

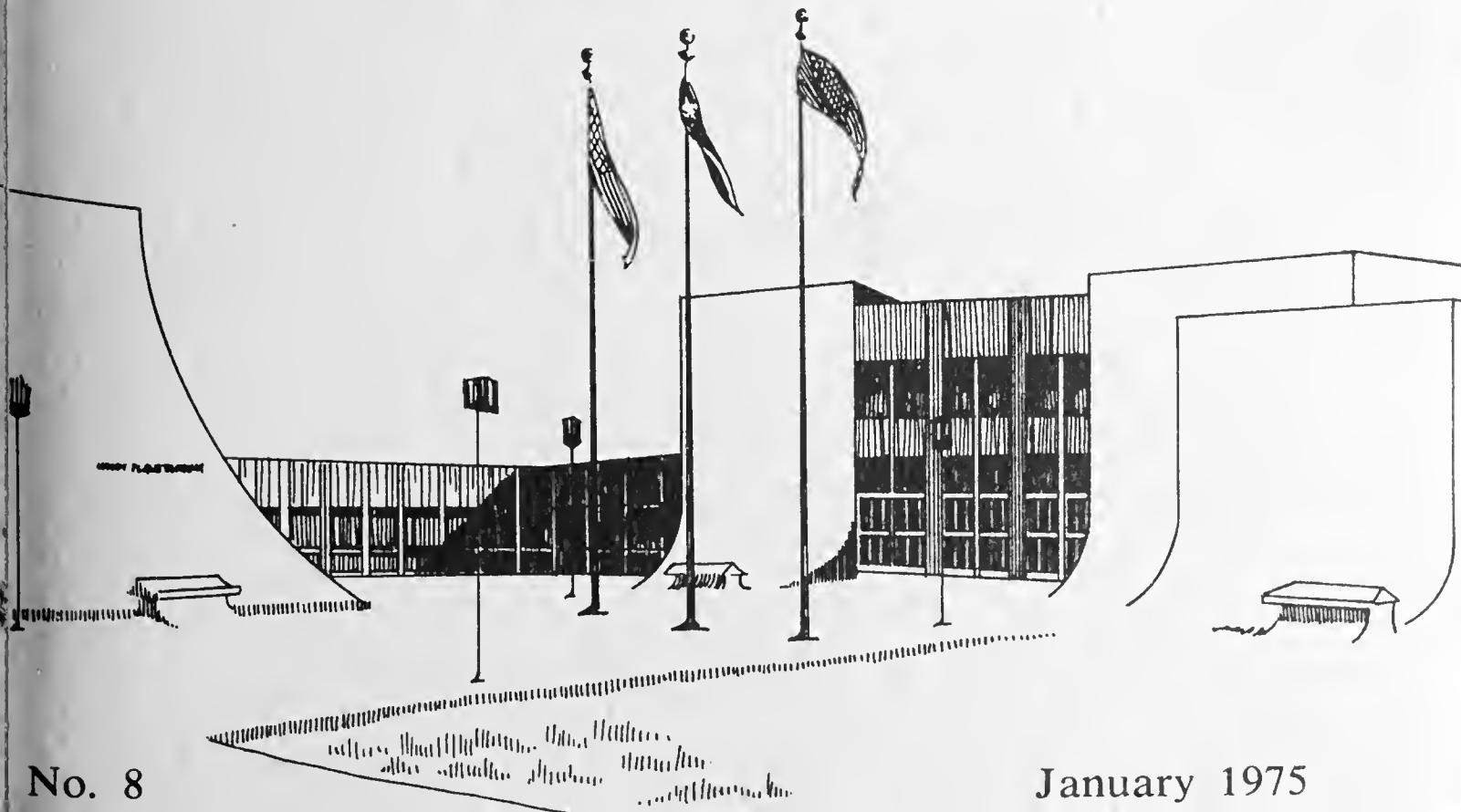
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their systematics may prove to be a valuable tool for use in the interpretation of avian systematics and phylogeny. Because assessment of the taxonomy and distribution of these parasites is essential to subsequent studies on their biology and vector potential, the following keys to the known genera and species, list of species and their hosts, and bibliography to the nasal mites of birds endemic to North America (north of México) are presented.

Keys for the genera of each of the major groups precede those for the species. Figures illustrating each species of nasal mite from North American birds follow in chronological order the listing of species as they occur in the keys. The host-parasite list included herein follows an alphabetical listing of species from the various genera of mites.

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### Family DERMANYSSIDAE

#### Subfamily RHINONYSSINAE

#### *Key to Rhinonyssine Genera (Females)*

1. Cheliceral shaft diameter uniform throughout; cheliceral digits more than 1/8 total length ..... 2
- Cheliceral shaft at least somewhat attenuated distally; cheliceral digits less than 1/10 total length ..... 6
- 2.(1) Both cheliceral digits present ..... 3
- Fixed cheliceral digit absent ..... *Rhinoecius* Cooreman
- 3.(2) Stigmata with peritremes ..... 4
- Stigmata without peritremes ..... *Rhinonyssus* Berlese and Trouessart
- 4.(3) Peritermalia on dorsolateral margins of mesosoma ..... 5
- Peritermalia on posterior margin of opisthosoma ..... *Rallinyssus* Strandtmann
- 5.(4) Podosomal plate entire; opisthosomal plate entire, fragmented, or absent ..... *Tinaminyssus* Strandtmann and Wharton
- All idiosomal plates fragmentary ..... *Larynyssus* Strandtmann
- 6.(1) Stigmata with peritremes; gnathosoma terminal; anal plate subterminal ..... *Ptilonyssus* Berlese and Trouessart
- Stigmata without peritremes; gnathosoma at least partially withdrawn ventrally; anal plate terminal ..... *Sternostoma* Berlese and Trouessart

**Rhinonyssus***Key to Species (Females)*

1. Anal plate present; distal palp segments stubby, barely longer than trochanter ..... 2  
Anal plate absent; distal palp segments well developed, longer than trochanter ..... 5
- 2.(1) Ventral opisthosomal setae blunt-tipped, heavy ..... 3  
Ventral opisthosomal setae with swollen bases tapering to slender flexible tips ..... 4
- 3.(2) Two paranal setae, postanal seta, and cribrum on anal plate .....  
..... *colymbicola* Fain and Bafort (Figs. 1-6)  
Postanal seta and cribrum absent from anal plate .....  
..... *alberti* Strandtmann (Figs. 7-13)
- 4.(2) Postanal seta absent; podosomal plate triangular anteriorly with angulate posterolateral margins beginning from near middle of plate, midposterior margin straight ..... *podilymbi* Pence (Figs. 14-20)  
Postanal seta usually present; podosomal plate triangular anteriorly from near level of stigmata, midposterior margin with a small triangular projection posteriorly .....  
..... *rhinolethrum* Berlese and Trouessart (Figs. 21-27)
- 5.(1) Sternal plate absent ..... 6  
Sternal plate present ..... 9
- 6.(5) Idiosoma, especially hysterosoma, elongate; podosomal plate horseshoe shaped and fragmented; genital plate elongate ..... 7  
Idiosoma normal, hysterosoma rounded; podosomal plate not horseshoe shaped and little fragmented; genital plate not markedly elongate ..... 8
- 7.(6) Sternal setae setiform; podosomal plate very eroded with several adjacent small platelets ..... *spinactitis* Dusbábek (Figs. 28-34)  
Sternal setae normal; podosomal plate may be somewhat eroded but not broken into small platelets .....  
..... *coniventris* Berlese and Trouessart (Figs. 35-41)
- 8.(6) Four ventral opisthosomal setae; two pairs sternal setae .....  
..... *caledonicus* Hirst (Figs. 42-48)  
Eight ventral opisthosomal setae; three pairs sternal setae .....  
..... *waterstoni* Hirst
- 9.(5) Two ventral opisthosomal setae .....  
..... *pluvialis* Fain and Johnston (Figs. 49-54)  
More than 15 ventral opisthosomal setae ..... 10
- 10.(9) Posterior margins of podosomal plate with angulate lateral corners, about 25 microns (average); ventral opisthosomal setae long .....  
..... *strandmanni* Fain and Johnston (Figs. 55-61)

Posterior margins of podosomal plate rounded, 20 microns (average); ventral opisthosomal setae short .....  
..... *himantopus* Strandtmann (Figs. 62-68)

### Rallinyssus

#### *Key to Species (Females)*

Podosomal plate well developed .....  
..... *caudistigmus* Strandtmann (Figs. 69-75)  
Podosomal plate reduced to fragments representing areas of muscle insertions ..... *verheyeni* Fain and Bafort (Figs. 76-82)

### Larinyssus

There is a single species, *Larinyssus orbicularis* Strandtmann, known from North American birds (Figs. 83-89).

### Tinaminyssus

#### *Key to Species (Females)*

- |       |   |   |
|-------|---|---|
| 1.    | Tritosternum present .....  | ..... <i>ixoreus</i> Strandtmann and Clifford (Figs. 90-96) |
|       | Tritosternum absent .....   | 2   |
| 2.(1) | With 2 large dorsal plates (podosomal and opisthosomal) .....   | 3   |
|       | With 3 large dorsal plates (podosomal, opisthosomal, and pygidial) .....  | ..... <i>carapachibeyus</i> Dusbábek (Figs. 97-102)         |
| 3.(2) | Small poststigmal platelet present .....  | 4   |
|       | Small poststigmal platelet absent .....   | 5   |
| 4.(3) | Opisthosomal plate widest posteriorly; 10 to 11 pairs of long ventral opisthosomal setae; paranal setae at level of anus .....                                  | ..... <i>zenaidurae</i> Crossley (Figs. 103-109)            |
|       | Opisthosomal plate widest anteriorly; seven to nine pairs of long ventral opisthosomal setae; paranal setae anterior to anus .....                              | ..... <i>melloi</i> Castro (Figs. 110-116)                  |
| 5.(3) | Lateral ventral opisthosomal setae long, at least as long as width of anal plate; opisthosomal plate triangular .....   | ..... <i>triangulus</i> Strandtmann (Figs. 117-123)         |
|       | Lateral ventral opisthosomal setae small, much shorter than width of anal plate; opisthosomal plate not triangular .....  | 6   |
| 6.(5) | Sternal plate small, lightly sclerotized .....  | 7   |
|       | Sternal plate absent .....  | 8   |
| 7.(6) | Opisthosomal plate as large as or larger than podosomal plate, as wide as long, covering almost entire dorsal opisthosoma; paranal setae at level of anus ..... | ..... <i>bubulci</i> Zumpt and Till (Figs. 124-130)         |

- Opisthosomal plate rectangular, longer than wide, smaller than above and covering only about 1/2 area of opisthosoma; paranal setae above anus ..... *columbae* Crossley (Figs. 131-137)
- 8.(6) All ventral setae noticeably shorter than diameter of anal opening; small; paranal setae at level of, or posterior to, anus ..... 9  
Some ventral setae as long as diameter of anal opening; paranal setae anterior to anus ..... *geotrygoni* Dusbábek (Figs. 138-144)
- 9.(8) Opisthosomal plate rectangular, longer than wide, extending to near posterior margin of idiosoma .. *belopolskii* Bregetova (Figs. 145-151)  
Opisthosomal plate round to oval, small, extending less than 1/2 distance to posterior margin of idiosoma .....  
..... *neoixobrychi* Pence (Figs. 152-158)

### Rhinoecius

#### *Key to Species (Females)*

1. With a single dorsal plate (either entire or fragmented), the podosomal; without pair of large subposterior setae at posterior margin of podosomal plate ..... 2  
With two dorsal plates, podosomal and opisthosomal; two large setae on subposterior margin of podosomal plate .....  
..... *bisetosus* Strandtmann (Figs. 159-164)
- 2.(1) Podosomal plate fragmented with one large anterior platelet and four smaller posterior fragments ..... *tytonis* Fain (Figs. 165-170)  
Podosomal plate entire or with two accessory platelets on podosoma but much larger and not as above ..... 3
- 3.(2) Sternal plate present; 1 accessory platelet at lateral margin of each side of posterior podosomal plate ..... 4  
Sternal plate absent; no accessory platelets on podosoma .....  
..... *cooremani* Strandtmann (Figs. 171-176)
- 4.(3) Podosomal plate bell shaped, with two small setae on posterior margin ..... *grandis* Strandtmann (Figs. 177-182)  
Podosomal plate broadly rounded anteriorly and laterally with lateral margins not excavated; no setae on podosomal plate .....  
..... *oti* Cooreman (Figs. 183-188)

### Sternostoma

#### *Key to Species (Females)*

1. With a single dorsal plate, the podosomal ..... 2  
With two dorsal plates, the podosomal and opisthosomal ..... 4
- 2.(1) Sternal and coxal setae globose; 6 pairs of setae on podosomal plate, eight pairs on dorsal opisthosoma .....  
..... *dumetellae* Pence (Figs. 189-194)

- Sternal and coxal setae spatulate; five pairs of setae on podosomal plate, five to six pairs on dorsal opisthosoma ..... 3
- 3.(2) Podosomal plate triangular anteriorly with angulate lateral margins and posterior margin deflected downward to form a small triangle .....  
..... *technaui* Vitzthum (Figs. 195-200)  
Podosomal plate rounded anteriorly with slightly rounded lateral margins and posterior margin almost straight; four pairs of ventral opisthosomal setae ..... *spatulatum* Furman (Figs. 201-206)
- 4.(1) All subapical ventral and ventrolateral setae of tarsi II to IV in the form of very minute spines, barely visible ..... 5  
At least some subapical setae of tarsi II to IV enlarged, variously modified, pronounced ..... 7
- 5.(4) Idiosoma in gravid female triangular, greatly enlarged; opisthosomal plate subcircular, wider than long .....  
..... *strandtmanni* Furman (Figs. 207-212)  
Idiosoma in gravid female normal; opisthosomal plate elongate, much longer than wide ..... 6
- 6.(5) Tarsus I with one long attenuated seta .....  
..... *trachaecolum* Lawrence (Figs. 213-218)  
Tarsus I with 3 or 4 long attenuated setae .....  
..... *hutsoni* Furman (Figs. 219-224)
- 7.(4) Subapical ventral and ventrolateral setae of tarsi II to IV long and flattened ..... 8  
Subapical ventral and ventrolateral setae of tarsi II to IV short, cylindrical, spatulate, or spinelike but not flattened ..... 9
- 8.(7) Subapical setae of tarsi II to IV sharply pointed; opisthosomal plate round, wider than long; sternal setae large and blunt .....  
..... *motacillae* Pence (Figs. 225-230)  
Subapical setae of tarsi II to IV blunt; opisthosomal plate trapizoidal, longer than wide, sternal setae small and hairlike .....  
..... *cryptorhynchum* Berlese and Trouessart (Figs. 231-236)
- 9.(7) Subapical ventral and ventrolateral setae of tarsi II to IV spatulate or scoop shaped but not flattened ..... 10  
Subapical setae of tarsi II to IV spinelike, cylindrical, or otherwise, but not spatulate, scoop shaped, or otherwise expanded with distal end larger than proximal end ..... 12
- 10.(9) Legs I to IV with very minute spinelike setae except apical and subapical tarsal setae; sternal plate with distinct reticular pattern; tarsi II to IV with a distal row of three and proximal row of four large ventral subapical spatulate setae ..... *loxiae* Fain (Figs. 237-242)  
Legs I to IV with larger, more distinct spinelike setae; sternal plate hardly discernible, without reticulate pattern; tarsi II to IV with a distal

