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Superfamily CALAPPOIDEA de Haan, 1833

[*nom. transl.* GLAESNER, 1969, p. 494, *ex* Calappoidea BEULEN, 1930, p. 363, *ex* Calappidea DE HAAN, 1833 in 1833–1850, p. 67]

As for family.

Family CALAPPIDAE de Haan, 1833

[*nom. correct.* DANA, 1852, p. 390, *pro* Calappidea DE HAAN, 1833 in 1833–1850, p. 67; ICZN 1964, Opinion 712, p. 341]

Carapace about as wide as long, granular or ornamented with tubercles arranged in rows; axial regions narrow, poorly differentiated; orbits small, circular; carapace usually with long lateral spine or with posterolateral flange ornamented with small spines; anterolateral margin usually crenulate or with small spines; posterior margin usually narrow; dorsal carapace widest posterior to midlength; chelae with strong spines on upper margin and ridges of tubercles on lateral margins, fixed finger short, movable finger strongly arched; pereopods 2–5 slender; sternum narrow, rectangular; sterno-abdominal cavity extending onto sternite 3; episternites without sutures; abdominal somites 3–5 fused in males. [BELLWOOD, 1996; SCHWEITZER & FELDMANN, 2000, p. 232]. *Upper Cretaceous (Maastrichtian)–Holocene*.

Calappa WEBER, 1795, p. 92 [**Cancer granulatus* LINNAEUS, 1758, p. 627; SD LATREILLE, 1810, p. 422] [= *Aparnocondylus* ROSS, LEWIS, & SCOLARO, 1964, p. 193 (type, *A. ocalanus*, p. 193, fig. 2e–f; M); = *Lophos* DE HAAN, 1837 in 1833–1850, p. 69 (type, *Cancer lophos* HERBST, 1782 in 1782–1804, p. 201, pl. 13,77, T); = *Camara* DE HAAN, 1837 in 1833–1850, p. 69 (type, *Calappa fornicata* FABRICIUS, 1798, p. 345, M); = *Gallus* DE HAAN, 1837 in 1833–1850, p. 70 (type, *Cancer gallus* HERBST, 1803 in 1782–1804, p. 18, M); = *Pistor* GISTEL, 1848, p.

9, replacement name for *Gallus* DE HAAN, 1837 in 1833–1850 (type, *Cancer gallus*)]. Carapace ovate, wider than long, widest near posterior margin of carapace; front narrow, triangular; orbits directed forward; anterolateral margin arcuate and crenulate, dentate or granular; posterolateral margin with spined posterolateral flange; carapace regions poorly defined; axial regions best defined of all regions; carapace ornamented with large tubercles often arranged into rows; chelae stout, narrowing proximally. *Eocene–Holocene*: Florida, USA, *Priabonian*; West Antarctica, *Eocene*; USA (Mississippi), *Rupelian*; Caribbean (Leeward Islands, Anguilla), *Chattian*; France, Italy, Mexico (Baja California Sur), Caribbean (Trinidad and Tobago), USA (Oregon), *Oligocene*; Austria, Malta, *Burdigalian*; Hungary, Italy, Poland, *Langhian*; Austria, Hungary, Poland, Spain, *Tortonian*; Algeria, Caribbean (Dominican Republic), Caribbean (Windward Islands, Grenadines), Hungary, India, Malta, Mexico (Veracruz), Venezuela, Myanmar, Netherlands Antilles, Panama, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, USA (Florida), *Miocene*; Algeria, Brunei, Costa Rica, Indonesia, India, Italy, Japan, *Pliocene*; Enwetok, Guam, Japan, Caribbean (Jamaica), Panama, Philippines, Taiwan, *Pleistocene*; Cosmopolitan tropical-subtropical, *Holocene*.—FIG. 1, I. *Calappa lanensis* RATHBUN, 1926, holotype, USNM 353350, Oligocene, Oregon, scale bar, 1 cm (new).

