

POECILOSTOMATOIDA

Trichthacerus

Krøyer, 1863 -

Chondracanthidae
Ternaeopodoidea¹

T. peristedii

Syn. Trichthacerus, Krøyer, 1863, p. 264.
Trichthacerus, Heller, 1865, p. 233.

TYPE: T. PERISTEDII KRØYER, 1863

Τρίχθα, in 3 parts: Κέρας, a horn.

Female. Body stout, unsegmented; separated from short & dilated head by a distinct neck -
Abdomen well defined, 2-jointed -

1st antennae 3-jointed, setiferous: 2nd pair horn-like; 3-parted, without terminal claws.

Gen. seg't. stout, saccate, without processes -
4 pairs rudimentary thorax legs, stout, sub-chelate.
1st pair biramous, others more rudimentary -
Egg-sacs large, stout; eggs multiseriate.

Male a pigmy like that of Chondrocauthus.

- Oakley 1930: 185, rejected genus
- Yamaguti 1963: 296, restored genus
- Ho 1970: 115, rejected genus; synonymized with
possibly Blias,

Trichthacerus molestus Heller - see Blias

Trichthacerus peristedii, Kröyer, ♂. ♀.

— —, Kröyer, 1863, p. 264; pl. XIV, fig. 7, a-f.

— —, B-Smith, 1899, p. 491,

-- Ho 1970: 115, POSSIBLY A SPECIES OF BLIAS

Host, Gills of Peristethus.

Rio Janeiro.