

# Lepimacrus, valid Caligoida Caligidae.  
Hesse, 1883, L. jourdaini.

Syn. Lepimacrus, Hesse, 1883, p. 6.  
Lepimacrus, Wilson, 1907, p. 348.

λεπίσις = scale or shell : μακρός = long.

Carapace with parallel sides and a pointed anterior angle. Frontal plates narrow. Thoracic area very small. First thorax joint shorter than v others, armed with 4 plates, v 2 central ones larger & separated by a wide suture; second joint a little longer than v first, its 2 plates narrow, inclined toward each other & meeting at v center; third joint largest with a single dorsal plate, split for half its length, v narrow tips curved outward. Abdomen short: anal laminae large; both showing but little in v post. angle between v dorsal plates.

Caligoida-Caligidae.  
Lepimacrus jourdaini, Hesse, ♀.

— —, Hesse, 1883, p. 6; pl. 17, figs. 8-17.  
(Only a single specimen ever found).

— —, Wilson, 1907, p. 348.

Host. Lamna cornubica.

○ European Seas.