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<Example>

Bell, T. 1858. A monograph of the fossil malacostracous Crustacea of Great Britain. Part I, Crustacea of the London Clay. Palaeontological Society. London. 44 p., 11 pls.

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Sakai, T. 1965. The Crabs of Sagami Bay, collected by His Majesty the Emperor of Japan. Maruzen Co. Tokyo. p. 1–206, pls. 1–100.

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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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