Acanthocarpus STIMPSON, 1871, p. 152–153 [**A. alexandri*; M]. Carapace obovate, slightly longer than wide; orbits shallow, closely spaced; anterolateral margins short; posterolateral margins long, with one posterolaterally directed spine; posterior margin narrow, with medial spine; carapace surface with tubercles arranged more or less into 5 longitudinal rows. *Oligocene–Holocene*: USA (Mississippi), *Rupelian*; Brazil, *Miocene*; Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean region, Indian Ocean, *Holocene*.—FIG. 1, 2a–b. **A. alexandri*, USNM 82137, Holocene, Florida; dorsal (a) and ventral (b) views, scale bars, 1 cm (new).

Bittnerilia DE ANGELI & GARASSINO, 2003, p. 15 [**Lambrus eocenicus* BITTNER, 1883, p. 309, pl. 1,7; OD]. Carapace about as wide as long, square; front triangular, projected beyond orbits; orbits rimmed, with two fissures; anterolateral margins with dense tubercles; posterolateral margins extending into

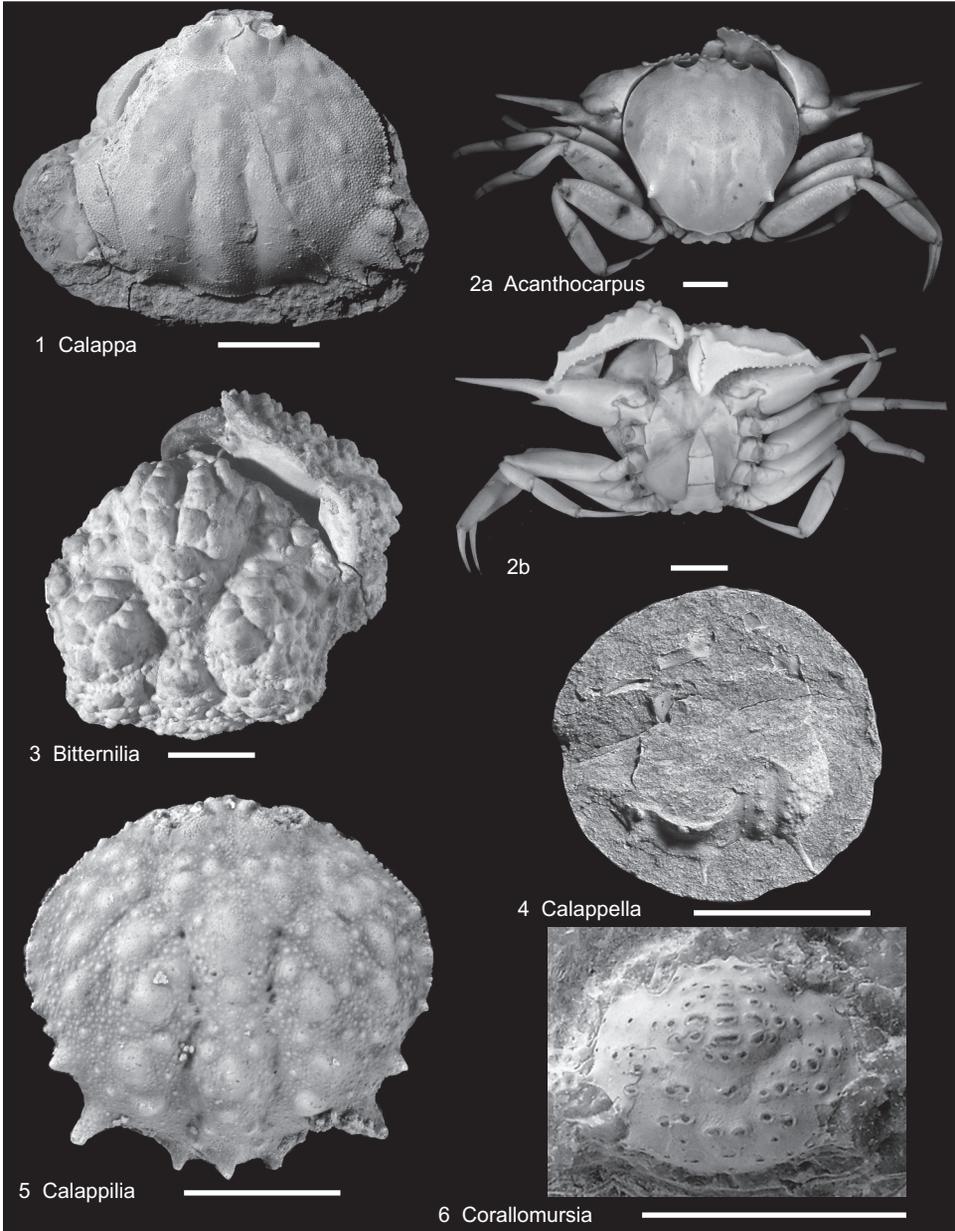


FIG. 1. Family Calappidae (p. 1–3).

