

Pholidopus, valid.

Wilson, 1907, p 347.

Caligidae
Caligoida

P. armatus.

A name suggested in place of Dana's
Lepidopus which had been preoccupied
by Cuvier in 1770 for a fish genus.

Φολίς, scale (of a serpent) and πούς, a foot.

Φολίς and λεπίς (scale of a fish) were
often interchanged as has been done here.

Body broadest posteriorly: first segt of thorax joined
with v head to form carapace: 2nd + 3rd. segts.
with a single pair of large dorsal plates: 4th. segt
with a similar pair. Gen. segt. elong. with a
median post. incision, v 2 halves evenly rounded
without spines or processes.

Abdomen 1-jointed, entirely concealed dorsally,
with small, setose anal laminae. 2nd. antennae
ending in long curved claw, set with 2 rows of sharp
teeth. Terminal joint of 2nd. mxpd large, fleshy, cover-
ed with scales. First swimming legs uniramous
3-jointed; others biramous = 3rd + 4th pairs with v basal
joint enlarged v laminate, v same 1-jointed and
rudimentary -

Pholidopus armatus, Dana. ♀.

Isopidopus armatus, Dana, 1852a, p. 60.

— —, —, 1852b, p. 1373; pl. XCV, fig. 5a-k.

Perissopus armatus, Bassett-Smith, 1899, p. 468.

— —, 51p. & Ltk., 1861, p. 394.

Host. Skin of Mustelus, sp. (plebejus)

Rio de Janeiro.

———. Brady. 1883, p. 134.
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Pholidopus intermedius Kurtz, ♀.

— — Kurtz, 1924, p. 614: pl. 1, figs. 1-12.

Achtheinus — Wilson, 1927, p. 397.

Host, Triakis semifasciatum

China.