MUSÉUM

NATIONAL D'HISTOIRE NATURELLE

..... zoologie - biologie marine

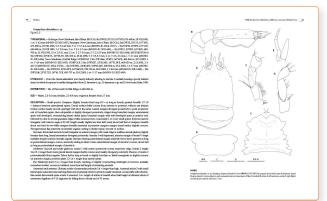


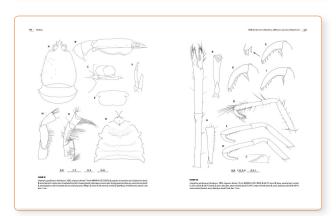
Collection **Mémoires**, tome 212 220 x 275 mm relié / hardcover texte en anglais / text in English 612 p., 306 figures Version DVDROM fournie DVDROM of the volume provide ISBN 978-2-85653-822-7 **Prix** 89 € TTC (84,36 HT)

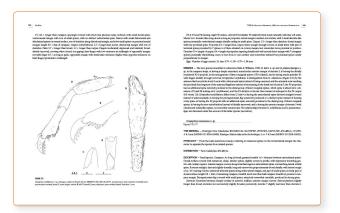
Distribué le 14 septembre 2018











Tropical Deep-Sea Benthos - volume 30

Chirostylidae of the Western and Central Pacific:

Uroptychus and a new genus
(Crustacea: Decapoda: Anomura)

by Keiji Baba

L'AUTEUR / THE AUTHOR

Keiji **Baba**, professor emeritus at Kumamoto University, Japan, has been working with decapod crustaceans, focusing on the taxonomy of his favorite squat lobsters. He has also worked on stenopodideans and larval development of crabs and hermit crabs.

LE LIVRE / THE BOOK

Tropical Deep-Sea Benthos, a continuation of Résultats des Campagnes MUSORSTOM, is a series dedicated to the inventory and description of the deep-sea fauna of the world, with special emphasis on the most extensive, yet remote and least explored, region — the Indo-West Pacific.

The comprehensive series of marine expeditions undertaken by the French Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle and the Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD) continue to collect many new, strange and sometimes colourful invertebrates.

Among chirostylid squat lobsters of the anomuran Crustacea, the genus Uroptychus is most speciose. The majority of species are common in deep-waters, usually found associated with soft corals, black corals, rarely with sea pens and crinoids. This paper deals with a huge amount of material assembled by numerous French cruises to the western and central Pacific. One hundred fifty species are reported from this region, including 106 new species, six of which are placed in a new genus Heteroptychus. Now more than 50 percent of Indo-West Pacific species occur in New Caledonia and vicinity, demonstrating high species richness in this region.

Commandes et renseignements

Muséum national d'Histoire naturelle Publications scientifiques Case postale 41 • 57 rue Cuvier 75 231 Paris cedex 05

Tél. 01 40 79 48 05 • Fax 01 40 79 38 40 diff.pub@mnhn.fr