- row of two and proximal row of three large ventral subapical spatulate or scoop-shaped setae ..... 11
- 11.(10) One pair of ventral gnathosomal setae; anal plate with two pairs of setae ..... *hirundinis* Fain (Figs. 243-248)  
Ventral gnathosomal setae absent; anal plate with one pair of setae ..... *sialiphilus* Hyland (Figs. 249-254)
- 12.(9) Sternal plate 2.5 times as long as wide; one pair paranal setae; postanal seta present ..... 13  
Sternal plate only slightly longer than wide; one pair of paranal setae lateral to margin of anal plate present or absent, postanal seta absent ..... 14
- 13.(12) Pososomal and opisthosomal plates with a network of small subreticular lines on surface; anterior margin of opisthosomal plate straight or slightly rounded; anterior dorsal apical setae of tarsus IV strongly swollen ..... *porteri* Hyland (Figs. 255-259, 261)  
Podosomal and opisthosomal plates not as above; anterior margin of opisthosomal plate inverted in the form of a "V"; anterior dorsal apical setae of tarsus IV not swollen, hairlike ..... *hylandi* Fain and Johnston (Fig. 260)
- 14.(12) Subapical setae of tarsi II to IV with three papillate setae distally and two papillate setae proximally, with a short, loaf-shaped, blunt seta between them ..... *kelloggi* Hyland (Figs. 262-267)  
Subapical setae of tarsi II to IV otherwise ..... 15
- 15.(14) Opisthosomal plate round to oval in shape, wider than long; subapical setae of tarsus II to IV long, cylindrical, blunt; sternal plate with pattern of subcuticular reticulations ..... 16  
Opisthosomal plate rectangular or trapizoidal, much longer than wide; subapical setae of tarsi II to IV cylindrical or spinelike, sharply pointed; sternal plate with reticular pattern (except *S. lanorium*) ..... 17
- 16.(15) Palp tarsus with a modified apical seta expanded and mushroom shaped at tip; podosomal plate longer than wide .....  
..... *longisetosae* Hyland (Figs. 268-273)  
Palp tarsus without modified apical seta; podosomal plate as wide as or wider than long ..... *pirangae* Pence (Figs. 274-279)
- 17.(15) Subapical setae of tarsus II to IV small, cylindrical, sometimes very slightly flattened; anal plate without chitinized lateral margins; a pair of setae on posterior margin of podosomal plate .....  
..... *boydi* Strandtmann (Figs. 280-285)  
Subapical setae of tarsi II to IV larger, cylindrical, sharply pointed; anal plate with chitinized lateral margins; two pairs of setae on posterior margin of podosomal plate ..... 18
- 18.(17) Podosomal plate broadly rounded anteriorly; palp genu with a single

- dorsal and one lateral seta; chelicera attenuated, with a lateral membranous protuberance in region of attenuation .....  
 ..... *tyrannus* Brooks and Strandtmann (Figs. 286-291)  
 Podosomal plate triangular anteriorly; palp genu with two dorsal and one lateral setae; chelicera not attenuate and without membranous protuberance ..... *lanorium* Fain (Figs. 292-297)

### Ptilonyssus

#### *Key to Species (Females)*

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|-------|--|----|
| 1.    | Stigmata with peritremes .....   | 2  |
|       | Stigmata without peritremes ..... <i>angrensis</i> Castro (Figs. 298-303)  |    |
| 2.(1) | Three dorsal plates (excluding mesosomal shieldlets), podosomal, opisthosomal, and pygidial (latter two usually fused into single plate) .....   | 3  |
|       | Two dorsal plates (excluding mesosomal shieldlets), podosomal and pygidial .....   | 15 |
| 3.(2) | Chelae with fixed digit almost entirely membranous and slightly more than 1/5 length of chelicera; dorsal surface of genu III with two short, stout spines located close together .....                      |    |
|       | ..... <i>fluvicola</i> Hyland and Moorehouse (Figs. 304-309)   |    |
|       | Chelae otherwise; dorsal surface of genu III without two short spines (although four spines in proximity may be present) .....   | 4  |
| 4.(3) | Oblique row of four stout, proximate spines on dorsum of genu III .....  |    |
|       | ..... 5  |    |
|       | Oblique row of four spines absent from genu III .....  | 7  |
| 5.(4) | Podosomal, opisthosomal, and pygidial plates present; large heavy spines on venter of legs .....   |    |
|       | ..... <i>spinosus</i> Brooks and Strandtmann (Figs. 310-315)   |    |
|       | Only podosomal and opisthosomal plates present (pygidial plate completely fused to opisthosomal plate); smaller spinelike setae on legs .....  | 6  |
| 6.(5) | Podosomal plate oval in outline, longer than wide, with rounded lateral margins ..... <i>tyrannus</i> Brooks and Strandtmann (Figs. 316-321)   |    |
|       | Podosomal plate rounded anteriorly and posteriorly but greatly extended laterally with winglike extensions, wider than long .....  |    |
|       | ..... <i>callinectoides</i> Brooks and Strandtmann (Figs. 322-327)   |    |
| 7.(4) | Setae of podosomal, opisthosomal, sternal, and genital plates, on ventral opisthosoma, and on dorsal margins of tarsi II to IV long and inflated distally ..... <i>capitatus</i> Strandtmann (Figs. 328-333) |    |
|       | Idiosomal and leg setae not inflated at tip .....  | 8  |
| 8.(7) | Posterior margin of opisthosomal plate with small round extension representing incompletely fused pygidial plate; cribrum absent from anal plate .....   |    |
|       | ..... <i>corvi</i> Pence (Figs. 334-339)   |    |

- Opisthosomal and pygidial plates completely fused, opisthosomal plate rectangular or rounded without round posterior extension; cribrum present ..... 9
- 9.(8) Sternal plate wider than long, with reticulate pattern, metasternal setae absent; three pairs ventral opisthosomal setae .....  
..... *morofskyi* Hyland (Figs. 340-345)  
Sternal plate longer than wide, with or without reticulate pattern, metasternal setae present; at least four or more pairs of ventral opisthosomal setae ..... 10
- 10.(9) Opisthosomal plate widened anteriorly, lateral margins sharply excavated at middle of plate, posterior margin of plate 1/3 or less than anterior width; dorsal and sternal plates without substructure ..... 11  
Opisthosomal plate rectangular or rounded, lateral margins rounded or only very slightly excavated, if at all, posterior margin of plate 1/2 or greater than width of dorsal margin; either or both dorsal and sternal plates with punctations, reticulations, or other substructure ..... 12
- 11.(10) Opisthosomal plate distinctly mushroom shaped with very excavated lateral margins; idiosoma elongate; four to five pairs of ventral opisthosomal setae ..... *vireonis* Dusbábek (Figs. 346-351)  
Opisthosomal plate with midlateral margins less eroded but still sharply excavated; idiosoma rounded, less distinctly elongate; at least seven pairs of ventral opisthosomal setae .....  
..... *hoseini* Fain and Aitken (Figs. 352-357)
- 12.(10) Tarsi II to IV with two prominent stout spines on ventral apical margins; opisthosomal plate rounded anteriorly, slightly inverted in the form of a "V" posteriorly, nearly as wide as long ..... 13  
Tarsi II to IV without, or with only one, small stout spine on ventral apical margin; opisthosomal plate nearly twice as long as wide, posterior margin rounded ..... 14
- 13.(12) Lateral margins of opisthosomal plate somewhat excavated; five pairs of ventral opisthosomal setae ..... *pirangae* Dusbábek (Figs. 358-363)  
Lateral margins of opisthosomal plate rounded; six to seven pairs of ventral opisthosomal setae ..... *icteridius* Strandtmann (Figs. 364-369)
- 14.(12) All sternal setae on sternal plate; anterior margin of opisthosomal plate straight; six to seven pairs of ventral opisthosomal setae .....  
..... *pari* Fain and Hyland (Figs. 370-375)  
Sternal setae located off sternal plate usually some distance to its lateral margins; anterior margin of opisthosomal plate distinctly rounded; eight to 10 pairs of ventral opisthosomal setae .....  
..... *hirsti* Castro (Figs. 376-381)
- 15.(2) Tritosternum present ..... *nitzschi* Giebel (Figs. 382-387)  
Tritosternum absent ..... 16

- 16.(15) Pygidial plate absent or fragmented into two very small platelets, subposterior pair of setae absent ..... 17  
 Pygidial plate entire, large, or if fragmented into two plates, subposterior pair of setae on fragments ..... 19
- 17.(16) Pygidial plate or fragments thereof absent; lateral margin of anal plate sclerotized; posterior margin of podosomal plate slightly rounded .....  
 ..... *donatoi* Castro (Figs. 392, 394)  
 Pygidial plate represented by two small vestigial fragments; lateral margins of anal plate not sclerotized; posterior margin of podosomal plate otherwise ..... 18
- 18.(17) Posterior margin of podosomal plate with posteriorly directed extension in the form of a triangle; sternal plate represented by very small vestigial platelets with eroded margins; three pairs of small punctate platelets on dorsal opisthosoma .....  
 ..... *ohioensis* Fain and Johnston (Figs. 388-391, 393, 395, 396)  
 Posterior margin of podosomal plate excavated in the form of an inverted "U"; sternal plate well developed without eroded margins with sternal setae at lateral margins of plate; no dorsal platelets on opisthosoma but a single large punctate area just posterior to podosomal plate ..... *cerchneis* Fain (Figs. 397-402)
- 19.(16) Sternogenital area consisting of a small triangular shaped vestigial sternal plate with three pairs of sternal setae adjacent to plate also in form of a triangle and with posterior pair much larger than anterior pairs, genital plate very narrow (about 10 times longer than wide, with posterior end very pointed) ..... 20  
 Sternogenital area otherwise; sternal plate (if present) and sternal setae not in form of a triangle; genital plate much wider with rounded posterior margin (length/width ratio 1:5 or less) ..... 21
- 20.(19) Eleven to 12 pairs of large, heavy spinous ventral opisthosomal setae; setae of coxae, trochanters, and on dorsal opisthosoma blunt tipped and inflated ..... *echinatus* Berlese and Trouessart (Figs. 403-408)  
 Four to five small sharp-tipped ventral opisthosomal setae; setae of coxae, trochanters, and on dorsal opisthosoma either sharp tipped and drawn to a fine flexible tip or spinelike .....  
 ..... *tachycinetae* George (Figs. 409-414)
- 21.(19) Two setae on anal plate ..... 22  
 Three setae on anal plate ..... 23
- 22.(21) Four pairs blunt-tipped ventral opisthosomal setae; one long frayed seta on apical margin of tarsus I ..... *perisorei* George (Figs. 415-420)  
 Seven pairs of small spinelike ventral opisthosomal setae; no frayed setae on tarsus I ..... *lanii* Fain (Figs. 421-426)

- 23.(21) All (or sometimes all but one pair) lateral mesosomal setae adjacent to podosomal plate very small, hairlike or spinelike, and of approximately same size; subposterior pair of setae small, off margin of podosomal plate ..... 24  
 At least two pairs of lateral mesosomal setae (usually pairs adjacent to posterolateral margins of podosomal plate) enlarged and spinelike (2 times length of other mesosomal setae); subposterior pair of setae usually on posterior margin of plate (if not, large and spinelike) ..... 30
- 24.(23) Pygidial plate fragmented into two platelets ..... 25  
 Pygidial plate entire ..... 26
- 25.(24) Podosomal plate entire or only slightly excavated at posterior margin ..... *motacillae* Fain (Figs. 427-432)  
 Podosomal plate fragmented into a large anterior plate and eight small accessory platelets ..... *troglodytis* Fain (Figs. 433-438)
- 26.(24) Paranal setae posterior to anus ..... 27  
 Paranal setae at level of or above anus ..... 28
- 27.(26) Midposterior margin of podosomal plate considerably excavated in form of inverted "U" ..... *sialiae* George (Figs. 439-444)  
 Posterior margin of podosomal plate entire, straight ..... *bombycillae* Pence (Figs. 445-450)
- 28.(26) Podosomal plate widest posteriorly, posterior margin trilobate; ventral opisthosomal setae small ..... *agelaii* Fain and Aitken (Figs. 451-456)  
 Podosomal plate widest anteriorly, posterior margin straight; ventral opisthosomal setae enlarged and spinelike ..... 29
- 29.(28) Dorsal opisthosomal setae short and blunt tipped; one pair of large posteriorly curved spines on anterior edge of tarsi III and IV; eight pairs of ventral opisthosomal setae .. *salpinctis* George (Figs. 457-462)  
 Dorsal opisthosomal setae long and spinelike, sharp tipped; spines as described above absent on tarsi III and IV; seven pairs of ventral opisthosomal setae ..... *thyrothori* Pence (Figs. 463-468)
- 30.(23) Subposterior pair of setae on podosomal plate or at posterior margin of plate nearly as large as or as large as the two largest pairs of mesosomal setae, long and spinelike ..... 31  
 Subposterior pair of setae small (less than 1/2 length of two largest pairs of mesosomal setae), short and thornlike ..... 33
- 31.(30) Podosomal plate trilobed posteriorly, entire with margins not eroded; setae of dorsal idiosoma short, thornlike ..... 32  
 Podosomal plate with posterior margin not trilobate, considerably eroded; dorsal idiosomal setae large, slender, sharp tipped .....  
 ..... *acrocephali* Fain (Figs. 469-474)
- 32.(31) Idiosoma elongate, posterior margin of opisthosoma with a concave depression; 10 pairs of dorsal opisthosomal setae; four heavy blunt-

- tipped setae on proximal dorsal surface of tarsus I .....  
..... *toxostomae* Pence (Figs. 475-480)
- Idiosoma less elongate, posterior margin broadly rounded; seven pairs of dorsal opisthosomal setae; three heavy, blunt-tipped setae on proximal end of tarsus I ..... *mimi* George (Figs. 481-486)
- 33.(30) Sternal plate distinct with sternal setae on plate; most ventral and dorsal opisthosomal and all anal setae very small and blunt tipped; trochanter I and III with only two setae ... *nudus* Hirst (Figs. 487-492)  
Sternal plate indistinct or if lightly sclerotized setae at lateral margins of plate but not on plate; idiosomal and anal setae longer, sharp tipped; trochanter I with four and III with at least three setae ..... 34
- 34.(33) Large, heavily sclerotized forms; most dorsal and ventral idiosomal setae and coxal setae very large and spinelike; lateral margins of podosomal plate eroded with some setae at plate margins; podosomal plate widest in middle with rounded lateral margins, not trilobed posteriorly or excavated laterally .....  
..... *euroturdi* Fain and Hyland (Figs. 493-498)  
Smaller, less sclerotized forms; all dorsal and ventral idiosomal setae spinelike or thornlike but not heavy; podosomal plate entire, widest at anterior margin with distinctly excavated midlateral margins, posterior margin rounded, straight, or trilobed ..... 35
- 35.(34) Paranal setae considerably below anus .....  
..... *richmondinae* George (Figs. 499-504)  
Paranal setae at level of or above anus ..... 36
- 36.(35) Paranal setae above anterior margin of anus, anal setae taper abruptly from their enlarged base to a thin flexible tip .....  
..... *phainopeplae* George (Figs. 505-510)  
Paranal setae at level of anus, anal setae spinelike and sharp tipped ..... 37
- 37.(36) Four pairs of mesosomal setae lateral to podosomal plate; posterior margin of podosomal plate distinctly trilobed .....  
..... *japuicensis* Castro (Figs. 511-516)  
Five pairs of mesosomal setae lateral to podosomal plate; posterior margin of podosomal plate not distinctly trilobate ..... 38
- 38.(37) Seven pairs of setae on podosomal plate (including subposterior pair)  
..... *ludovicianus* Černý (Figs. 517-522)  
Eight pairs setae on podosomal plate (including subposterior pair) ....  
..... *sairae* Castro (Figs. 523-528)

## Family EPIDERMOPTIIDAE

## Subfamily TURBINOPTINAE

*Key to Genera (Males and Females)*

1.	Female .....	2
	Male .....	5
2.(1)	Endogynium absent; vulva transverse .....	<i>Turbinoptes</i> Boyd
	Endogynium present; vulva in form of inverted "Y" .....	3
3.(2)	Tarsi I and II very short, in form of a very cuticularized ringlike structure with a single curved apical claw .....	<i>Colinoptes</i> Fain
	Tarsi I and II normal, larger, less cuticularized with a single apical slightly curved claw .....	4
4.(3)	Tarsi III and IV without terminal claws .....	<i>Schoutedenocoptes</i> Fain
	Tarsi III and IV with a single terminal claw .....	<i>Congocoptes</i> Fain
5.(1)	All tarsi with two claws; legs III and IV subequal .....	<i>Turbinoptes</i> Boyd
	Tarsi I and II with single claw; legs III and IV unequal .....	6
6.(5)	Tarsi III and IV without claws .....	<i>Schoutedenocoptes</i> Fain
	Tarsi III and IV with one or two claws .....	7
7.(6)	Posterior idiosomal lobes well developed, flattened, well cuticularized .....	<i>Colinoptes</i> Fain
	Posterior idiosomal lobes very poorly developed, indistinct, rounded, not well cuticularized .....	<i>Congocoptes</i> Fain

**Turbinoptes**

The genus is represented by a single cosmopolitan species, *Turbinoptes strandmanni* Boyd (Figs. 529-540).

