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957.

Feldmann, R. M. and A. Crame (1998), The significance of a new nephropid lobster from the Miocene of Antarctica. *Palaeontology*, 41, 807-814.

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or

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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