

Late Cretaceous anomurans and brachyurans from the Maastrichtian type area

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From the late Maastrichtian of southern Limburg (The Netherlands) and northeast Belgium, three species of anomurans in as many genera and sixteen brachyuran species in fourteen genera are described. Of the anomurans, *Paguristes floriae* and *Eomunidopsis meerssensensis*, are new; of the brachyurans seven species and one genus are new. These are: *Glyptodynamene inornata*, *Dromiopsis praelaevior*, *Dromiopsis mosae*, *Homolopsis declinata*, *Raninoides? quadrispinosus*, *Raniliformis occlusa* and *Binkhorstia euglypha*. A new genus, *Leptoides*, is erected to contain *Titanocarcinus briarti* (Forir 1887) and a concise historical account of the crabs of the Liege-Limburg Maastrichtian is given.

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