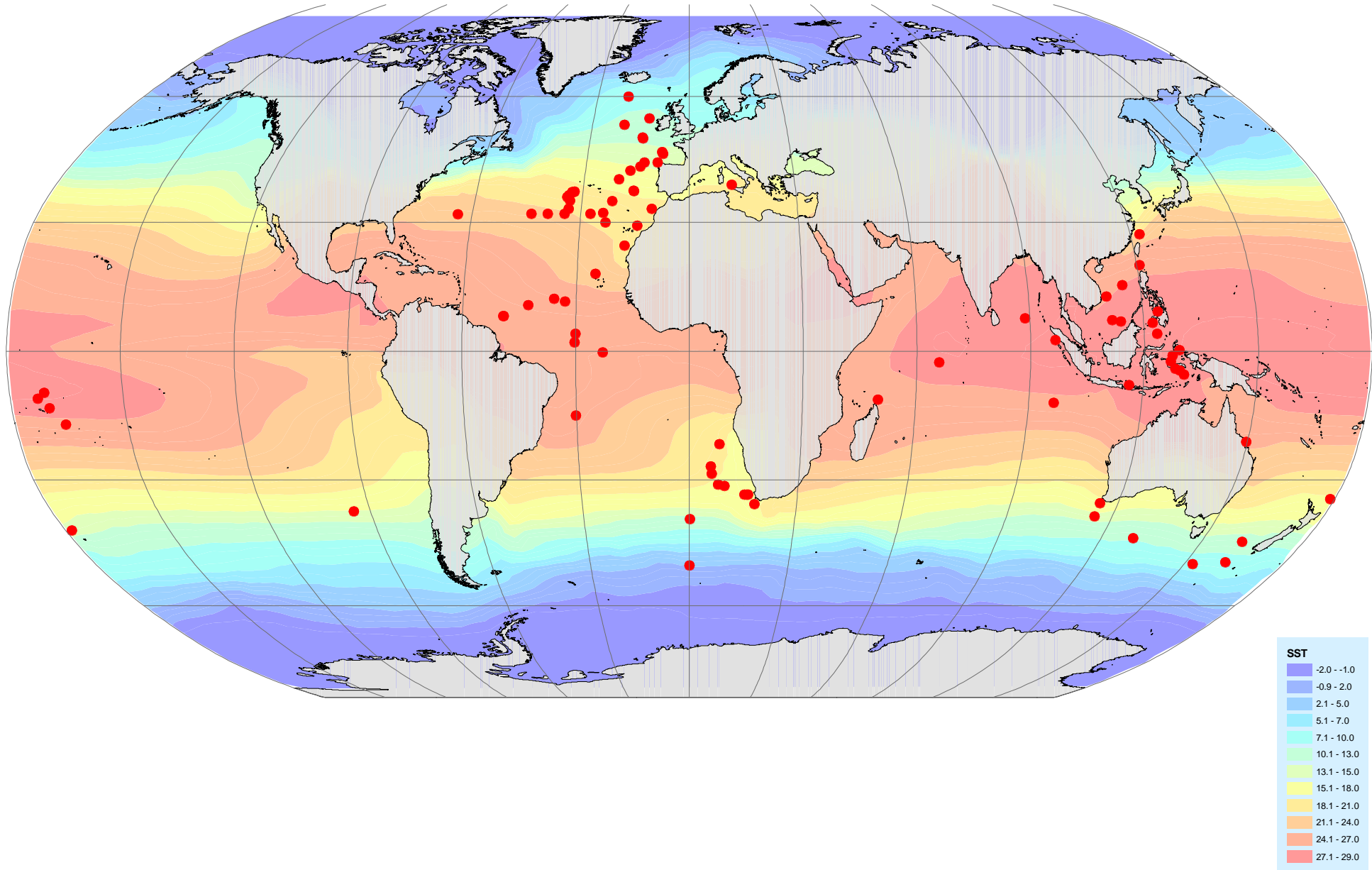
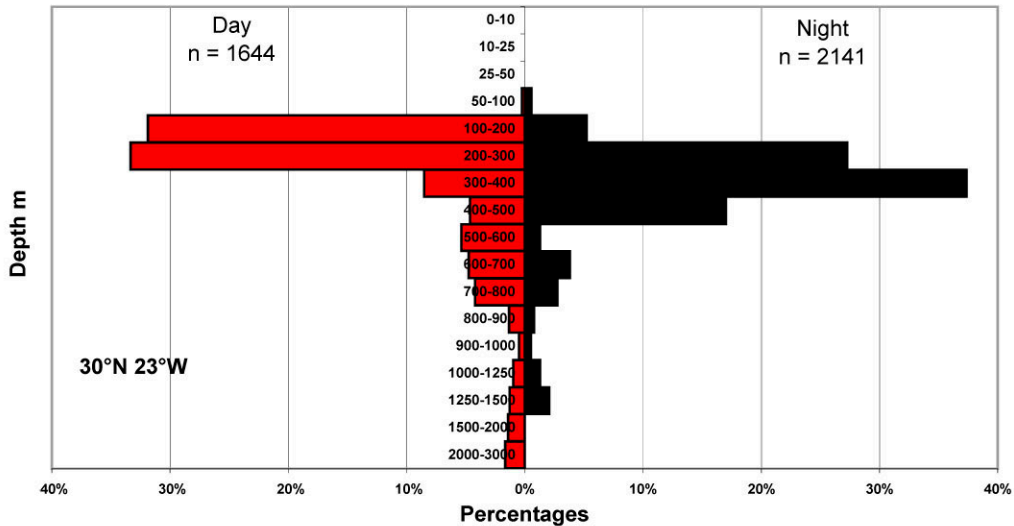