**Colinoptes**

*Colinoptes* is represented by a single species, *Colinoptes cubanensis* Fain (Figs. 541-552).

**Schoutedenocoptes**

There is a single species, *Schoutedenocoptes americanus* Fain and Hyland, from North American birds (Figs. 553-564).

**Congocoptes***Key to Species (Males and Females)*

1.	Female .....	2
	Male .....	4
2.(1)	Pronounced protuberance on posterior margin of idiosoma; three pairs denticles on dorsal opisthosoma .....	<i>dryocopi</i> Pence (Figs. 565-570)
	Posterior idiosoma rounded; denticles absent from idiosoma .....	3

- 3.(2) Setae  $l_2$  long (50 microns) and spinelike .....  
       ..... *furmani* Fain (Figs. 577-582)  
     Setae  $l_2$  short (25 microns) and hairlike .....  
       ..... *sphyrapicicola* Pence (Figs. 589-594)
- 4.(1) Epimera III not fused by punctate band .....  
       ..... *furmani* Fain (Figs. 583-588)  
     Epimera III fused by punctate band ..... 5
- 5.(4) Setae  $l_2$  small and hairlike; opisthosomal shield with irregular anterior margin, extending nearly to level of setae  $l_2$  .....  
       ..... *dryocopi* Pence (Figs. 571-576)  
     Setae  $l_2$  large and spinelike; opisthosomal shield with rounded anterior margin, extending only 1/2 or less distance from posterior to level of setae  $l_2$  ..... *sphyrapicicola* Pence (Figs. 595-600)

### Family CYTODITIDAE

#### *Key to Genera (Females)*

1. Chelicera very small, trident; idiosoma with punctate areas on dorsal and ventral surface ..... *Cytonyssus* Fain  
     Chelicera larger, not trident; idiosoma without punctate areas .....  
       ..... *Cytodites* Oudemans

#### ***Cytodites* Oudemans**

There is a single species, *Cytodites therae* Hyland, from North American birds (Figs. 601-606).

#### ***Cytonyssus* Fain**

*Cytonyssus troglodyti* Pence is the only species reported from North America (Figs. 607-612).

### Family EREYNETIDAE

#### Subfamily SPELEOGNATHINAE

#### *Key to Genera (Females)*

1. All idiosomal and leg setae barbulate; dorsal shield and eyes absent ....  
       ..... *Boydaia* Womersley  
     Idiosomal and leg setae an admixture of barbulate and filamentous setae; dorsal shield substantial, weak, or absent; eyes present or absent ..... 2
- 2.(1) Eyes absent ..... *Neoboydaia* Fain  
     Eyes present ..... 3
- 3.(2) Dorsal shield substantial ..... *Astrida* Fain  
     Dorsal shield absent ..... *Ophthalomophagus* Dubinin

**Astrida***Key to Species (Females)*

Dorsal opisthosomal setae of type Nz or BNz or at least some setae divided distally ..... *caprimulgi* Fain (Figs. 613-618)  
 Dorsal opisthosomal setae of type BEd or barbulate, but not divided distally into two hairlike extensions .. *cocyzae* Pence (Figs. 619-624)

**Neoboydaia***Key to Species (Females)*

1. Palps with one well formed segment; presensillae normal .....  
..... *aurelianai* Fain (Figs. 625-630) 2
- 2.(1) Palps with two or three well-formed segments; presensillae minute .. 2
  - Sensillae with spinose surface; genital setae formula 6:6; anal setae formula 2:2 or 1:1 ..... 3
  - Sensillae with smooth surface; genital setae formula 5:5; anal setae formula 3:3 ..... *lateralli* Fain (Figs. 631-636)
- 3.(2) Coxal setae formula 2-1-1-1; sternal setae formula 3:3 .....  
..... *colymbiformi* Clark (Figs. 637-642)
  - Coxal setae formula 2-1-1-0; sternal setae formula 2:2 .....  
..... *philomachi* Fain (Figs. 643-648)

**Boydaia***Key to Species (Females)*

1. Coxal setae formula 2-1-1-1 ..... *sturni* Boyd (Figs. 649-654)  
Coxal setae formula otherwise ..... 2
- 2.(1) External setae on coxa I minute ..... 3  
External setae on coxa I normal ..... 4
- 3.(2) Two and one setae on dorsolateral margins of tibia I and genu I, respectively, large and swollen, of type Bf, or similar; femur I with five setae ..... *psalidoprocnei* Fain (Figs. 655-660)  
Large swollen setae of type Bf, or similar, absent from tibia I and genu I; femur I with six setae ..... *hirundoae* Fain (Figs. 661-666)
- 4.(3) Coxal setae formula 1-1-2-1 ..... *tyrannus* Ford (Figs. 667-672)  
Coxal setae formula otherwise ..... 5
- 5.(4) Coxal setae formula 2-1-2-0 ..... *agelaii* Fain and Aitken (673-678)  
Coxal setae formula 2-1-1-0 ..... 6
- 6.(5) Trochanter setae formula 0-0-0-0 ..... *nigra* group (*nigra* and *sturnellae* differentiated only in larval stage) (Figs. 679-684)  
Trochanter setae formula otherwise ..... 7
- 7.(6) Femoral setae formula 6-4-3-3 ..... *colini* group (*colini* and *clarki* differentiated only in larval stage) (Figs. 685-690)  
Femoral setae formula otherwise ..... 8

- 8.(7) All claws terminating in fine pinpoint endings .....  
..... *spatulata* group (*spatulata*,  
*quiscali*, and *mimi* differentiated only in larval stage) (Figs. 691-696)  
 Certain claws with relatively fine but rounded apex ..... 9
- 9.(8) Claws on tarsi II to IV considerably dilated in apical part .....  
..... *loxiae* Fain (Figs. 699-702)  
 Claws of tarsi II to IV with rounded apex but without dilation in  
 apical part ..... 10
- 10.(9) Sensillae short, distal end inflated to considerably larger diameter than  
 proximal end; palps well developed, tibia twice as long as tarsus .....  
..... *rosickyi* Černý and Dusbábek (Figs. 703-704)  
 Sensillae slender, not markedly inflated at distal end; palps other-  
 wise ..... 11
- 11.(10) Palp tarsus very short, stubby; sensillae long, slender, slightly larger in  
 diameter at distal end than in proximal end (about 36 microns long) .....  
..... *faini* Černý and Dusbábek (Figs. 705-706)  
 Palp tarsus longer, more pronounced; sensillae shorter, slender, not  
 inflated at tip (about 30 microns long) .....  
..... *americana* Fain (Figs. 707-708)

*Key to Species of nigra group (Larvae)*

- Setiated pluvillus on tarsi absent ..... *nigra* Fain (Fig. 716)  
 Small setiated pluvillus present on tarsi .. *sturnellae* Clark (Fig. 715)

*Key to Species of colini group (Larvae)*

- Tarsus II very long with a single long claw ..... *colini* Clark (Fig. 713)  
 Tarsus II shorter with two unequal claws ... *clarki* Fain (Fig. 714)

*Key to Species of spatulata group (Larvae)*

1. Claws of tarsus I of approximately equal length; one terminating in  
 small recurved pinpoint ending, the other with apical extremity curved  
 at a right angle and terminating in a small club .....  
..... *jordani* Van Eynghoven (Fig. 710)  
 Claws of tarsus I otherwise ..... 2
- 2.(1) One long recurved claw less than 1/2 (usually about 1/3) length of  
 second claw and curved ventrally downward on tarsus II .....  
..... *quiscali* Clark (Fig. 712)  
 Claws of tarsus II of equal or subequal length ..... 3
- 3.(2) Claws of tarsus II only very slightly curved (not recurved), thick and  
 heavy, both ending in sharp tips (not pinpoint) .....  
..... *mimi* Fain and Hyland (Fig. 711)  
 Claws of tarsus II otherwise; at least 1 claw ending in a pinpoint tip and  
 very recurved ..... *spatulata* Fain (Fig. 709)

## Ophthalmophagus

### *Key to Species (Females)*

- Anal setae formula 2:2; 1 seta on palp tibia . . . . .  
     . . . . . *striatus* Crossley (Figs. 717-722)  
 Anal setae formula 1:1; no setae on palp tibia . . . . .  
     . . . . . *womersleyi* Fain (Figs. 723-728)

### SPECIES AND HOST LIST

Mite species	Host(s)	Locality	Reference
<b>Rhinonyssinae (Dermanyssidae)</b>			
<i>Rhinonyssus</i>			
<i>R. alberti</i>	<i>Colymbus caspicus</i>	Washington	Strandtmann, 1956a
<i>R. caledonicus</i>	<i>Cerorhincha monocerata</i>	Washington	Strandtmann, 1956a
	* <i>Uria grylle</i>	Shetland Isls.	Hirst, 1921
<i>R. colymbicola</i>	* <i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Belgium	Fain and Bafort, 1963
<i>R. coniventris</i>	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Texas, Cuba	Strandtmann, 1951
	<i>Arquatella ptilocenemis</i>	Alaska	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i>	Texas, Louisiana	Strandtmann, 1951 Pence, 1972a
	<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	Florida	Strandtmann, 1956a
	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1951
	<i>Charadrius melanotos</i>	Texas, Cuba	Strandtmann, 1951
	<i>Charadrius wilsoni</i>	Texas, Cuba, Louisiana	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970 Strandtmann, 1951 Černý and Dusbábek, 1970 Pence, 1972a
	<i>Erolia alpina</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1956a
	* <i>Erolia maritima</i>	Shetland Isls.	Hirst, 1921
	<i>Totanus flavipes</i>	Texas, Louisiana	Strandtmann, 1951 Pence, 1972a
<i>R. himantopus</i>	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	Texas, Cuba, Louisiana	Strandtmann, 1951 Černý and Dusbábek, 1970 Pence, 1972a
	<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1959
<i>R. pluvialis</i>	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Ohio	Fain and Johnston, 1966
<i>R. podilymbi</i>	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972a
<i>R. rhinolethrum</i>	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1951
	<i>Anas carolinensis</i>	California, Texas	Mitchell and Rhodes, 1960 Strandtmann, 1951
	<i>Anas discors</i>	Texas	Mitchell and Rhodes, 1960
	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Texas, Louisiana	Strandtmann, 1951 Pence, 1972a
	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Texas	Mitchell and Rhodes, 1960 Strandtmann, 1951

\*Collected from locality other than North America.

	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972a
	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1951
	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	Texas	Mitchell and Rhodes, 1960
	<i>Mareca americana</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1951
	<i>Melanitta deglandi</i>	Washington	Mitchell and Rhodes, 1960
	<i>Mergus serrator</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1956a
	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	Texas, California	Mitchell and Rhodes, 1960
	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1951
	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	Texas	Mitchell and Rhodes, 1960
	<i>Chen rossi</i>	Texas	Mitchell and Rhodes, 1960
	<i>Fulica americana</i>	Louisiana	Mitchell and Rhodes, 1960
<i>R. spinactitis</i>	* <i>Actitis macularia</i>	Cuba	Pence, 1972a
<i>R. strandmanni</i>	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	Texas, Ohio, Louisiana	Dusbábek and Černý, 1969 Strandtmann, 1959 Fain and Johnston, 1966 Pence, 1972a
<i>R. waterstoni</i>	* <i>Alca torda</i>	Shetland Isls.	Hirst, 1921
<i>Rallinysus</i>			
	<i>R. caudistigmus</i>	<i>Fulica americana</i>	Strandtmann, 1948
		<i>Rallus elegans</i>	Pence, 1972a
<i>R. verheyeni</i>		<i>Rallus elegans</i>	Strandtmann, 1948
		<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Pence, 1972a
<i>Larinysus</i>			
	<i>L. orbicularis</i>	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Strandtmann, 1948
		<i>Larus atricilla</i>	Pence, 1972a
			Strandtmann, 1948
		<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Pence, 1972a
		<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Strandtmann, 1948
		<i>Sterna maxima</i>	Pence, 1972a
		<i>Rynchops nigra</i>	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
<i>Tinaminyssus</i>			
	<i>T. belopolskii</i>	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
		<i>Florida caerulea</i>	Pence, 1972a
		<i>Leucophoyx thula</i>	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
		<i>Hydranassa tricolor</i>	Pence, 1972a
<i>T. bubulci</i>		<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
			Pence, 1972a
	<i>T. carapachibeyus</i>	* <i>Geotrygon chrysia</i>	Dusbábek and Černý, 1969
<i>T. columbae</i>		<i>Columba livia</i>	Crossley, 1951
			Crossley, 1952
			Wilson, 1966
<i>T. geotrygoni</i>		* <i>Geotrygon chrysia</i>	Dusbábek, 1969
<i>T. ixoreus</i>		<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	Strandtmann and Clifford, 1962

