CANCER LONGIMANUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Pedes octo (rarius sex aut decem) ; infuper manus
duæ chelatæ.

Palpi sex inæquales.

Oculi duo distantes, plurimis pedunculati ; elongati, mobiles.

Mandibula cornea, crassa.

Labium triplex.

Cauda articulata, inermis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 2963.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CANCER thorace aculeato, manibus corpore longioribus, chelis brevissimis.

CANCER brachyurus thorace aculeato, manibus corpore longioribus, digito patulo, pollice curvato.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 1047.

Seb. mus. 3. p. 47. t. 19. f. 8.

Præcipue distinguit hanc speciem insignis brachiorum longitudo. Maria incolit Europæa atque Indica, raro in magnam crescens molem.

THE
LONG-ARMED CRAB.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Legs generally eight (in some species six or ten.)
besides two claspers or chelated arms.

Feelers six, unequal.

Eyes two, generally distant, foot-stalked, move-
able.

Tail articulated, unarmed.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

CANCER with aculeated thorax, very long arms,
and very short chelæ.

The long-armed CANCER or Crab.

This species is particularly distinguished by the enormous length of its arms. It is a native of the European and Indian seas, and is seldom found of a large size.

Shaw, George. 1799. "The Long-Armed Crab, *Cancer longimanus* [Pl. 408]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 11(CXXIII), <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.310855>.

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