wide flange; posterior margin wide, sinuous; carapace ornamented with large, densely spaced, scabrous swellings; axial regions well marked by deep grooves. *Eocene* (*Lutetian*): Italy.—FIG. 1,3. **B. eocenica* (BITTNER), MCZ 2387, holotype, Lutetian, Italy, scale bar, 1 cm (new; photo by A. De Angeli, Associazione Amici del Museo Zannato, Montecchio Maggiore, Vicenza, Italy).

Calappella RATHBUN, 1919, p. 157, pl. 58, 1–2 [**C. quadrispina*; OD]. Carapace about as long as wide, widest at anterolateral corner; orbits small; dorsal carapace with oblique longitudinal rows of tubercles apparently on elevated crests; one long posterolateral spine; long spines at posterior corners. *Miocene*: Panama.—FIG. 1,4. **C. quadrispina*, holotype, USNM 324238, scale bar, 1 cm (new).

- Calappilia** A. MILNE-EDWARDS in DE BOUILLE, 1873, p. 434, pl. 4,3 [**C. verrucosa*; SD GLAESSNER, 1929, p. 73]. Carapace sub-circular to ovate, not much wider than long; front narrow; orbits directed forward; anterolateral margins granular; posterolateral margins with numerous blunt or sharp spines, lacking posterolateral flange; carapace regions poorly defined except axial regions that are clearly marked, ornamented with numerous tubercles that may be loosely arranged linearly or randomly placed. *Eocene* (*Ypresian*)–*Miocene* (*Tortonian*): Italy, UK (England), *Ypresian*; ?Borneo, Italy, Mexico (Chiapas), Senegal, UK (England), *Lutetian*; Italy, *Bartonian*; Caribbean (Leeward Antilles, Bonaire), Hungary, Italy, Java, Mexico (Baja California Sur), USA (Alabama, Florida, North Carolina), UK (England), *Priabonian*; Hungary; USA (Texas), *Eocene*; France, Germany, Italy, USA (Alabama, Mississippi, Florida), *Rupelian*; Italy, *Chattian*; Hungary, *Oligocene*; New Zealand, *Aquitania*; Hungary, *Langhian*; Austria, *Tortonian*; Brazil, Chile, New Zealand, *Miocene*.—FIG. 1, 5. *C. gableorum* FELDMANN, SCHWEITZER, & PHILLIPS, 2019, holotype, MMNS IP-8375, Rupelian, Mississippi, scale bar, 1 cm (new).
- Corallomursia** DE ANGELI & CECCON, 2014, p. 81–82, fig. 3 [**C. eoacaena*; OD]. Carapace ovate, wider than long, very strongly vaulted longitudinally, posteriorly directed ventrally at about a 55 degree angle to highest point of carapace; front quadri-lobed, not extending far beyond orbits; orbits circular, directed forward; anterolateral margins tightly convex, sinuous, with some tiny spines, terminating in long, posterolaterally directed spine; posterolateral margin with two spines, concave, narrowing posteriorly; posterior margin narrow, straight; carapace ornamented anteriorly by large circular or ovate tubercles and posteriorly ornamented by weakly developed transverse ridge, one crossing cardiac region and one posterior to it. *Eocene* (*Ypresian*): Italy.—FIG. 1, 6. **C. eoacaena*, holotype, MCV13/03, scale bar, 1 cm (new; photo by A. De Angeli, Associazione Amici del Museo Zannato, Montecchio Maggiore, Vicenza, Italy).
- Cryptosoma** BRULLÉ, 1837 in 1837–1839, unique plate, fig. 2; [**C. cristata*; M; =*C. dentatum* BRULLÉ in 1837–1839, 1839, p. 17; =*Cycloes deweti* CHACE, 1968, p. 605, fig. 1–2]. Carapace obovate, anterolateral margins tightly convex, entire; posterolateral margins concave; posterior margin straight; carapace surface with several arcuate, longitudinal rows of tubercles. *Miocene*–*Holocene*: Caribbean (Dominican Republic), *Miocene*; Panama, *Pliocene*; Costa Rica, *Pleistocene*; Caribbean region, western coastal Mexico and Central America, eastern Atlantic Ocean, Indian Ocean, *Holocene*.—FIG. 2, 1. *Cryptosoma bairdii* (STIMPSON, 1862), USNM 123339, Holocene, Brazil, scale bar, 1 cm (new).