<i>T. melloi</i>	<i>Columba livia</i>	Texas, Kentucky	Crossley, 1950 Crossley, 1951 Wilson, 1966
<i>T. neoixobrychi</i>	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972a
<i>T. triangulus</i>	<i>Zenaida asiatica</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1961
<i>T. zenaidurae</i>	<i>Columbigallina passerina</i>	Texas	Crossley, 1952
	<i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, California, Louisiana	Crossley, 1952 Owen, 1958 Wilson, 1968 Pence, 1973b
<i>Rhinoecius</i>			
<i>R. bisetosus</i>	<i>Speotyto cunicularia</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1952
<i>R. cooremani</i>	<i>Strix varia</i>	Texas, Louisiana	Strandtmann, 1952 Pence, 1973b
<i>R. grandis</i>	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1952
<i>R. oti</i>	* <i>Asio otus</i>	Belgium	Correman, 1946
<i>R. tytonis</i>	* <i>Tyto alba</i>	Africa	Fain, 1957 Fain, 1960
<i>Sternostoma</i>			
<i>S. boydi</i>	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1951
	<i>Crocethia alba</i>	Texas	Strandtmann, 1951
	<i>Totanus melanoleucus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	Texas, Louisiana	Strandtmann, 1951 Pence, 1972c
	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Texas, Louisiana	Strandtmann, 1951 Pence, 1972c
	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
<i>S. cryptorhynchum</i>	* <i>Passer domesticus</i>	Europe	Furman, 1957
<i>S. dumetellae</i>	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
<i>S. hirundinis</i>	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973b
	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Louisiana, Cuba	Pence, 1972c Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Progne subis</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972
<i>S. hutsoni</i>	<i>Hylocichla ustulata</i>	California	Furman, 1957
<i>S. hylandi</i>	<i>Dendrocopos pubescens</i>	Ohio	Fain and Johnston, 1966
<i>S. kelloggi</i>	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Michigan	Hyland and Clark, 1959
	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Cuba	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
<i>S. lanorium</i>	* <i>Lanius excubitor</i>	Africa, Europe	Fain, 1956 Fain, 1957 Feider and Mironescu, 1969
<i>S. longisetosae</i>	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973c
	* <i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Mexico	Hyland and Moorehouse, 1970
	* <i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Mexico	Hyland and Moorehouse, 1970
	* <i>Empidonax virescens</i>	Mexico	Hyland and Moorehouse, 1970
	* <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	Mexico	Hyland and Moorehouse, 1970
	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Michigan	Hyland, 1961

<i>S. loxiae</i>	* <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Belgium	Fain, 1966
<i>S. motacillae</i>	<i>Anthus spinolettia</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
<i>S. pirangae</i>	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973c
<i>S. porteri</i>	<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	Michigan, Ohio, Louisiana	Hyland, 1962 Fain and Johnston, 1966 Pence, 1972c
<i>S. sialiphilus</i>	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Michigan, Louisiana	Hyland and Ford, 1961 Pence, 1972c
<i>S. spatulatum</i>	<i>Hylocichla guttata</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
	<i>Hylocichla ustulata</i>	California	Furman, 1957
<i>S. strandmanni</i>	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	California	Furman, 1957
	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	California	Furman, 1957
	<i>Cassidix mexicanus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	California	Furman, 1957
	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
<i>S. technauui</i>	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
<i>S. trachaecolum</i>	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Michigan	Fain and Hyland, 1962
	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Michigan	Fain and Hyland, 1962
	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Michigan	Fain and Hyland, 1962
	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Massachusetts	Fain and Hyland, 1962
	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Michigan	Fain and Hyland, 1962
	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Michigan	Fain and Hyland, 1962
	<i>Seiurus aurocapillus</i>	Massachusetts	Fain and Hyland, 1962
	<i>Seiurus noveboracensis</i>	Massachusetts	Fain and Hyland, 1962
	* <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Russia	Černý, 1969
	<i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Michigan	Fain and Hyland, 1962
	<i>Myiarchus crinitus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972c
	<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	California	Furman, 1957
	<i>Icterus bullocki</i>	California	Furman, 1957
	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Rhode Island, Louisiana	Fain and Hyland, 1962 Pence, 1972c
<i>S. tyrannus</i>	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Michigan	Fain and Hyland, 1962
	<i>Nuttallornis borealis</i>	Texas	Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
<i>Sternostoma</i> sp.	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	Cuba	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
<i>Ptilonyssus</i>			
<i>P. acrocephali</i>	<i>Regulus calendula</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
<i>P. agelaii</i>	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
<i>P. angrensis</i>	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i>	Texas	Strandtmann and Wharton, 1958
	<i>Petrochelidon fluva</i>	Texas	Strandtmann and Wharton, 1958
	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Texas	Strandtmann and Wharton, 1958
	<i>Progne subis</i>	Texas, Louisiana	Strandtmann and Wharton, 1958
<i>P. bombycillae</i>	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
<i>P. callinectoides</i>	<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	Texas	Pence, 1973b Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
<i>P. capitatus</i>	<i>Myiarchus cinitus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
<i>P. cerchneis</i>	<i>Octocoris alpestris</i>	Utah	Strandtmann, 1956b
	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	Colorado	Strandtmann, 1961

<i>P. corvi</i>	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
<i>P. donatoi</i>	* <i>Coragyps atratus</i>	Brazil	Fain and Johnston, 1966
<i>P. echinatus</i>	<i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i>	Texas	Strandtmann and Wharton, 1958
	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Texas, Florida, Louisiana	Strandtmann and Wharton, 1958.
	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	Texas, Kansas	Pence, 1972c
			Strandtmann and Wharton, 1958
<i>P. euroturdi</i>	<i>Dumetella carolinensis</i>	Michigan, Louisiana	Fain and Hyland, 1963
	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
<i>P. fluvicolae</i>	* <i>Pyrocephalus rubinus</i>	Mexico	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Vireo griseus</i>	Louisiana	Hyland and Moorehouse, 1970
<i>P. hoseini</i>	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Texas, Cuba	Pence, 1972d
			Strandtmann and Furman, 1956
<i>P. icteridius</i>	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	California, Texas	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Euphagus carolinus</i>	Louisiana	Strandtmann and Furman, 1956
	<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	Texas, Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
	<i>Icterus galbula</i>	Louisiana	Strandtmann and Furman, 1956
	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	California, Texas, Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	Texas, Louisiana	Strandtmann and Furman, 1956
	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Texas, Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
			Strandtmann and Furman, 1956
	<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	California	Pence, 1972d
			Strandtmann and Furman, 1956
	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	California	Strandtmann and Furman, 1956
<i>P. japiuibensis</i>	<i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Chondestes grammacus</i>	Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Pipilo erythrrophthalmus</i>	Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Pipilo fuscus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
		Texas	George, 1961

<i>P. lanii</i>	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Texas	George, 1961
<i>P. ludovicianus</i>	<i>Spizella passerina</i>	British Columbia, Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	Texas	George, 1961
<i>P. mimi</i>	* <i>Pheucticus ludovicianus</i>	Cuba	Černý, 1969
	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Texas, Louisiana	George, 1961
<i>P. morofskyi</i>	<i>Ammospiza maritima</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	Rhode Island	Pence, 1972d
	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>	Louisiana	Hyland, 1962
	<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	Michigan, Massachusetts, Rhode Island	Pence, 1972d
	<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	Rhode Island	Hyland, 1962
	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	Rhode Island	Hyland, 1962
	<i>Pipilo erythrorththalmus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Michigan, Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
	<i>Spinus tristis</i>	Michigan	Hyland, 1962
	<i>Spizella pusilla</i>	Nebraska	Hyland, 1962
	<i>Zonotrichia albicollis</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
<i>P. motacillae</i>	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
<i>P. nitzschi</i>	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
<i>P. nudus</i>	<i>Geothlypis trichas</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
	<i>Seiurus motacilla</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
	<i>Anthus spinolella</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Texas	Porter and Strandtmann, 1952
	<i>Parus atricapillus</i>	Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	?U.S.A.	Strandtmann and Wharton, 1958
	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	?U.S.A.	Strandtmann and Wharton, 1958
	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	?U.S.A.	Strandtmann and Wharton, 1958
<i>P. ohioensis</i>	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	Ohio	Fain and Johnston, 1966
<i>P. pari</i>	<i>Parus atricapillus</i>	Michigan, Massachusetts, Rhode Island	Fain and Hyland, 1963
	<i>Parus carolinensis</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
<i>P. persorei</i>	<i>Cyanocitta stelleri</i>	New Mexico	George, 1961
	<i>Perisoreus canadensis</i>	New Mexico	George, 1961
<i>P. pirangae</i>	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
	<i>Parus bicolor</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
<i>P. phainopeplae</i>	<i>Phainopepla nitens</i>	Texas	George, 1961
<i>P. richmondinae</i>	<i>Richmondena cardinalis</i>	Texas, Kansas, Georgia, Louisiana	George, 1961
	<i>Dendroica auduboni</i>	Texas	Pence, 1972d
<i>P. sairae</i>			George, 1961

	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	Cuba	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Dendroica coronata</i>	North Carolina, Louisiana, Michigan	George, 1961 Pence, 1972e Ford, 1961
	<i>Dendroica dominica</i>	Cuba	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Dendroica magnolia</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Dendroica petechia</i>	Cuba	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Dendroica pinus</i>	Georgia, Louisiana	George, 1961 Pence, 1972e
	<i>Dendroica tigrina</i>	Cuba	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Dendroica virens</i>	Cuba	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Dolichonyx oryzivorus</i>	Michigan	Ford, 1961
	<i>Mniotilla varia</i>	Texas, Louisiana	George, 1961 Pence, 1972e
	<i>Oporornis tolmiei</i>	California	George, 1961
	<i>Parula americana</i>	Louisiana, Cuba	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Piranga rubra</i>	Louisiana	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Pooecetes gramineus</i>	Michigan	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Prothonotaria citrea</i>	Louisiana	Ford, 1961
	<i>Setophaga ruticilla</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Vermivora chrysopteia</i>	Cuba	Pence, 1972e
	<i>Wilsonia citrina</i>	Texas	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
	<i>Wilsonia pusilla</i>	Texas	George, 1961
	<i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	Louisiana	George, 1961
	<i>Parus carolinensis</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
<i>P. salpinctis</i>	<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	Texas	George, 1961
<i>P. sialiae</i>	<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	Texas	George, 1961
<i>P. spinosus</i>	<i>Muscivora forficata</i>	Texas	Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	Texas	Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Texas, Michigan	Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	Texas	Hyland, 1961
	<i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i>	Florida	Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
<i>P. tachycinetae</i>	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Louisiana	George, 1961
<i>P. thryothori</i>	<i>Toxostoma rufum</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972e
<i>P. toxostomae</i>	* <i>Troglodytes troglodytes</i>	Belgium	Pence, 1972e
<i>P. troglodyti</i>	<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	Texas	Fain, 1964
<i>P. tyrannus</i>	<i>Contopus virens</i>	Louisiana	Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
	* <i>Empidonax alnorum</i>	Mexico	Pence, 1972d
	* <i>Empidonax flaviventris</i>	Mexico	Hyland and Moorehouse, 1970
	* <i>Empidonax traillii</i>	Mexico	Hyland and Moorehouse, 1970
	<i>Empidonax mimimus</i>	Texas	Hyland and Moorehouse, 1970
	<i>Empidonax virescens</i>	Louisiana	Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
	<i>Sayornis phoebe</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
			Pence, 1972d

	<i>Sayornis sayi</i>	Texas	Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
	<i>Nuttallornis borealis</i>	Texas	Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
<i>P. vireonis</i>	* <i>Vireo salvifrons</i>	Cuba	Dusbábek, 1969
	<i>Vireo olivaeus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d
<i>Ptilonyssus</i> sp.	<i>Archilochus colubris</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972d

**Turbinoptinae (Epidermoptidae)***Colinoptes*

<i>C. cubanensis</i>	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	Louisiana, Cuba	Pence, 1972f Fain, 1960
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*Schoutedenocoptes*

<i>S. americanus</i>	<i>Coccyzus erythrophthalmus</i>	Michigan	Fain and Hyland, 1967
	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972f

*Turbinoptes*

<i>T. strandtmanni</i>	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972f
	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972f
	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972f
	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Massachusetts, Louisiana	Boyd, 1949 Pence, 1972f

*Congocoptes*

<i>C. dryocopi</i>	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972f
<i>C. furmani</i>	<i>Centurus carolinus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972f
<i>C. sphyrapicicola</i>	<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972f
<i>Congocoptes</i> sp.	<i>Dendrocopos pubescens</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972f

**Cytoditidae***Cytodites*

<i>C. therae</i>	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973b
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*Cytonyssus*

<i>C. troglodyti</i>	<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1972b Pence, 1972f
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**Speleognathinae (Ereynetidae)***Neoboydaia*

<i>N. aureliani</i>	* <i>Tyto alba</i>	Africa, Belgium	Fain, 1955 Fain, 1963
<i>N. columbiformi</i>	<i>Colymbus nigricollis</i>	California	Clark, 1964
	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
<i>N. lateralli</i>	<i>Fulica americana</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
<i>N. philomachi</i>	<i>Capella gallinago</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
	<i>Erolia minutilla</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
	<i>Limnodromus scolapaceus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
	<i>Erolia melanotos</i>	Texas	Clark, 1964
	<i>Totanus flavipes</i>	Texas,	Clark, 1964
		Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
	<i>Totanus melanoleucus</i>	Texas,	Clark, 1964
		Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
<i>Neoboydaia</i> sp.	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Cuba	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
<i>Boydaia</i>			
<i>B. americana</i>	* <i>Piranga rubra</i>	South America	Fain, 1963

<i>B. agelaii</i>	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Delaware	Fain and Aitken, 1967
<i>B. clarki</i>	* <i>Callipepla squamata</i>	Belgium	Fain, 1963
<i>B. colini</i>	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	Maryland,	Clark, 1958
		Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
<i>B. faini</i>	<i>Dendroica cerulea</i>	Cuba	Dusbábek and Černý, 1969
<i>B. hirundoae</i>	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
	* <i>Progne subis</i>	Mexico	Fain and Hyland, 1970
<i>B. jordani</i>	<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	Montana	Clark, 1967
<i>B. loxiae</i>	* <i>Loxia curvirostra</i>	Belgium	Fain, 1963
<i>B. mimi</i>	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
<i>B. nigra</i>	<i>Anthus spinoletta</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Texas	Fain, 1963
<i>B. psalidoprocnei</i>	<i>Iridoprocne bicolor</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
<i>B. quiscali</i>	<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
	<i>Cassidix mexicanus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
	<i>Molothrus ater</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
	<i>Quiscalus quiscale</i>	Pennsylvania,	Clark, 1960
		Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
<i>B. rosickyi</i>	<i>Passerina cyanea</i>	Cuba	Černý and Dusbábek, 1970
<i>B. spatulata</i>	* <i>Piranga rubra</i>	Brazil	Fain, 1963
	<i>Sialia sialis</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973c
<i>B. sturnellae</i>	<i>Sturnella magna</i>	Maryland	Clark, 1960
<i>B. sturni</i>	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Massachusetts,	Boyd, 1948
		Louisiana	Pence, 1973a
	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Texas	Porter and Strandtmann, 1952
<i>B. tyrannus</i>	<i>Tyrannus dominicensis</i>	Cuba	Dusbábek and Černý, 1969
	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	Michigan	Ford, 1959
	<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	Texas	Brooks and Strandtmann, 1960
<i>Ophthalmophagus</i>			
<i>O. striatus</i>	<i>Columba livia</i>	Texas	Crossley, 1951
			Crossley, 1952
<i>O. womersleyi</i>	<i>Anas acuta</i>	Minnesota,	Clark, 1958
		Texas	
	<i>Anas strepera</i>	Texas	Clark, 1958
	<i>Aythya affinis</i>	Texas	Clark, 1958
<i>Astrida</i>			
<i>A. caprimulgii</i>	<i>Caprimulgus carolinensis</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973c
<i>A. coccyzae</i>	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	Louisiana	Pence, 1973a

