

Deep-sea fauna of European seas: An annotated species check-list of benthic invertebrates living deeper than 2000 m in the seas bordering Europe. Monoplacophora

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ABSTRACT: An annotation is given for the species *Rokopella brummeri* (Goud et Gittenberger, 1993), the only monoplacophoran species occurring deeper than 2000 m in the seas bordering Europe. The species is known only from the type locality in the north-east Atlantic.

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РЕЗЮМЕ: Приводится аннотация для вида *Rokopella brummeri* (Goud et Gittenberger, 1993), единственного вида моноплакофор, обитающего глубже 2000 м в морях, окружающих Европу. Вид известен только из типового нахождения в северо-восточной Атлантике.

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КЛЮЧЕВЫЕ СЛОВА: глубоководная фауна, европейские моря, Monoplacophora.

Genus *Rokopella***Starobogatov et Moskalev, 1987**

COMPOSITION: 4 species (Warén, Gofas, 1996; Warén, Bouchet, 2001). Type species: *Neopilina oligotropha* Rokop, 1972.

DISTRIBUTION: Atlantic (860–2162 m), Pacific (880–6079 m).

Rokopella brummeri**(Goud et Gittenberger, 1993)**

REMARKS: shells only, the largest specimen known has the basis 1.45 mm long.

TYPE LOCALITY: Atlantic Ocean, east of the Mid-Atlantic Ridge, 45°21.3'N; 27°9.1'W, 2162 m.

DISTRIBUTION: known only from the type locality.

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