- Cycloes** DE HAAN, 1837 in 1833–1850, p. 68–69 [**C. granulosa*; M]. Carapace not much wider than long, widest about two-thirds the distance posteriorly on carapace; front narrow, bifid; orbits with one orbital fissure; anterolateral margin smooth or with very small granules; posterolateral margin entire; posterior margin very narrow; carapace ornamented with small granules arranged in longitudinal rows roughly paralleling anterolateral margins. *Pliocene*–*Holocene*: Fiji, *Pliocene*; Central America, Caribbean region, eastern and central Atlantic Ocean; Indo-Pacific Oceans, *Holocene*.—FIG. 2, 2a–b. **C. granulosa*, USNM 29926, Holocene, Hawaii; dorsal (a) and ventral (b) views, scale bars, 1 cm (new).
- Mursia** DESMAREST, 1823, p. 231 [**M. cristiata* H. MILNE EDWARDS, 1837 in 1834–1840, p. 109, pl. 20, 7–8; SM; =*M. cristimanus* DE HAAN, 1837 in 1833–1850, p. 70; =*Cryptosoma orientis* ADAMS & WHITE, 1849, p. 62, pl. 13, 4] [=*Thealia* LUCAS, 1839, p. 577 (type, *T. acanthopora*, p. 579, pl. 21, M)]. Carapace transversely ovoid, widest at position of last anterolateral spine, which is often longest of lateral spines; front narrow, sulcate; anterolateral margin granular or tuberculate, anterolateral corner usually with well-developed spine but spine may be absent; posterolateral margin entire; carapace regions poorly developed with axial regions best developed, ornamented with linear array of tubercles; carapace with oblique ridges ornamented with tubercles, ridges extend from gastric regions to branchial regions, two or three ridges present on each side of axis of carapace; chelae with tubercles and spines on upper margin; merus of cheliped sometimes with long spine. *Eocene* (*Priabonian*)–*Holocene*: USA (Washington), *Priabonian*; Ivory Coast, *Eocene*; Caribbean (Leeward Islands, Antigua), USA (Oregon, Washington), *Oligocene*; Slovakia, *Burdigalian*; Japan, *Langhian*; Austria, *Tortonian*; Caribbean (Leeward Islands, Antigua and Aruba), Argentina, Japan, Panama, Malaysia (Sarawak), USA (Oregon, Washington), *Miocene*; Caribbean (Leeward Islands, Aruba), Japan, *Pliocene*; Japan, *Pleistocene*; Indo-Pacific region, Japan, eastern Atlantic Ocean, Africa, Indian Ocean, Hawaii, Australia, *Holocene*.—FIG. 2, 3a–b. *M. marcusana* RATHBUN, 1926, Oligocene, Washington; a, UWBM 103145, dorsal carapace; b, UWBM 103552, right chela and merus, scale bars, 1 cm (new).
- Mursilata** HU & TAO, 1996, p. 69 [**Platymaia kilmeri* HU, 1981, p. 72, pl. 1, 1, 6, 9; OD]. Carapace wider than long, with longitudinal oblique ridges bearing large tubercles; anterolateral margin with poorly developed blunt spines; one posterolateral spine just posterior to anterolateral corner; manus of cheliped with short, blunt spines on upper surface. *Miocene*: Taiwan.—FIG. 2, 4. **M. kilmeri* (HU), NMNS 002163, dorsal carapace, Miocene, Taiwan, scale bar, 1 cm (new; photo by T.-Y. Chan, National Taiwan Ocean University).
- Mursilia** RATHBUN, 1918, p. 160, pl. 57, 27 [**M. ecristata*; OD]. Known only from manus of chela; in general resembling chelae of *Mursia* and *Calappa* but lacking a crest of spines on the lower margin. *Miocene*: Panama.—FIG. 3, 1. **M. ecristata*, holotype, USNM 135219, chela, scale bar, 1 cm (new).
- Mursiopsis** RISTORI, 1889, p. 405, pl. 15, 6–8 [**M. pustulosus*; M]. Carapace about as wide as long, with well-defined axial regions and arcuate ridges