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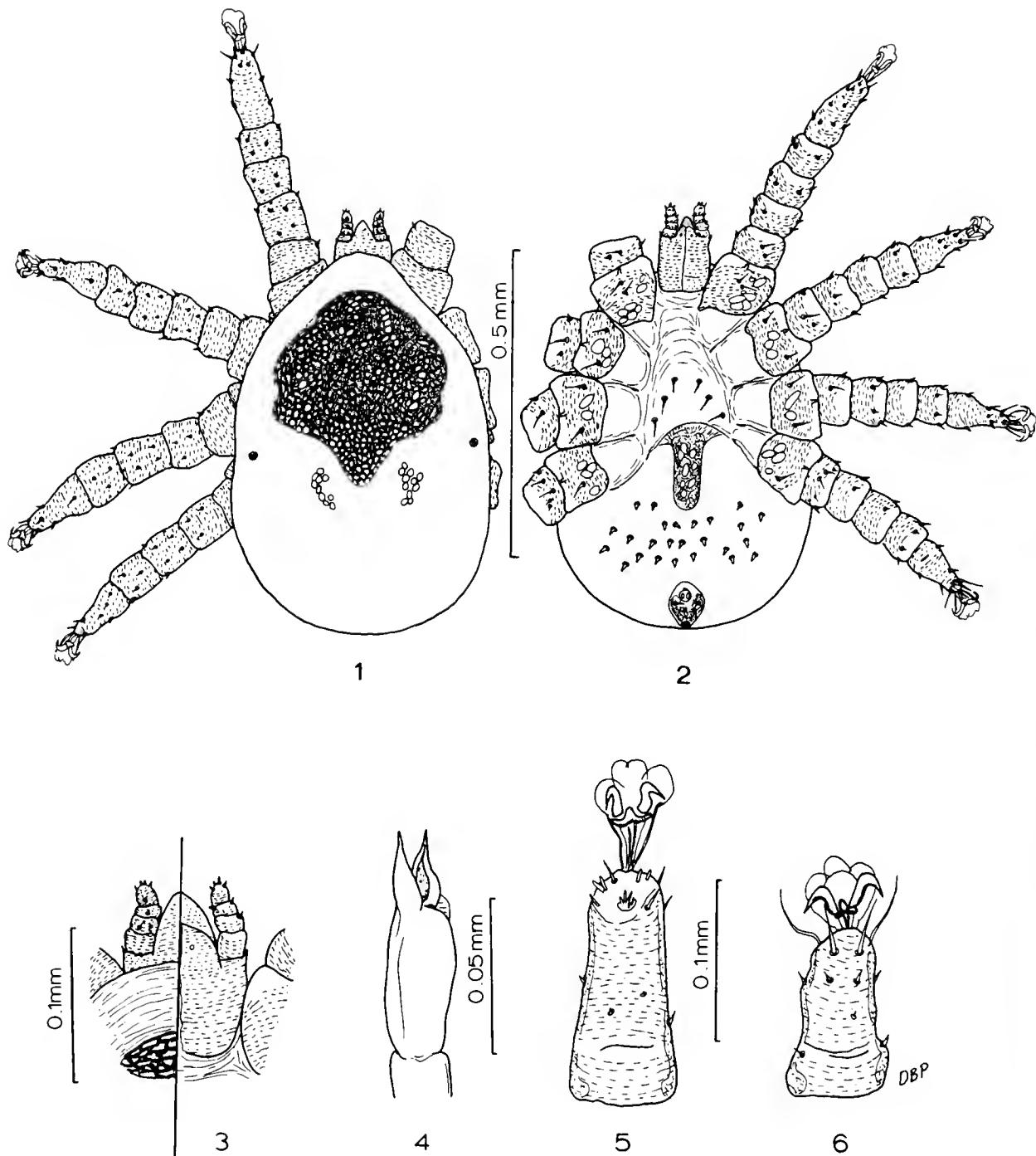
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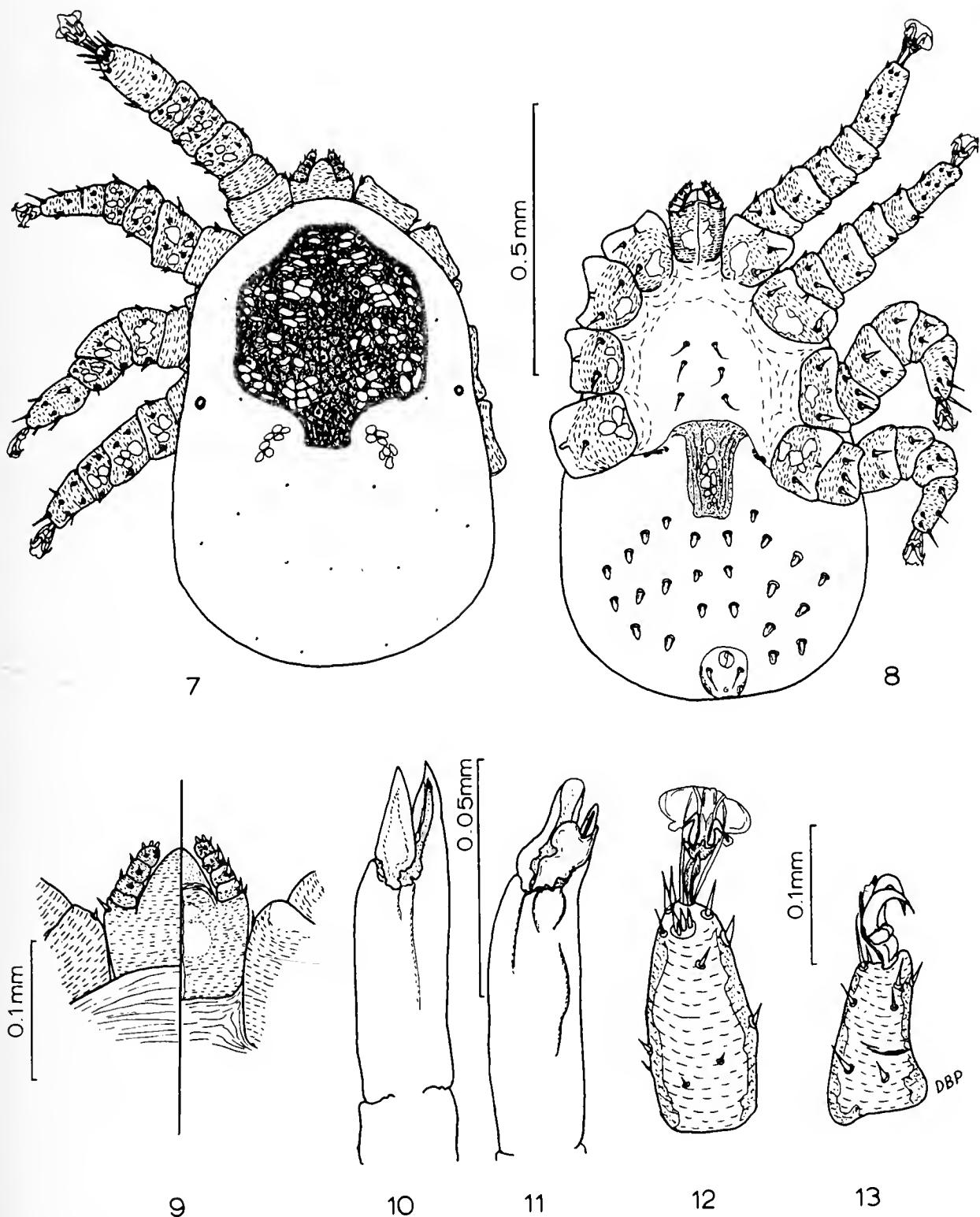
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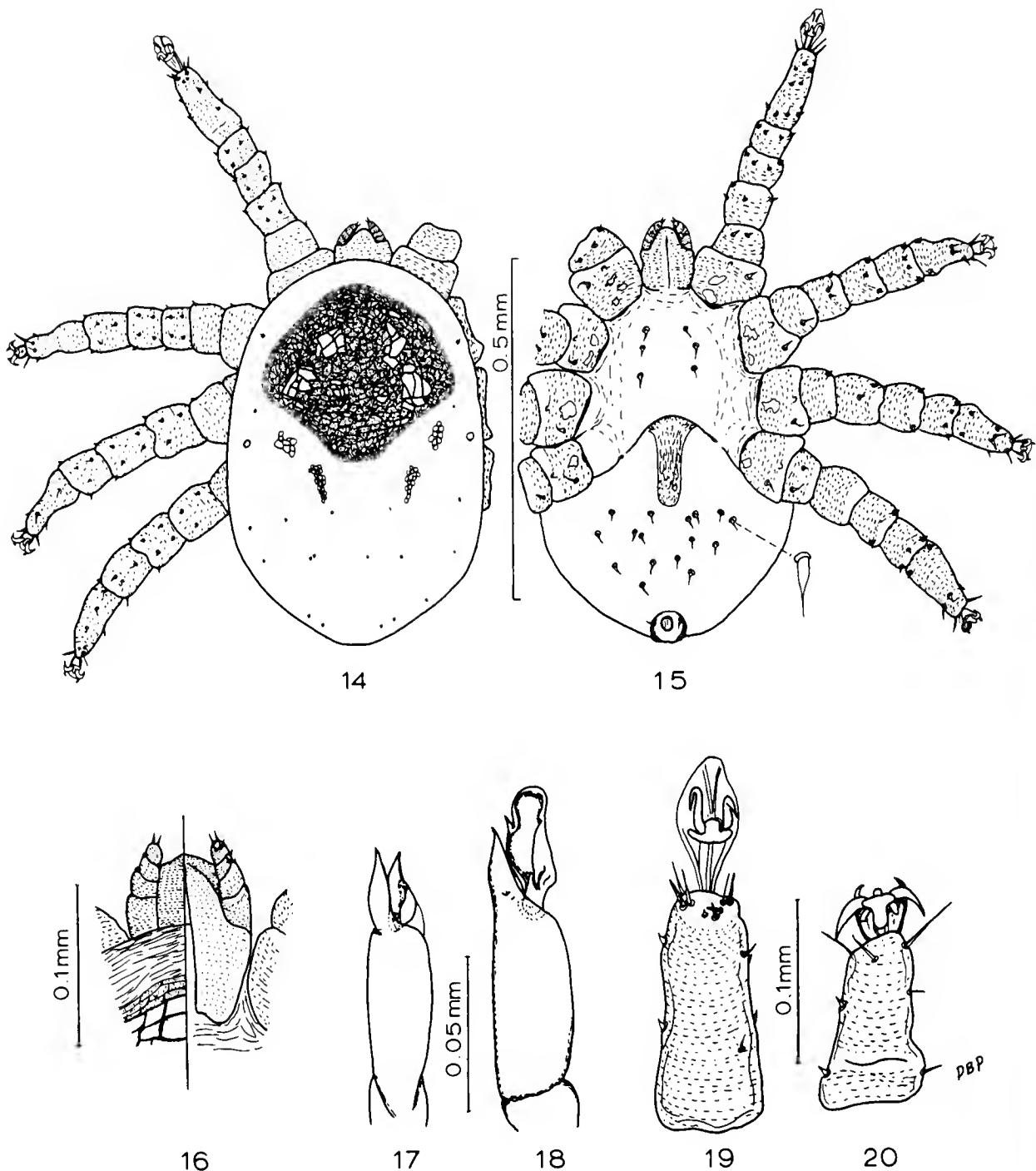
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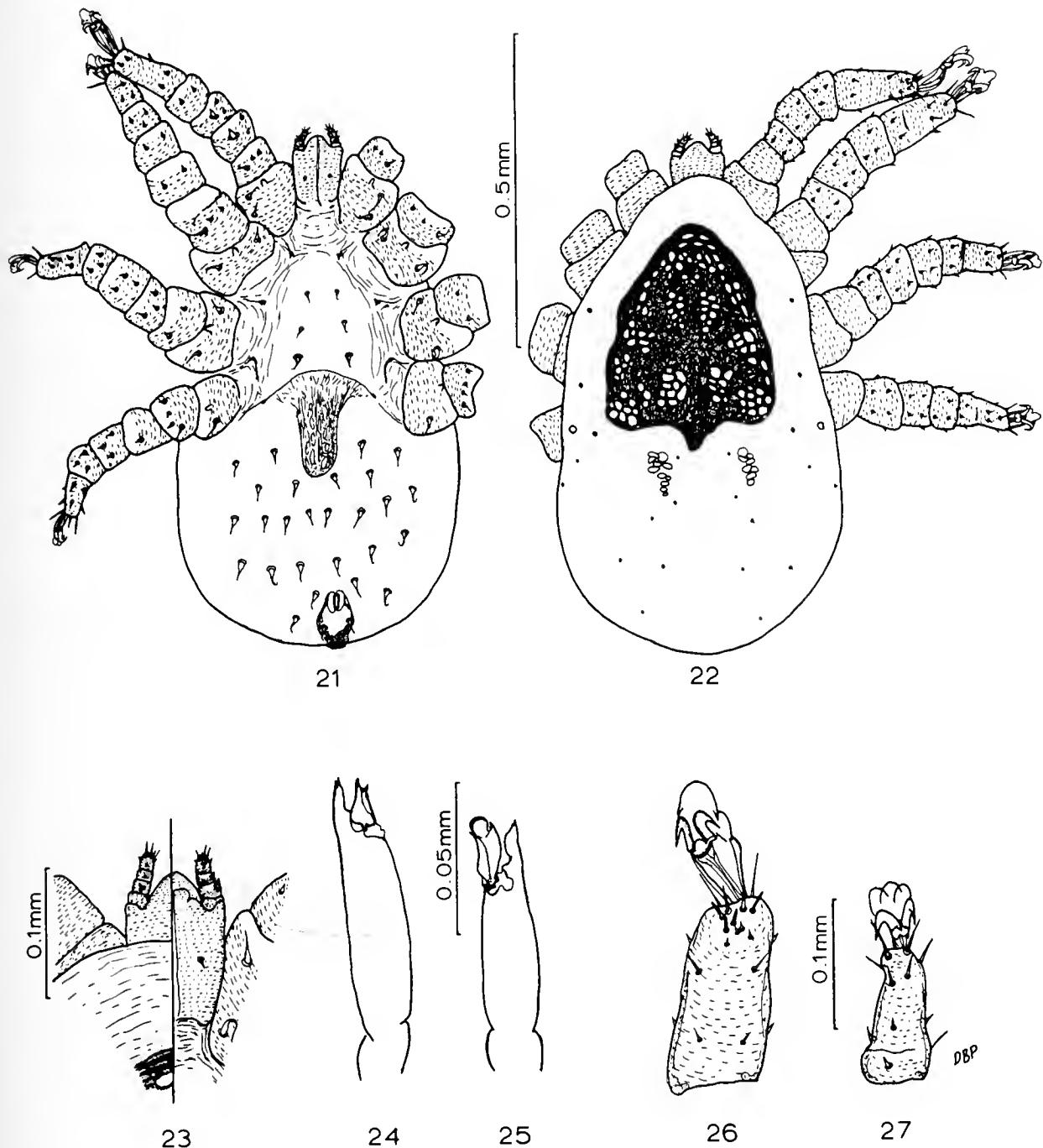
