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1893 *Cancer japonicus* Ortmann, p. 427, pl. 17, fig. 5.

1975 *Cancer japonicus* Ortmann; Nations, p. 44, fig. 4.

(long)

Crutonotus antiquus Ristori, 1889, p. 4.

Carcinoplax antiqua (Ristori); Glaessner, 1933, p. 17, pl. 4, fig. 3; Imaizumi, 1961, p. 164, pls. 12–17; Karasawa, 1990, p. 23, pl. 7, figs. 1–8.

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