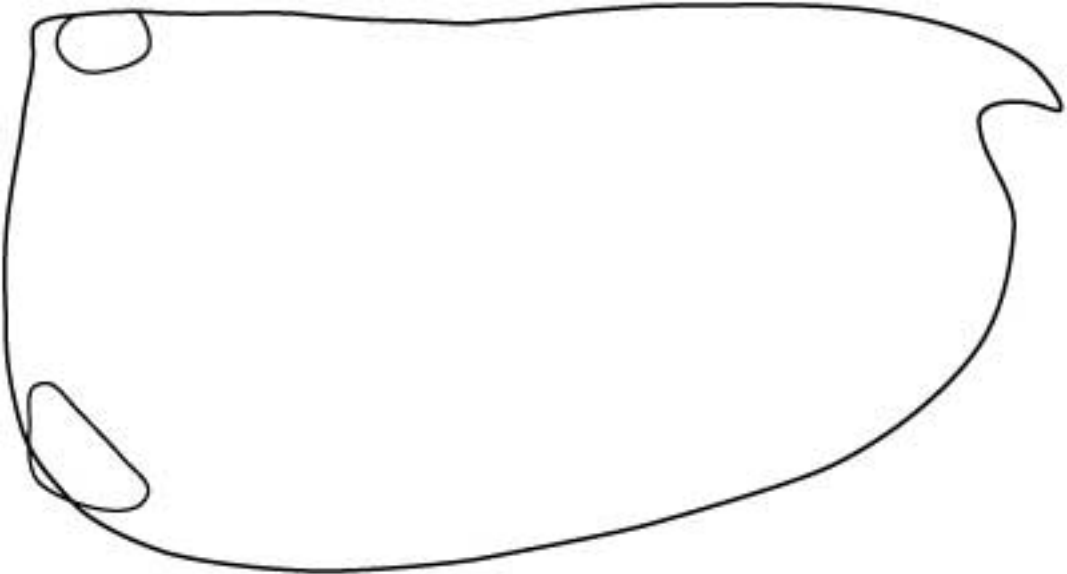


