

**NEW RECORDS OF TRAPEZIID CRABS (XANTHOIDEA, TRAPEZIIDAE)
FROM THE ANDAMAN SEA COAST OF THAILAND,
WITH NOTES ON THE TAXONOMIC STATUS OF *TRAPEZIA PLANA* WARD, 1941**

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ABSTRACT

A small collection of trapeziid crabs, symbionts of reef corals and other colonial anthozoans, from Phuket Island, Andaman Sea coast of Thailand, has resulted in three new records for the region: *Quadrella coronata* Dana, 1852, *Q. maculosa* Alcock, 1898, and *Q. serenei* Galil, 1986. There are now ten species of trapeziids known from the region. A key to these ten species is provided. The taxonomic status of one of these species, *Trapezia plana* Ward, 1941, is reviewed. *Trapezia punctipes* Castro, 1997, is found to be a junior subjective synonym of *T. plana*.