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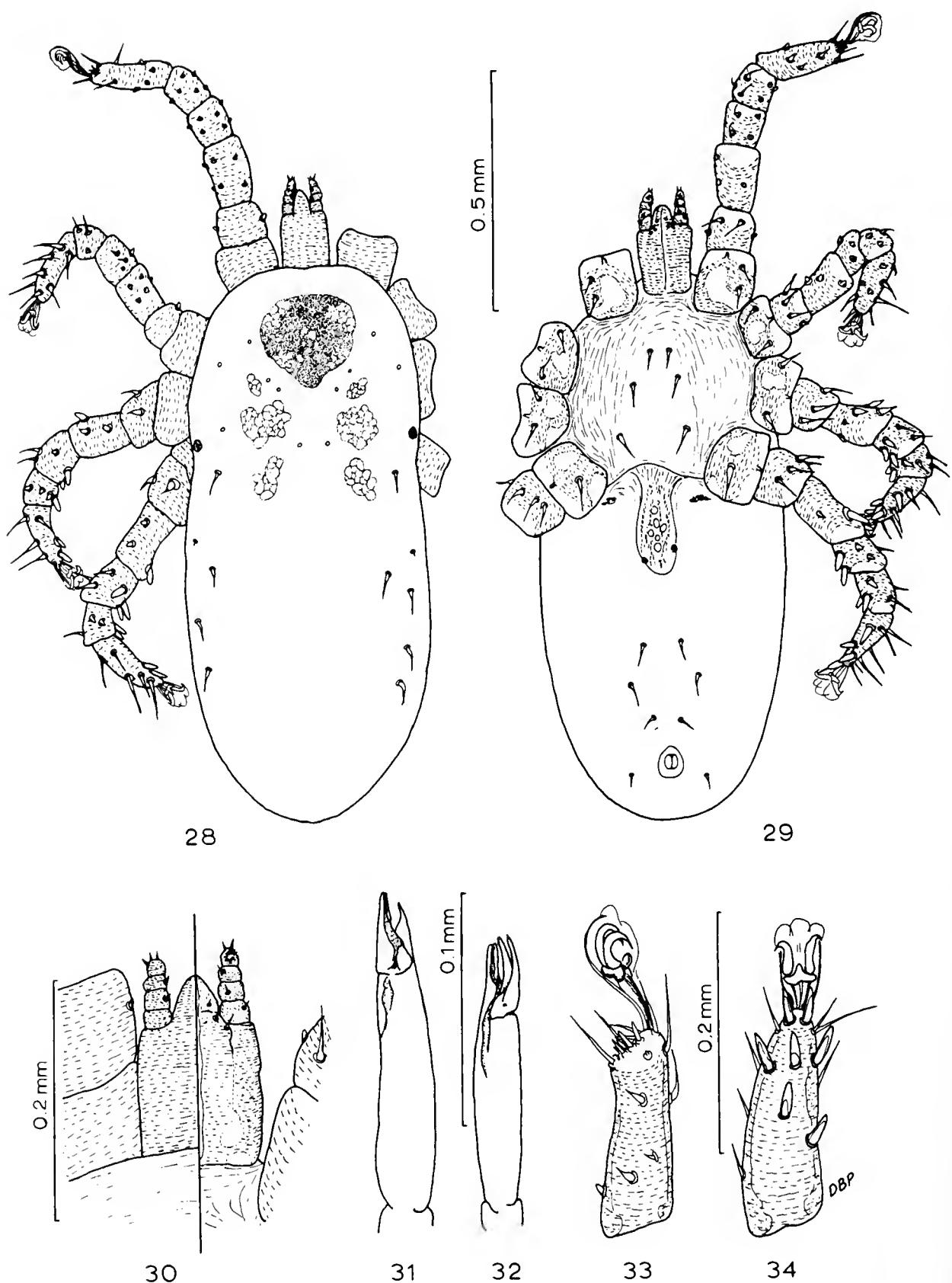
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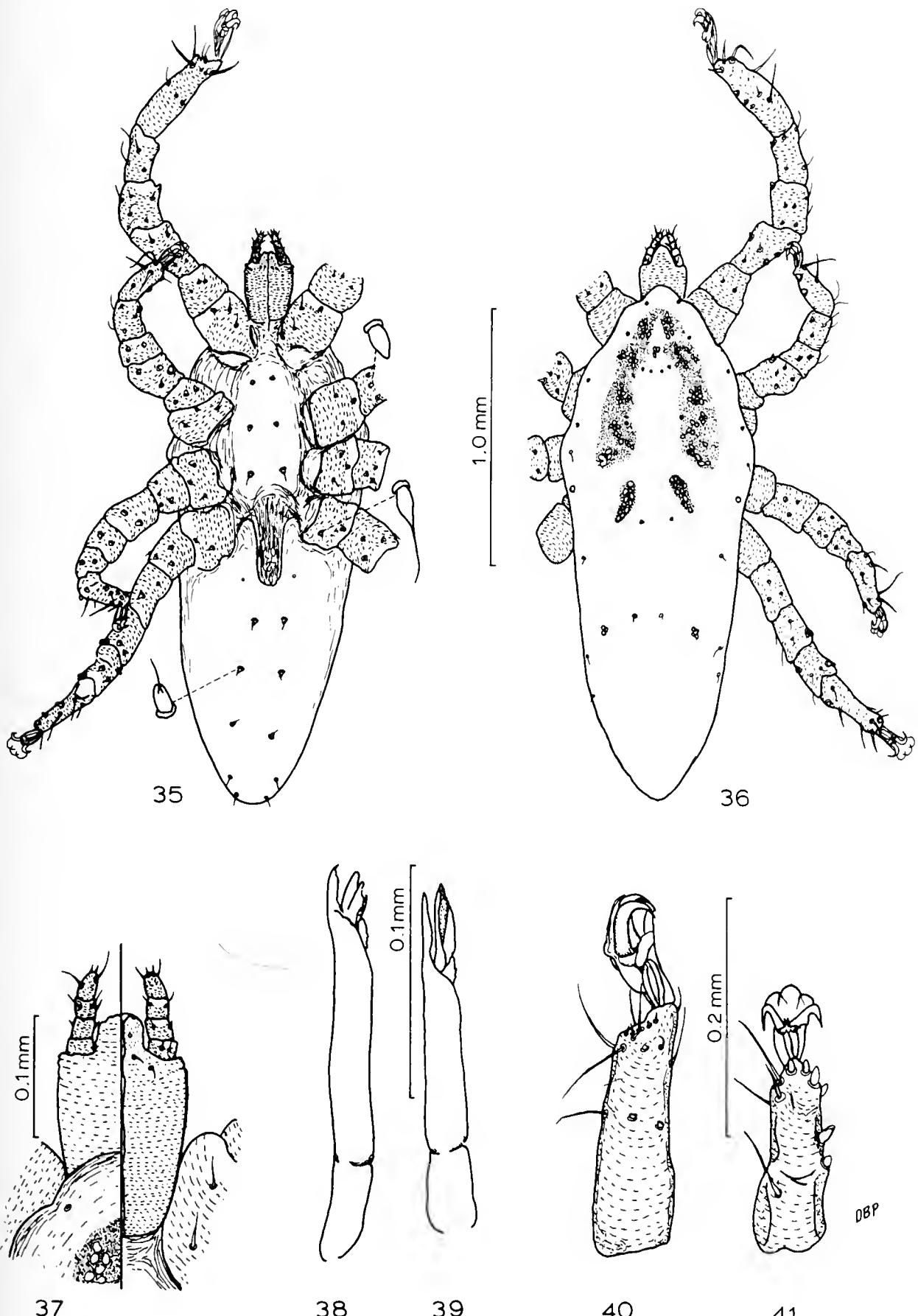
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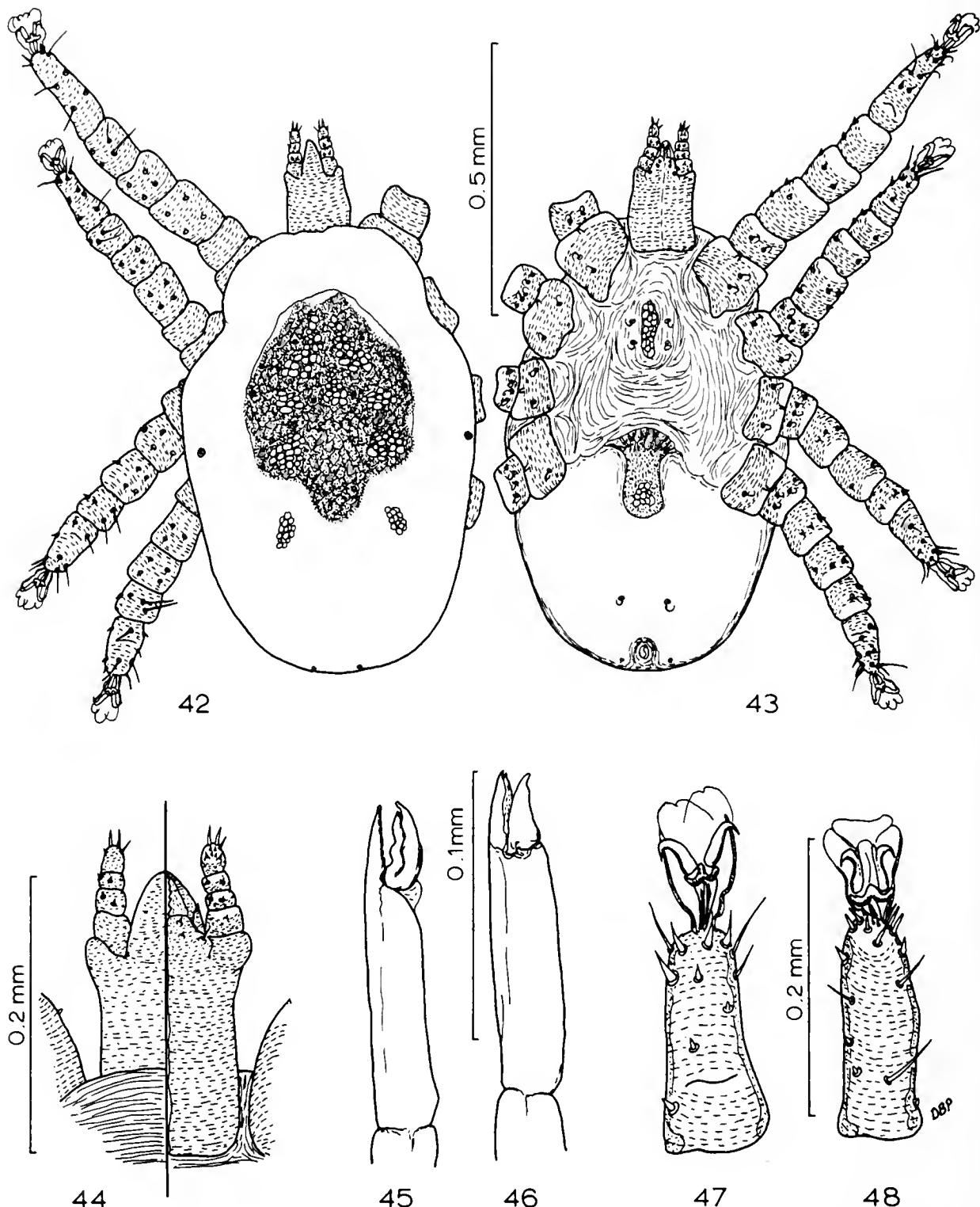
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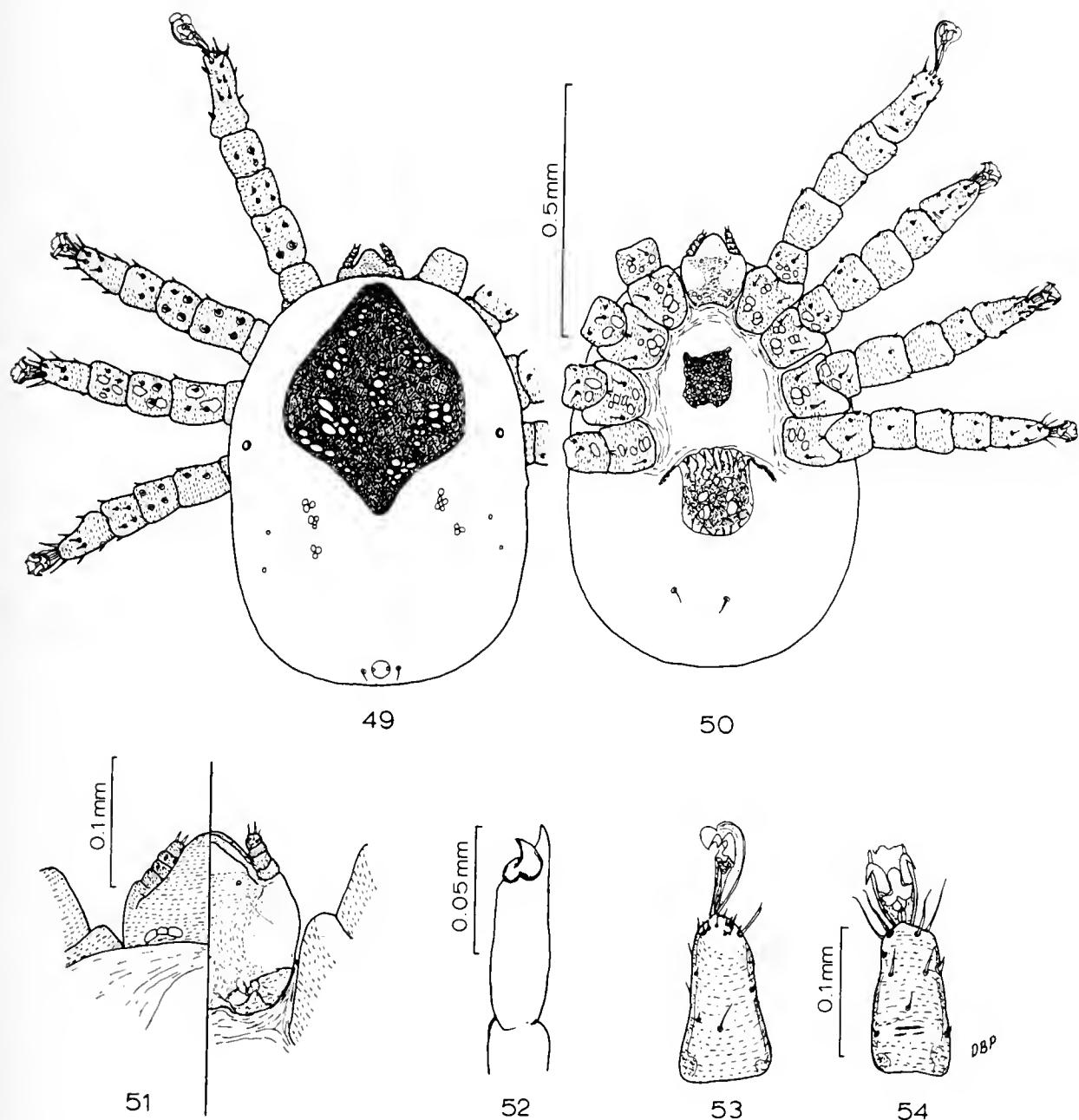
