

THE SEPIIDAE (CEPHALOPODA) OF THE ANDAMAN SEA, THAILAND

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ABSTRACT

Two genera and seven species of sepiid squids are described and illustrated from the Indian Ocean. They are: *Sepia brevirostris* Steenstrup, 1875; *Sepia aculeata* d'Orbigny, 1848; *Sepia is* Ehrenberg, 1831; *Sepia recurvirostra* Steenstrup, 1875; *Sepia prashadi* Winckworth h. J. 1936; *Sepia arabica* Massy, 1916 and *Sepiella inermis* (Ferussac & d'Orbigny, 1835). The two *Sepia* species, *S. prashadi* and *S. arabica*, are new records for the Andaman Sea. A key to the identification of these squids is included.