

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910831168703321
Autore	Pierard Jean <1934->
Titolo	Biology of the Antarctic Seas IX
Pubbl/distr/stampa	[Place of publication not identified], : American Geophysical Union, 1981
ISBN	1-118-66488-4
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (159 pages) : illustrations
Collana	Antarctic research series ; ; 31
Disciplina	574.92/4 s 599/.748
Soggetti	Marine biology - Antarctica Marine biology - Arctic regions Fishes - Antarctica
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph
Nota di contenuto	Osteology of the Ross Seal <i>Ommatophoca rossi</i> Gray, 1844 / Jean Pierard and Andre Bisailon -- Clanoid Copepods of the Genus <i>Scolecithricella</i> from Antarctic and Subantarctic Waters / Taisoo Park -- Osteology and Relationships of the Fishes of the Antarctic Family <i>Harpagiferidae</i> (Pisces, Notothenioidei) / Richard R. Eakin -- Two New Species of <i>Pogonophryne</i> (Pisces, Harpagiferidae) from the Ross Sea, Antarctica / Richard R. Eakin -- Reports on Fishes from the University of Maine Antarctic Biological Research Program: 1. Genus <i>Pogonophryne</i> (Pisces, Harpagiferidae) from the South Orkney Islands / Richard R. Eakin.
Sommario/riassunto	Published by the American Geophysical Union as part of the Antarctic Research Series, Volume 31. The osteology of the Ross seal ( <i>Ommatophoca rossi</i> ) is described. The bones of this species closely resemble those of <i>Leptonychotes</i> , the only other Monachinae for which a general osteology is available. The hand and foot of <i>Ommatophoca</i> are relatively longer than those of other phocids, and several characteristics of this seal are adaptative modifications for swimming and for swallowing large prey. Possible sexual discriminating characteristics are discussed.

