

Novocrania, a new name for the genus *Neocrania* Lee & Brunton, 1986 (Brachiopoda, Craniida), preoccupied by *Neocrania* Davis, 1978 (Insecta, Lepidoptera)

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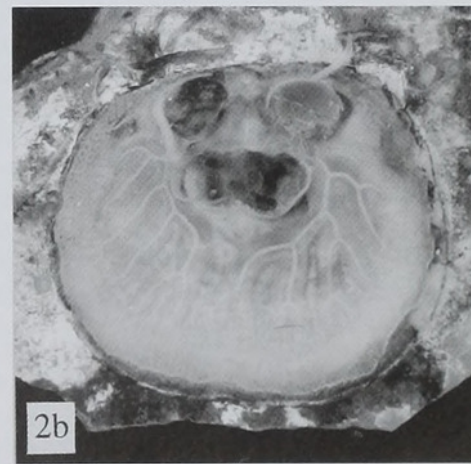
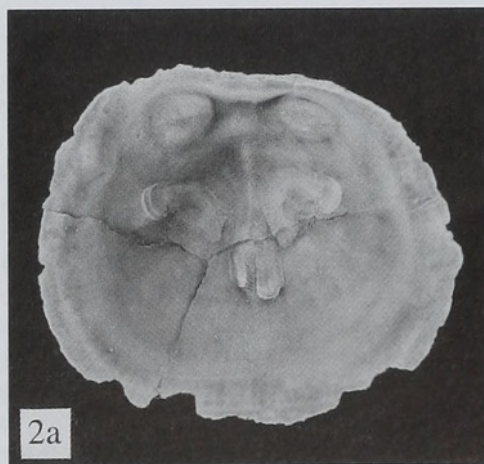
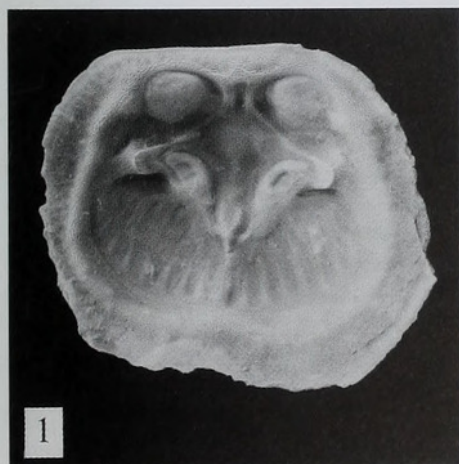
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David Campbell has brought to our attention (personal communication 9 March 2000) that the generic name *Neocrania* Lee & Brunton, 1986 (Brachiopoda, Craniida) is preoccupied by an insect (Lepidoptera) genus published by Davis, 1978. According to Article 60 of the ICZN rules, we here propose *Novocrania* (from the Latin, *novus*, new, young, recent, and *Crania*, the name given by Retzius, 1781) as replacement name for *Neocrania* Lee & Brunton, 1986, *non Neocrania* Davis, 1978. As required for a replacement name, the type species remains *Crania anomala* Müller, 1776, as in the pre-occupied original genus.

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Figs 1, 2 *Novocrania anomala* (Müller). **1**, from the North Atlantic, NHM ZB 124/23, Cuming Collection; previously figured by Reeve (1862: pl. 1, fig. 4); interior of dorsal valve showing the impressions of mantle canals and muscle scars, including the antero-medial brachial protractor scars. **2a, b**, from Knäähaken, Öresund, Denmark, from waters probably close to those from which Müller's original material was found; NHM ZB 3955; **2a**, interior of dorsal valve showing the muscle scars; **2b**, attached ventral valve with some mantle tissue remaining, showing the mantle canal and the posterior and anterior muscle scars. All figures $\times 3$.



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