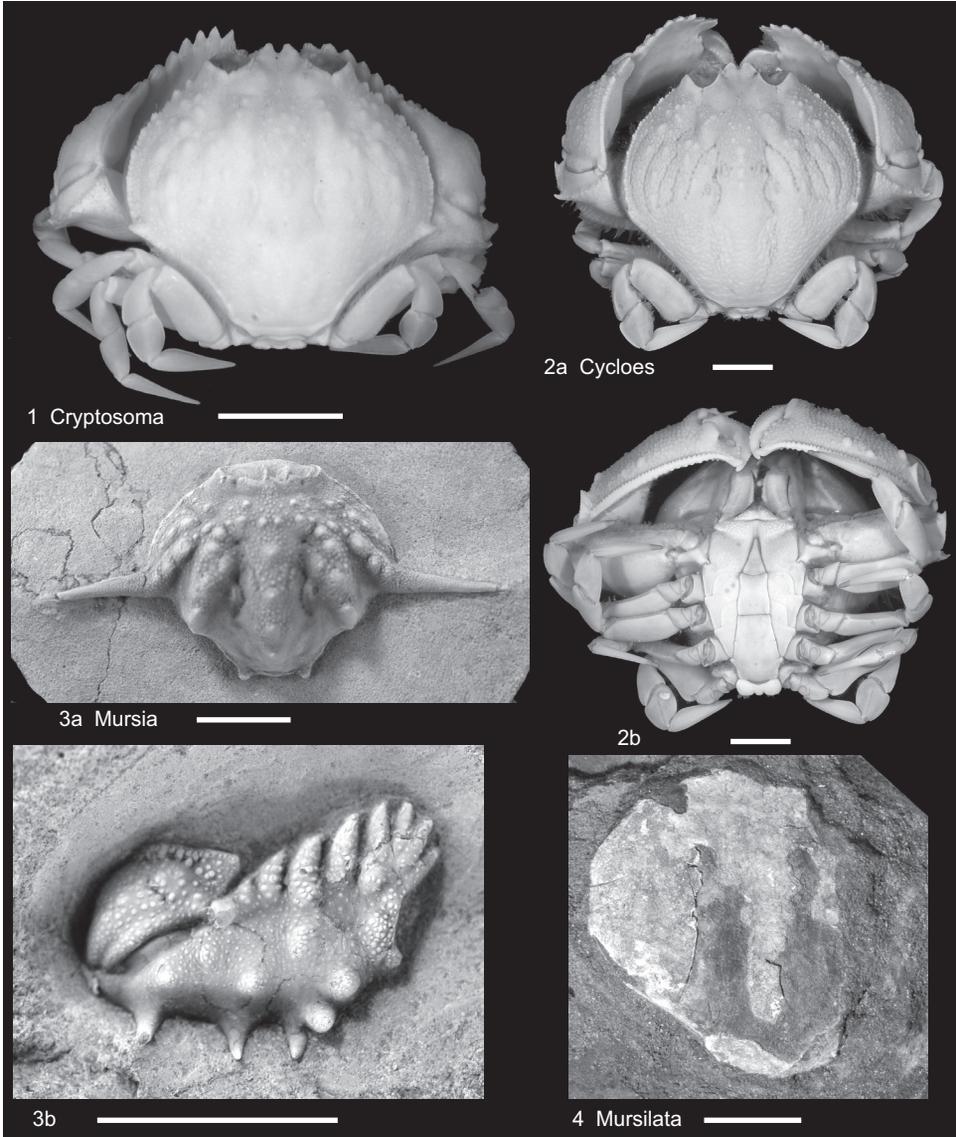


FIG. 2. Family Calappidae (p. 3).

bearing large swellings on branchial and hepatic regions; several spines on posterolateral margins; carapace finely granular overall. *Oligocene (Rupelian)*: Italy.—FIG. 3,2. **M. pustulosus*, scale bar, 1 cm (Ristori, 1889, pl. 15,6).

