

Asterocheridae - Cyclopoida.

Stephopontius, valid,

Thompson & Scott, 1903.

S. typicus.

Syn. Stephopontius, T. & S., 1903, p, 292

Στέφος, a crown or wreath and pontius.

Body sub-quadrate, the cephalic segment well separated from the thoracic, all segts. with rounded margins. Abdomen of ♀ 1-jointed, of ♂ 3-jointed. First antennae of ♀ 6-jointed of ♂ 2-jointed, the apex forming with the basal joint a clasping organ. Mandible stylet-shaped. palp 1-jointed. Both rami of first legs 1-jointed, of 2nd. and 3rd. legs 2-jointed; 4th. legs only uniramous, 2-jointed. 5th. legs lamellate, 1-jointed.

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-- Thompson & Scott, 1903, p. 293, pl. 20, f. 19-31.

--, Stock, Humes & Gooding, 1963, p. 12

Habitat. General washings, Ceylon.