


Centromma = Development stage of Caligidae.
Brady, 1899. *C. thomsoni* ^(M)

Syn. Centromma, Brady, 1899, p. 47.

To judge from the figures (pl. 13, f. 10-17) this is probably the metanauplius stage of some species of the Caligidae - The anterior margin of the head shows what may be a frontal gland, and the "two  simple lenses (ocelli)" mentioned by Brady as "a very remarkable

character" are in just the right position for the pair of simple metanauplius eyes, which are usually, but not always, fused on the midline near the center of the head.

Centromma thomsoni, Brady.

— — Brady, 1899, p. 47: pl. 13, f. 10-17

The metanauplius of some Caligid.

Habitat, New Zealand.