Nantocyclois BESCHIN, BUSULINI, & TESSIER, 2013, p. 126–127, pl. 3,1 [**N. eocenicus*; OD]. Carapace subcircular to ovate, about as wide as long; front narrow; orbits directed forward; anterolateral margins tightly convex; posterolateral margins with several large spines, lacking

posterolateral flange; posterior margin with three large, rounded spines, axial spine shorter than longer lateral spines; carapace regions poorly defined except axial regions, which are clearly marked, especially posteriorly; ornamented with numerous tubercles that may be loosely arranged linearly or randomly placed. *Eocene (Lutetian)*: Italy.—FIG. 3,3. **N. eocenicus*, holotype, MCZ 3483, scale bar, 1 cm (new; photo by G. Tessier, Museo Civico di Storia Naturale, Venice).

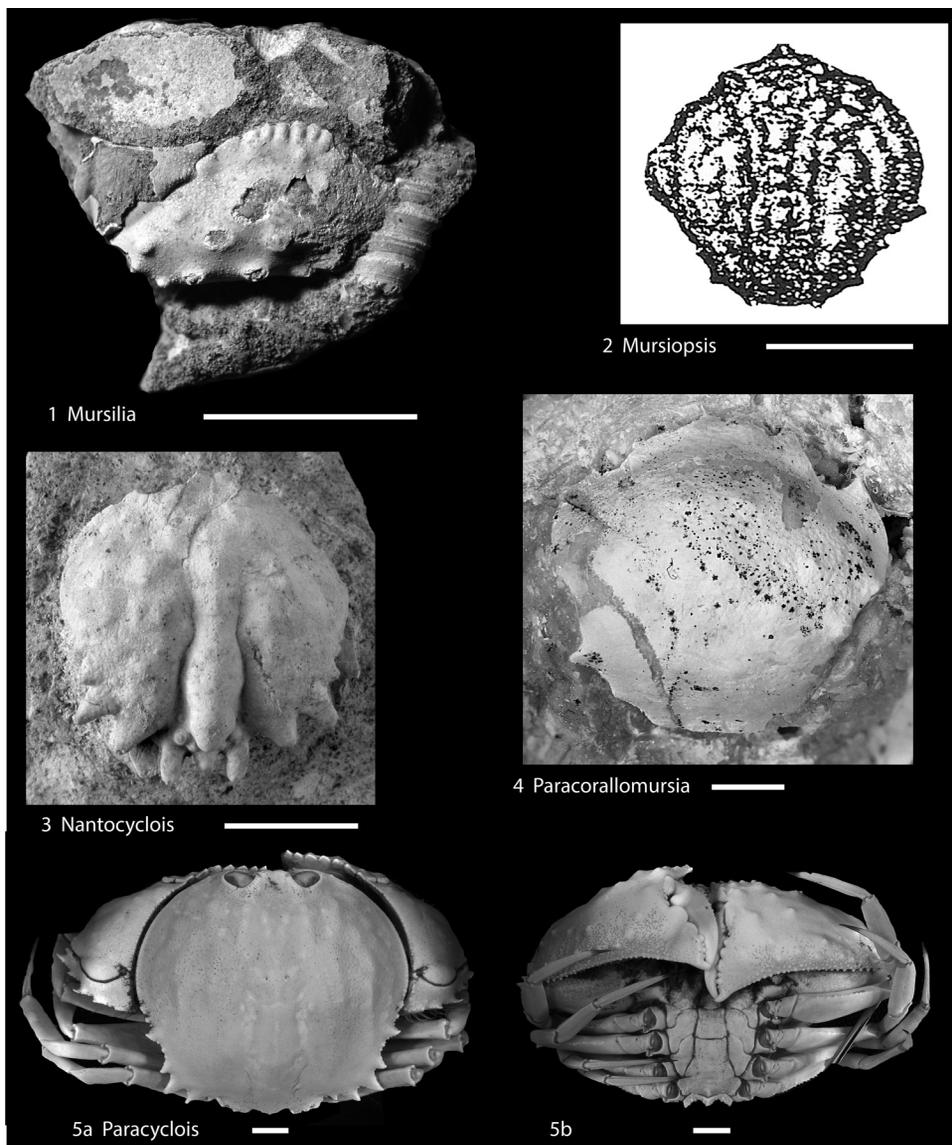


FIG. 3. Family Calappidae (p. 3–6).

