

Bathynomus giganteus A. Milne Edwards, 1879

Superclass Crustacea
Order Isopoda
Family Cirolanidae

Classification according to Integrated Taxonomic Information System
References used: Richardson (1905)

Diagnostic characters: Body oblong; large composite eyes; 2 pairs of antennae; distinct calcified segments, one pair of appendages per segment; pale lilac color. Resembles common pill bug or roly-poly.

Habitat: Deep waters, depths greater than 300 m.

Range: Gulf of Mexico; Atlantic Ocean; Bay of Bengal; Arabian Sea.

