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A Re-description of *Orchomenella chilensis* (Heller)
(Crustacea Amphipoda: Family Lysianassidae)
From the Original Material Collected by the "Novara"
in Chilean Waters

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Abstract

THE Lysianassid amphipod, *Orchomenella chilensis*, originally described by Heller as *Anonyx chilensis* from material which the Austrian research ship "Novara" collected in Chilean waters in 1857-59, is re-described from the original material.

INTRODUCTION

SINCE the original and somewhat terse description of *Orchomenella chilensis* (Heller, 1865) from Chilean waters, a number of important Antarctic species of Lysianassidae have been referred to it, both as synonyms and as subspecies. In reviewing the status of these Antarctic specimens, it was found necessary to examine the original "Novara" material and, in doing so, the opportunity was taken to re-figure and redescribe the species.

SYSTEMATICS

Family LYSIANASSIDAE

Genus ORCHOMENELLA Sars, 1890

Sars, 1890-95: 66, 683.

Gur'janova, 1962: 151-154 (key to species).

Hurley, 1963: 118.

Orchomenella chilensis (Heller), 1865. (Text-figs. 1-2)

Anonyx chilensis Heller, 1865: 129, Pl. XI, fig. 5.

Orchomenopsis chilensis Schellenberg, 1926: 287-295 (in very small part).

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