

Harpacticoida - Trochilidae.

Abacola, ^{syn. Metis} valid,
Edwards, 1891,

A. holothuriae (M)

Syn. Abacola C. L. Edwards, 1891, p. 92.
Ilyopsyllus Richard, 1892, b, p. 69.

Abacola, Great Abaco, one of the Bahama
Islands, whence v species came.

Body large anteriorly; cephalothorax half & entire length - as wide as long. Free thorax soft & diminishing abruptly backwards; abdomen small. Rostrum with 2 hooks at its tip. First antennae 5-jointed; 1st. joint - extraordinarily large & extending forward in a projection, which with rostrum forms a powerful grasping apparatus. Second joint carries a 2-jointed exopod with a long curved terminal spine & a 3-jointed endopod. 2nd. antennae 3-jointed, & with the first pair of legs, set with stout spines. Post. antennae & first legs also form stout grasping organs. Mouth-parts simple; md. with a simple 2-jointed palp; mx. with 2 stout spines - 2nd mxpds with 2 terminal spines. 1st legs with 2-jointed endopod, transformed into grasping organ. 5th. legs reduced to basal joint, which, thru 4 knots, shows & rudiments of endo- & exopods. The oviducts have a common opening to exterior.

Abacotidae - Calanoida
Abacola holothuriae C. S. Edwards, ♀

=Metis holothuriae

— Edwards, 1891, p. 20: pl. 5, fig. 1-17.

Habitat. Bahama Islands, in a holothu-
rian,

Abacola holothuriae (Edwards)

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--, Humes, 1980, p. 32-33