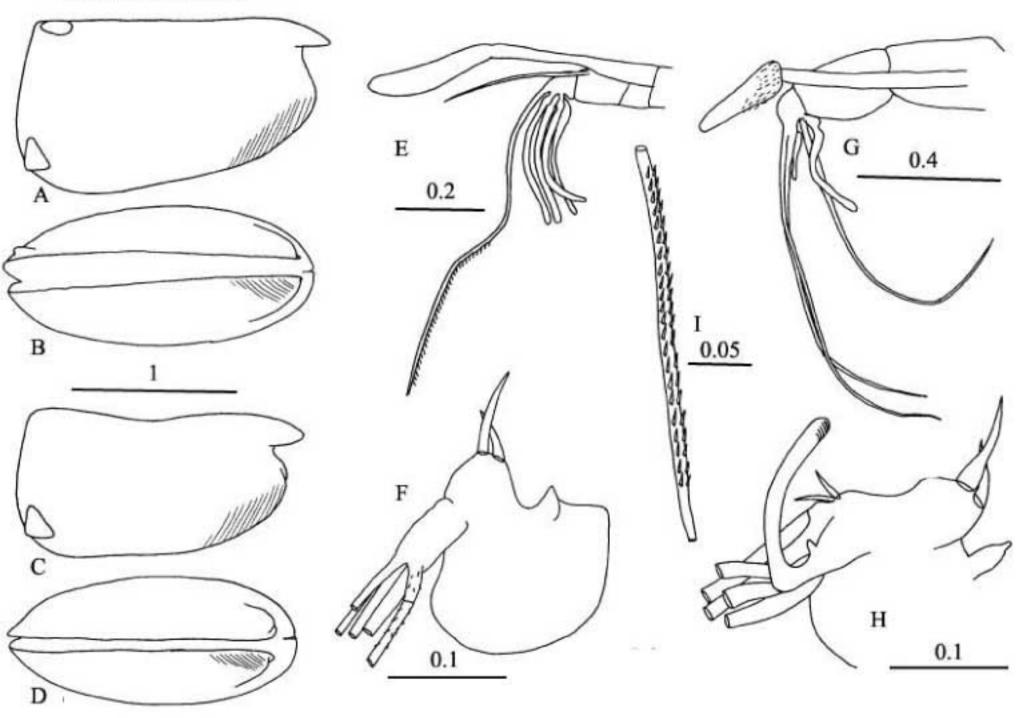


Loricoecia loricata



Key to drawings

Adult carapaces (A,B females, C,D males) Details of the first antennae and frontal organs and the endopodite of the left second antennae of females (E and F) and males (G and H) Details of the armature of the male first antenna setae (I).

Loricoecia loricata (Claus, 1894) Records: 184

This is a species that is often a dominant in halocyprid population at mesopelagic depths, particularly at temperate latitudes. In the Southern Ocean all records are from north of the Subantarctic Front. Like so many halocyprid species a small subspecies has occasionally been reported, but we have been unable to discriminate between the records of the normally sized and small forms.

NE Atlantic	n	Mean mm	s.d.	Range mm
Female	220	1.93	0.077	1.76-2.12
Male	212	1.78	0.055	1.66-1.90
A-1	910	1.40	0.041	1.28-1.52
A-2	1270	0.98	0.034	0.82-1.08
A-3	932	0.71	0.031	0.60-0.80