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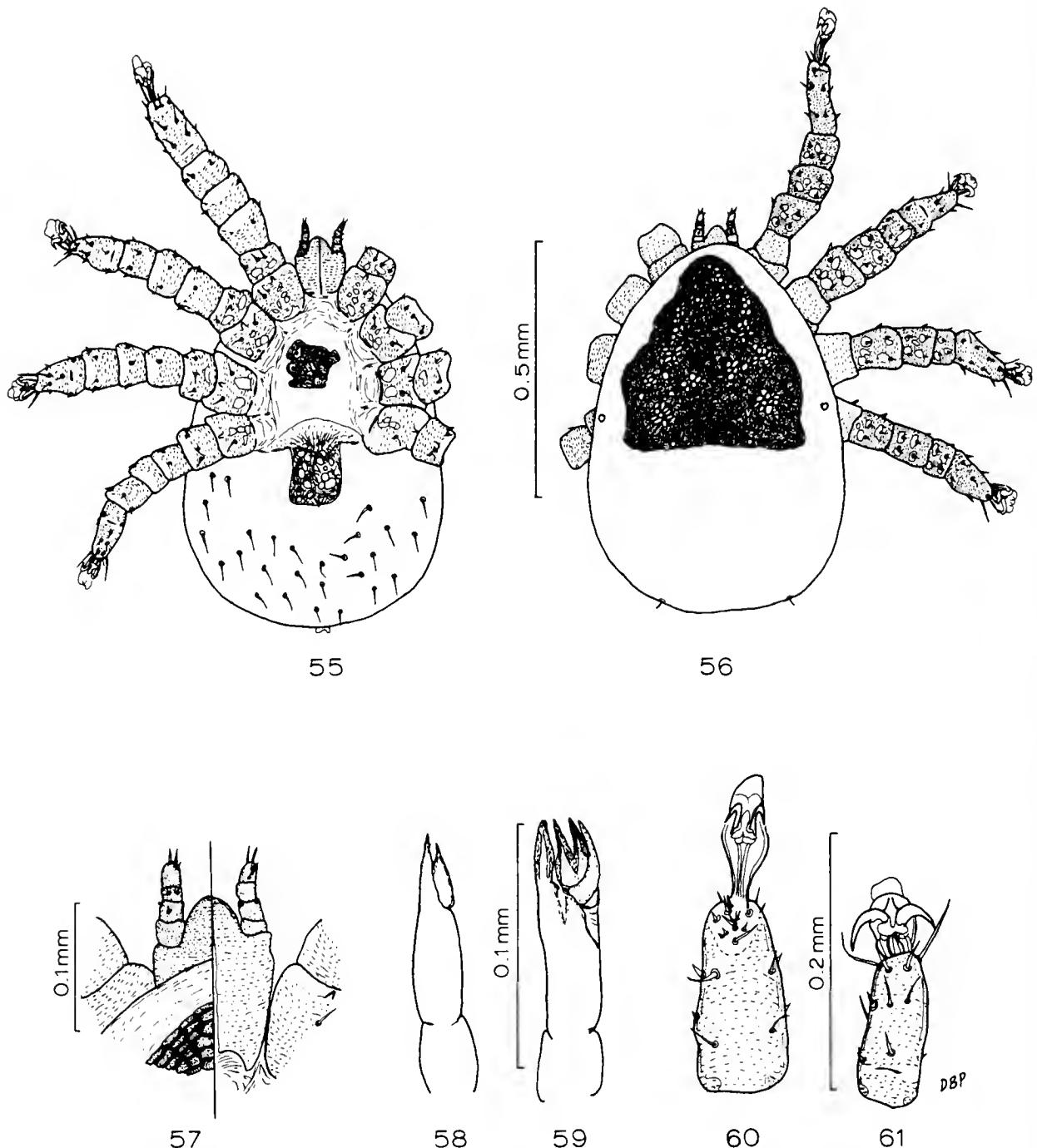
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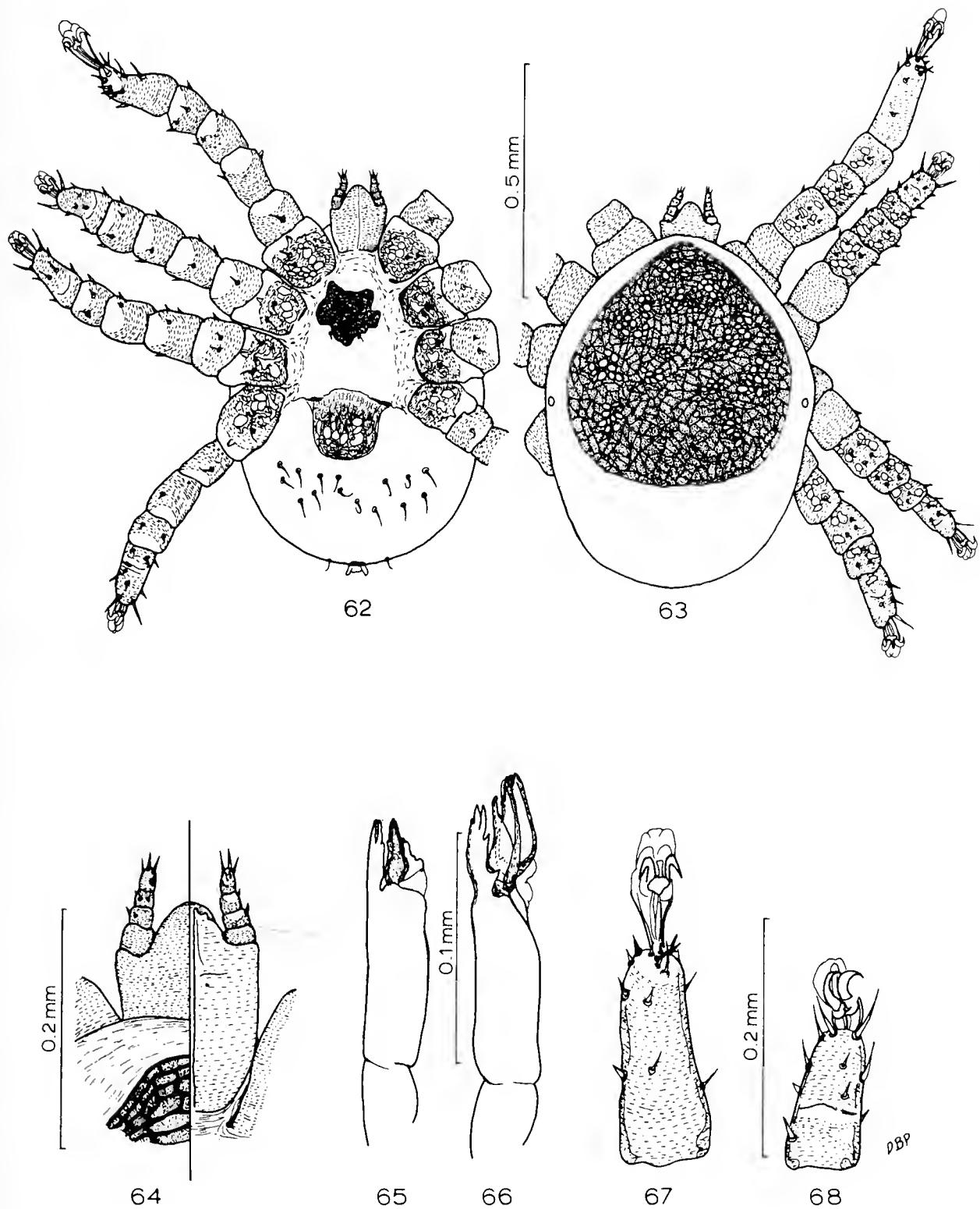
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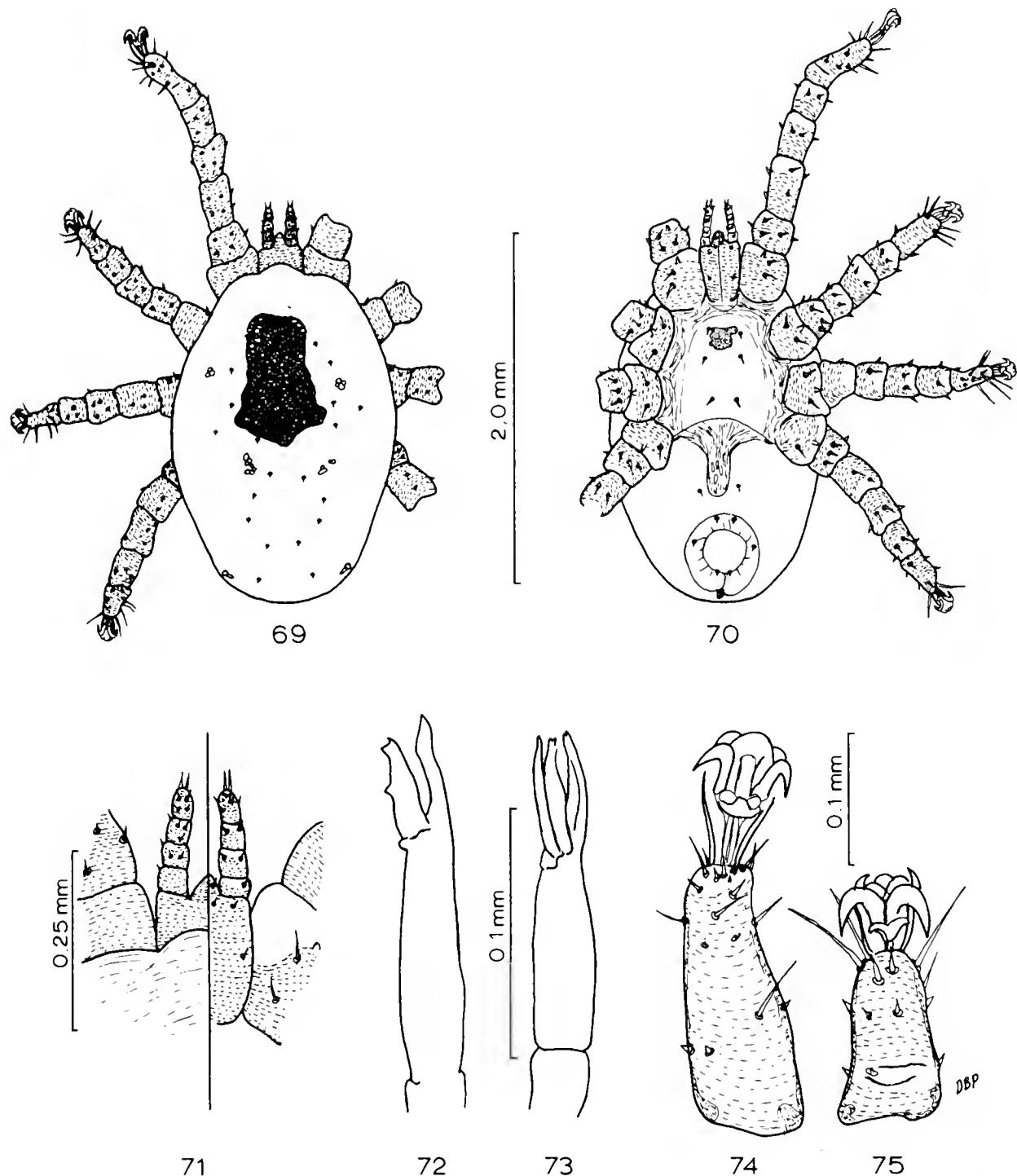
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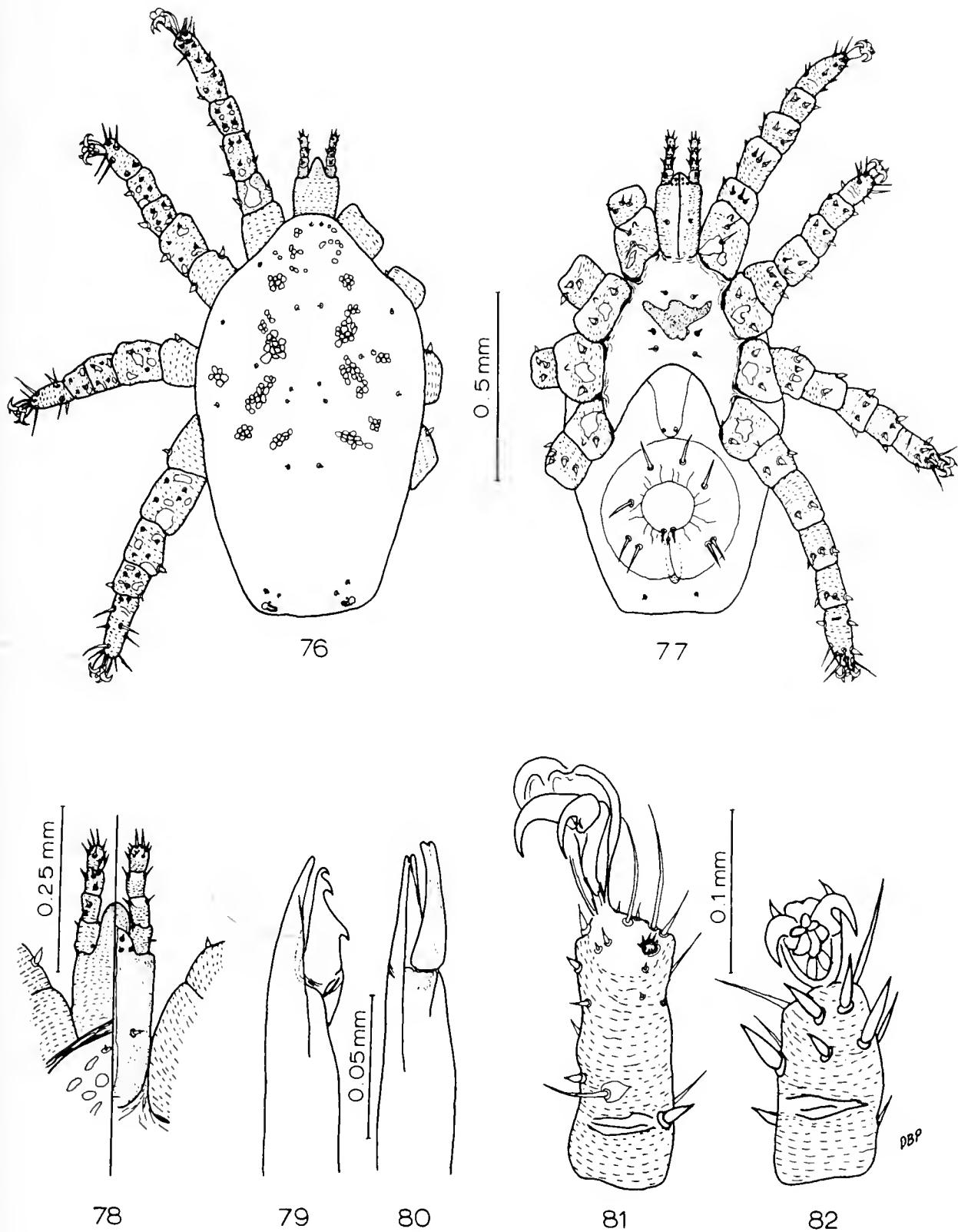