Paracorallomursia BESCHIN & others, 2016, p. 78, pl. 9, 7–8 [**P. medizzai*; OD]. Carapace trapezoidal, widest about one third the distance posteriorly; front broad, orbits wide, fronto-orbital width more than half maximum carapace width; anterolateral margins short, arcuate; posterolateral margins converging posteriorly, with a few blunt spines. *Eocene* (*Ypresian*); Italy.—FIG. 3, 4. **P. medizzai*, holotype, VR 94102, scale bar, 1 mm (new; photo by I. Rocchetti, Museo di Storia Naturale di Verona, Italy).

Paracyclois MIERS, 1886, p. 288–289, pl. 24, 1 [**P. milneedwardsii*; M]. Carapace round, orbits closely spaced, with at least one fissure; anterolateral margins granular; posterolateral margin with small, spined flange and a few spines posterior to flange; posterior margin with three spines with spinelets; axial regions well defined laterally but not well differentiated; lateral margins with weakly defined longitudinal rows of large tubercles. *Pleistocene*: Victoria, Australia. *Holocene*: Indo-Pacific region.—FIG. 3, 5a–b. *P. atlantis* CHACE, 1939,

USNM 250843, Holocene, Caribbean; dorsal (*a*) and ventral (*b*) views, scale bars, 1 cm (new).

Pseudocoralomursia BESCHIN & others, 2016, p. 79, pl. 10, 1 [**P. barbierii*; OD]. Carapace hexagonal, widest about one-third the distance posteriorly, very strongly vaulted longitudinally; front bluntly triangular, downturned, orbits oblique; anterolateral margin convex, terminating in blunt spine; posterolateral margin weakly convex, with a central blunt spine; posterior margin concave; regions poorly defined as broad swellings. *Eocene (Ypresian)*: Italy.—FIG. 4, 1. **P. barbierii*, scale bar, 1 mm (new; photo by I. Rocchetti, Museo di Storia Naturale di Verona, Italy).

Stenodromia A. MILNE-EDWARDS in DE BOUILLÉ, 1873, p. 434, pl. 4, 4 [**S. gibbosa*; M]. Carapace about as wide as long, widest about half the distance posteriorly at anterolateral corner, moderately vaulted transversely and longitudinally; front narrow, short; orbits rimmed, fronto-orbital width a little over half maximum carapace width, upper orbital margin with two fissures; anterolateral margins crenulate; posterolateral margins with one long spine directed posterolaterally and perhaps a few small spines; posterior margin straight, with posteriorly directed spine at posterior corners and possibly spines along margin. Carapace regions in general poorly defined; axial and protogastric regions best defined; axial regions raised into ridge with tubercles on mesogastric and cardiac regions; branchial ridge bearing tubercles and hepatic row of tubercles more or less parallel to axial ridge; mesogastric tubercle highest point on carapace. *Oligocene (Rupelian)*: France, Italy.—FIG. 4, 2. **S. gibbosa*, cast of syntype, MNHN R03835 numbered KSU D 1297, Oligocene, France, scale bar, 1 cm (new).

Tavernolesia ARTAL & ONETTI, 2017, p. 8 [**Stenodromia calasanti* VÍA, 1959, p. 38, fig. 8; OD]. Carapace longer than wide, moderately vaulted longitudinally; front axially sulcate, orbits wide, circular; anterolateral margins very tightly convex, granular; posterolateral margins with long central spine; posterior margin narrow, with three spines; carapace ornamented with three longitudinal rows of large tubercles, one axial and lateral two beginning at about epibranchial region and extending to posterolateral margins. *Eocene (Lutetian)*: Spain.—FIG. 4, 3. **T. calasanti* (VÍA), holotype, MGSB 15928, scale bar, 1 cm (new).

