

Grylloblattaria

Common Name: Rock crawlers, rock hoppers.

Metamorphosis: Hemimetabolous.

CHARACTERISTICS

Body: Small to medium; elongate.

Head: Hypognathous to somewhat opisthognathous.

Mouthparts: Ectognathous; chewing.

Eyes: Compound eyes small or absent; ocelli absent.

Antennae: Long and filiform, 23-45 segments.

Wings: Wings absent.

Legs: Not modified or enlarged, walking type legs; 5 tarsal segments.

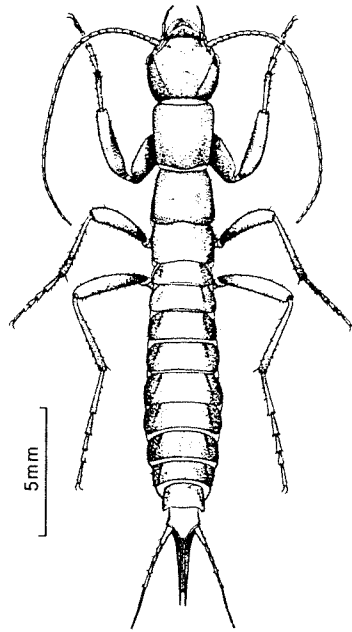
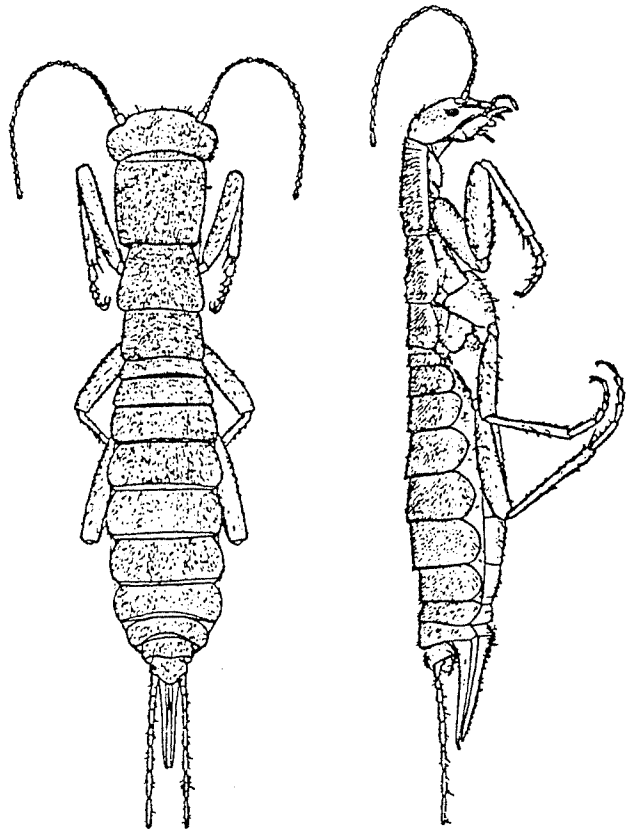
Abdomen: With pair of long, 5-8 segmented cerci; female ovipositor is almost as long as cerci.

Comments: Relatively rare; live in cold places such as high altitudes or in ice caves. Are considered to be quite primitive. Are nocturnal.

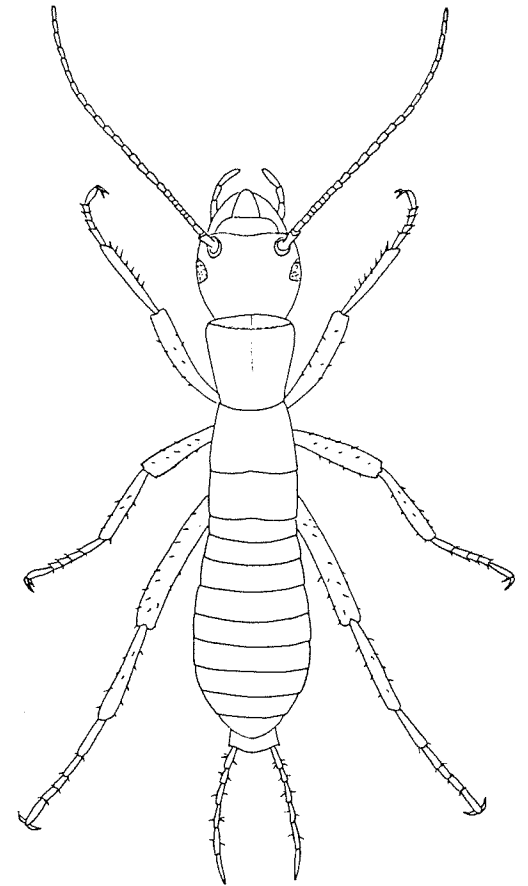
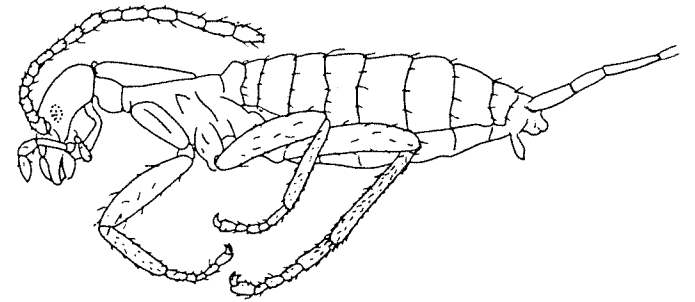
FAMILIES

Grylloblattidae: This is the only North American family. It has the same characters as listed above. The only North American genus is *Grylloblatta*

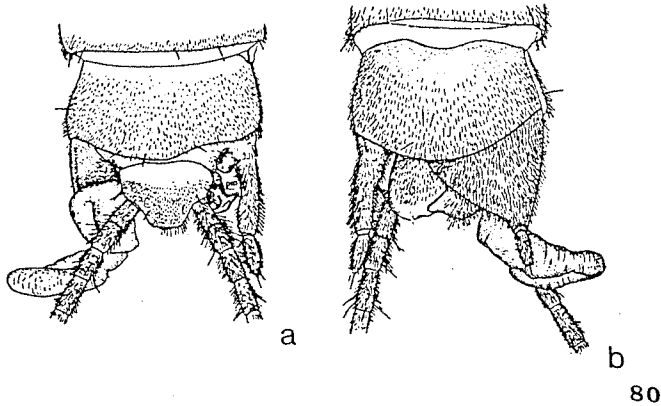
Grylloblattaria (Notoptera)
 Family Grylloblattidae
 Rock crawlers



Grylloblatta campodeiformis, ♀, U.S.A.



Grylloblatta campodeiformis campodeiformis, juvenile.



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Figs. 80, 81. *Grylloblatta* male terminalia. 80, *G. campodeiformis campodeiformis*, entire: a, dorsal; b, ventral; 81, *G. scudderi*, supra-anal plate, dorsal. 80, after E. M. Walker (1919b) (lettering deleted); 81, after Kamp (1979).