

Opimia, valid
Wilson, 1908

Sphyriidae
Lernaeopodoides
O. exiles

Syn. Opimia Wilson, 1908, p. 459
Opimia Wilson, 1919, p. 589

Opimia. A Vestal Virgin who was unfaithful to her vow and as a punishment was buried alive.

"head swollen", globular; neck cylindri-
al, $\frac{2}{3}$ the entire length: gen. segt nar-
row, 3 times as long as wide, with 2
post. processes as long as \vee segt itself
abdomen short + rudimentary -

Mouth terminal, upper & under lips
rotund - mouth-parts reduced to
ring-like papillae - Second m'pds
well developed, One pair of rudimentary
swimming legs close to \vee m'pds.

Optima exilis ♀, n. sp.

—. Wilson, 1908, p. 459; pl. 76, figs. 102-

—. Wilson, 1919, p. 589.

--, Kabata, 1970, fig. 60

OPTIMA EXILIPES, BENZ 1986: 212, FIGURE

Host, Sickle-fin Shark, Galeorhinus
zypoterius.

California.

Optima exilipes = OPIMA EXILIS

-- Benz 1986: 212, fig. 2H

OPIMIA sp.

- BENZ 1986: 219, NIGHT SHARK