

Leuckartella, valid
Edwards, 1891,

L. paradoxa.

Has no synonym, based on a
single specimen, not well enough preserved to give
internal anatomy - Between copepods & phyllopods.

Leuckartella, to Prof. R. Leuckart.

Body with 2 regions sharply distinguished, a broad cephalothorax & a thick, rounded abdomen.

Carapace of cephalothorax divided into 3 regions by transv. grooves, the separate plates overlapping like tiles. The anterior plate projects in a broad rostrum. The dorsal surface of abdomen carries a large sucking disk on a mid-line just back of center.

Mouth-opening in center of ventral surface of cephalothorax mouth-parts entirely wanting. One pair of antennae. biramous, rami one-jointed.

Three pairs of swimming legs, all biramous - 1st pair endopod 3-jointed, exopod 2-jointed. 2nd pair same. 3rd pair with 1-jointed endopod & 2-jointed exopod. No anal laminae, anus a transverse slit. No egg-strings.

Leucartella paradoxa C.L. Edwards, ♀,

— — Edwards, 1891, p. 24: pl. 5. f. 18-19.

Habitat. Bahama Islands.