

Birgus latro (Linné).

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Habitat.—Philippine Islands. Several large specimens of both sexes. Ternate, October 15, 1874; a young female.

Birgus latro is the largest and one of the most widely distributed of Indo-Pacific Pagurids.

Genus *Cænobita*, Latreille.

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Carapace elongated, the rostrum but slightly marked. Ocular peduncles compressed. Chelipedes markedly unequal, the left larger. Abdomen soft and membranous, twisted on itself. First five abdominal segments with narrow tergal plates, the sixth with a well-developed pair of appendages (of which the left is larger), followed by a well-marked telson. The species protect themselves by means of shells.