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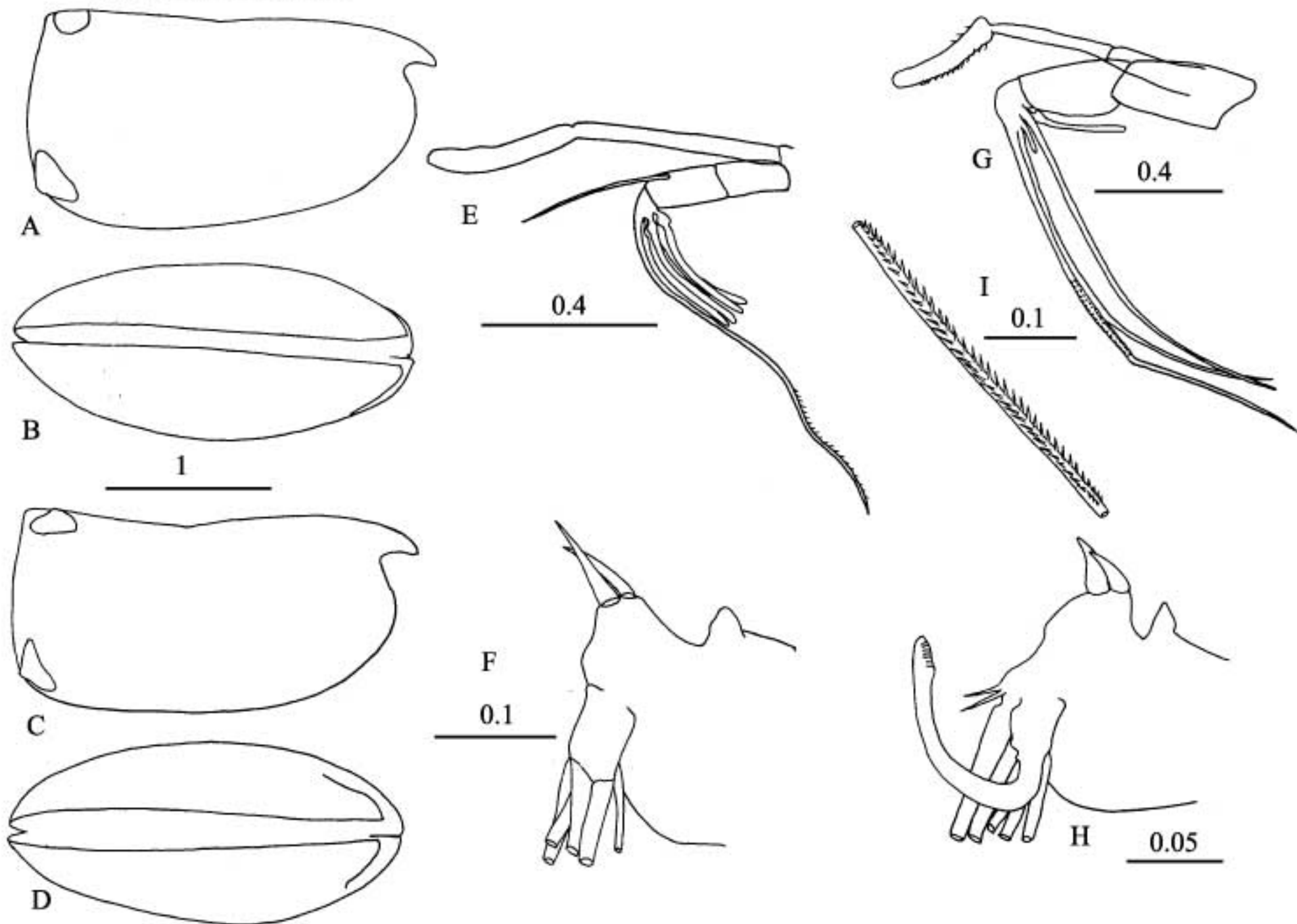




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*Loricoecia ctenophora*



*Loricoecia ctenophora* (Müller, G.W., 1906)

161 records

This mesopelagic species is very similar to *L. loricata*, with which it can easily be confused, despite its larger size and the sculpturing of oblique striations being obscure or even absent. Müller (1906) classified it in his '*loricata*' group of species, for which Poulsen (1973) created the genus *Loricoecia*. Confusion with *L. loricata* may lead to its recorded distribution being unrepresentative. Its known latitudinal range is 54°N to 50°S, but it tends to be more abundant at middle latitudes. It is a shallow mesopelagic species predominantly occurring at depths of 100-500m, but adult females extend down to depths of as much as 1000m.

	n	Mean mm	s.d.	Range mm
Female	79	2.52	0.093	2.32-2.76
Male	29	2.37	0.056	2.28-2.52
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