Tutus COLLINS in COLLINS, PORTELL, & DONOVAN, 2009, p. 93, pl. 2, 4–5 [**T. granulosa*; OD]. Carapace longer than wide, ovoid, moderately vaulted transversely and longitudinally; regions poorly defined; axial regions with elongate crest extending from mesogastric region to intestinal region; crest with weak elevations on mesogastric, metagastric, and cardiac regions; lateral regions poorly defined, with eight swellings arrayed roughly into two rows, increasing in size posteriorly, posteriormost one appearing to be a posterolateral spine; carapace surface pustulose anteriorly, smoother posteriorly; posterior margin triangular. *Lower Miocene*: Caribbean (Leeward Islands).—FIG. 4, 4. **T.*

granulosa, holotype, (BMNH) In.63675, scale bar, 1 cm (new).

ABBREVIATIONS FOR MUSEUM REPOSITORIES

- KSU D: Decapod Comparative Collection, Department of Geology, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio, USA
 MCV: Museo Civico “D. Dal Lago” di Valdagno, Italy
 MCZ: Museo Civico “G. Zannato” di Montecchio Maggiore, Vicenza, Italy
 MGSB: Museo Geológico del Seminario de Barcelona, Spain
 MMNS: Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, Jackson, Mississippi, USA
 MNHN: Muséum National d'histoire naturelle, Paris, Collection de Paléontologie, France
 NMNS: National Museum of Natural Science, Taiwan
 USNM: United States National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., USA
 UWBM: Burke Museum, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, USA
 VR: Museo di Storia Naturale di Verona, Italy

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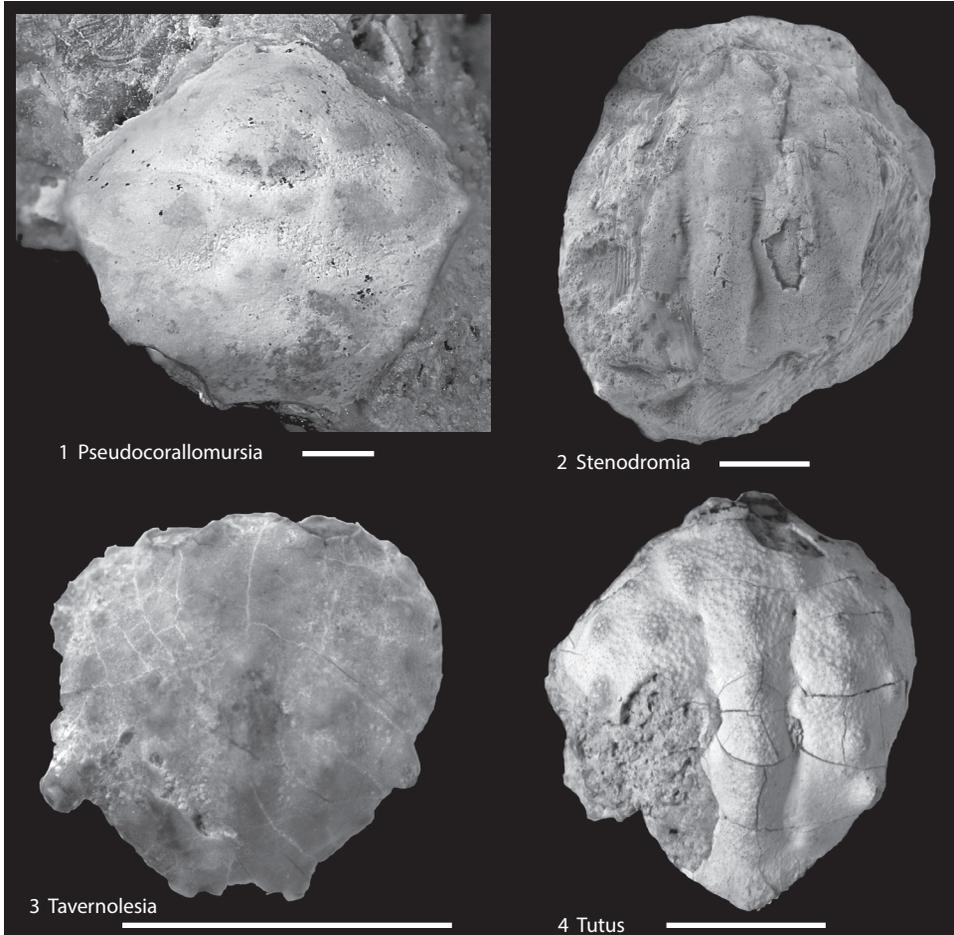


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