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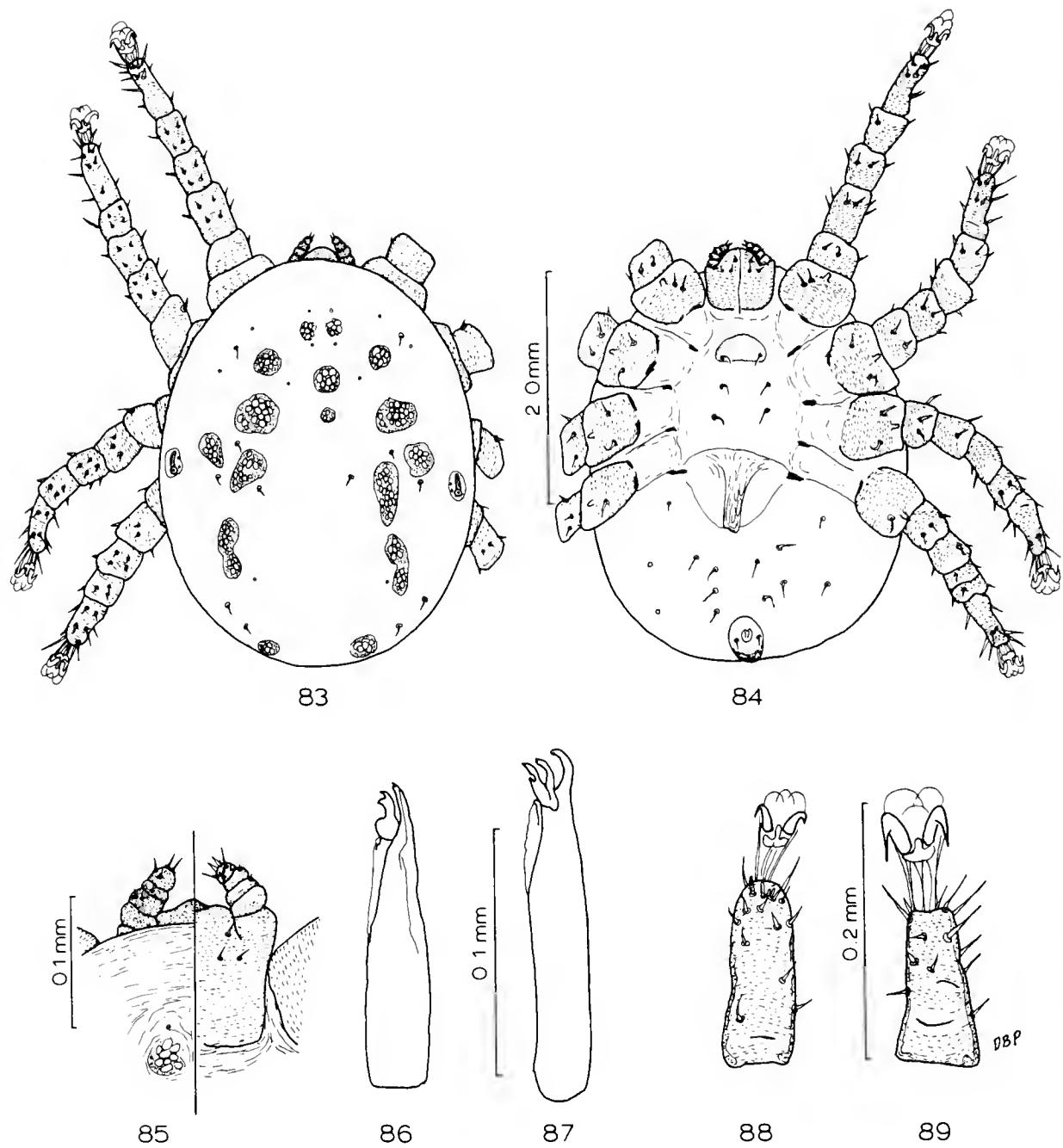
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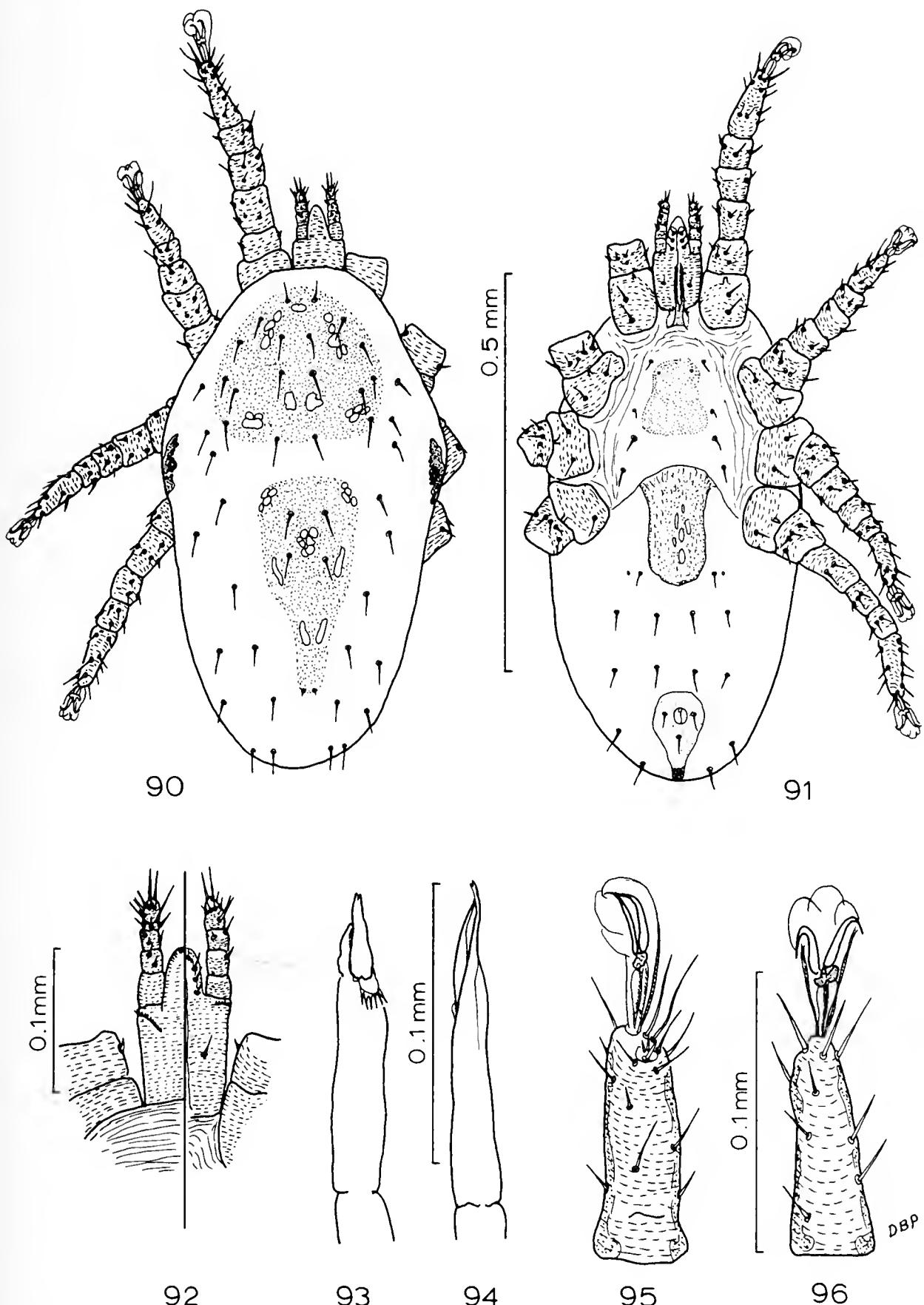
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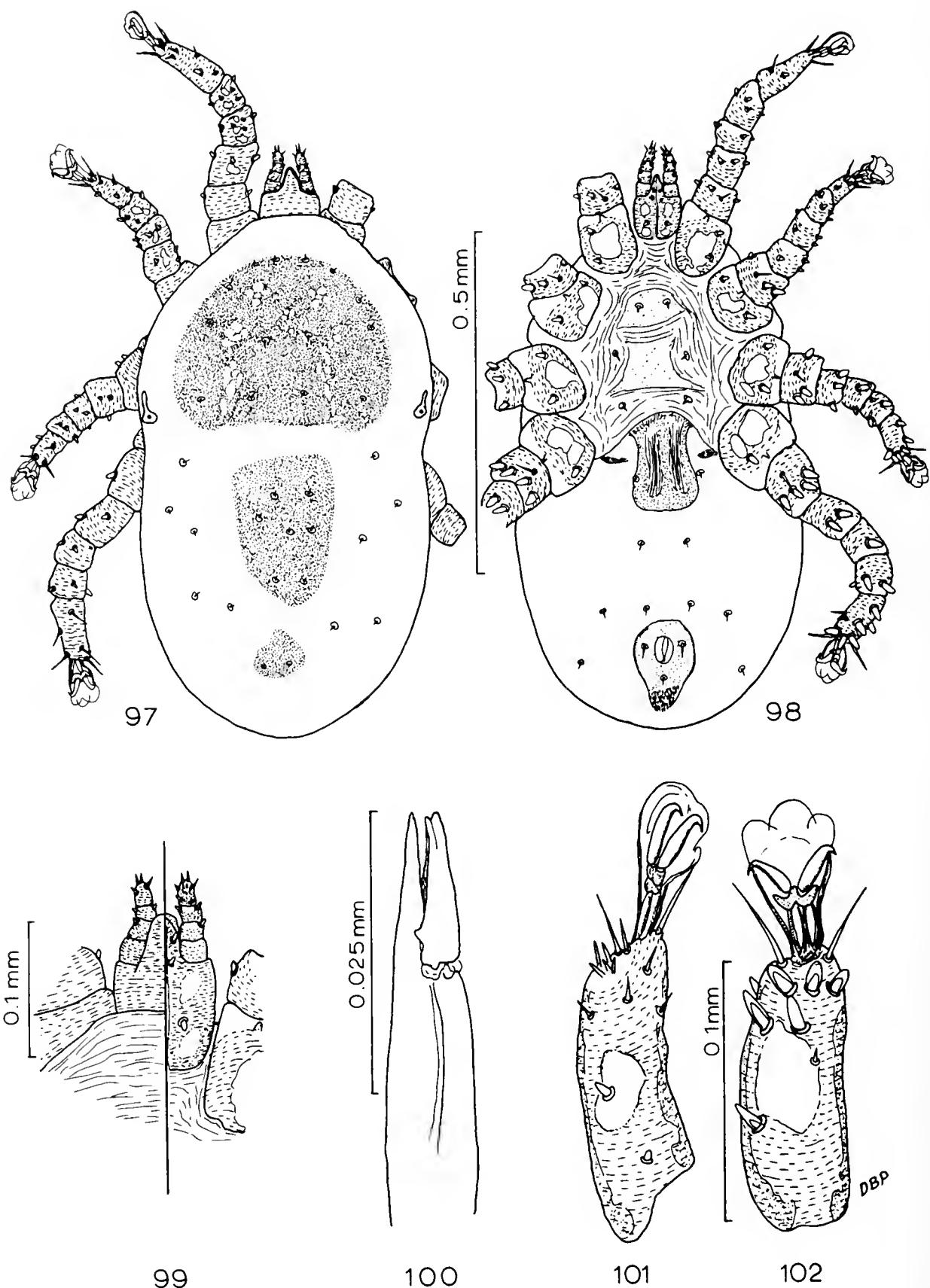
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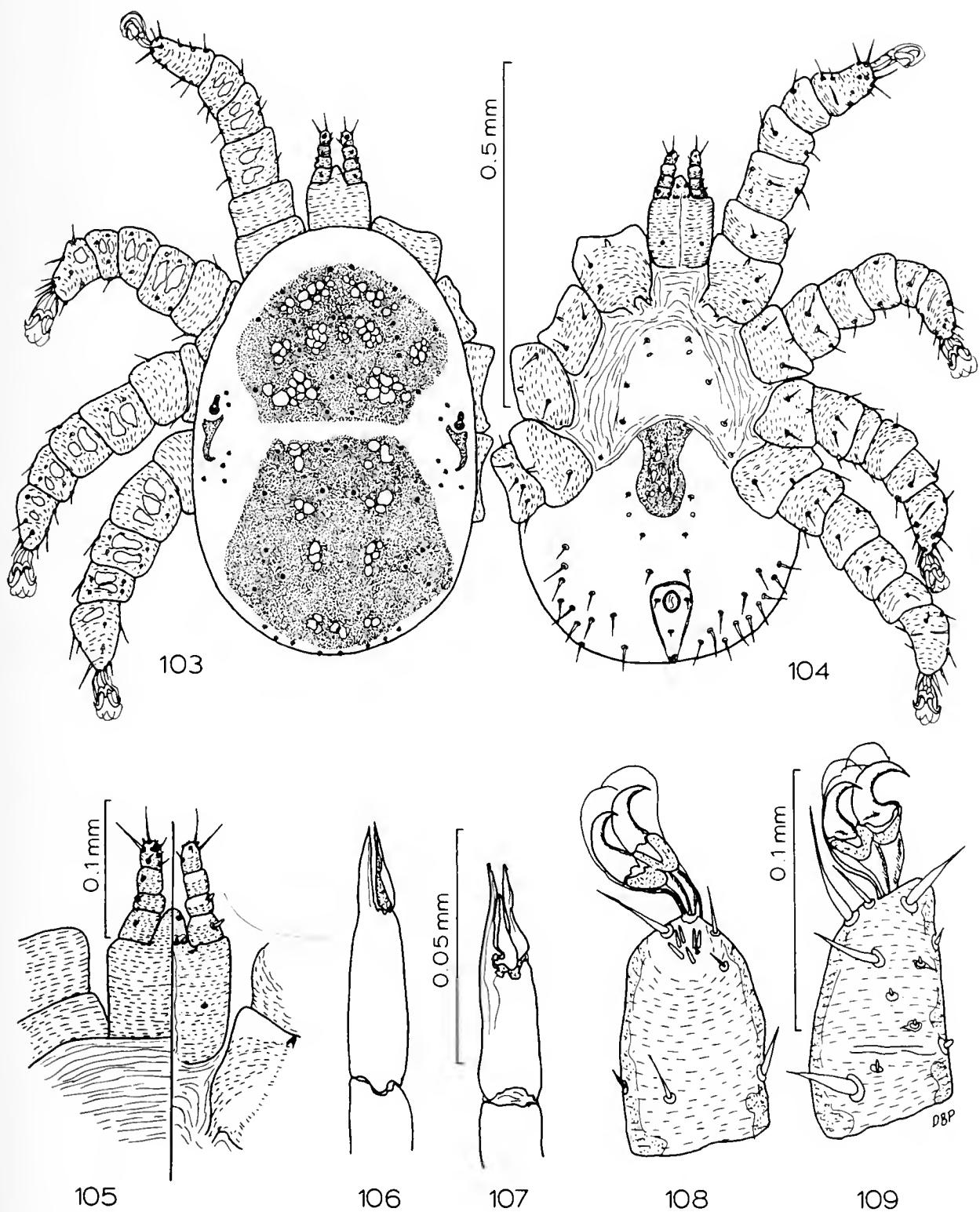
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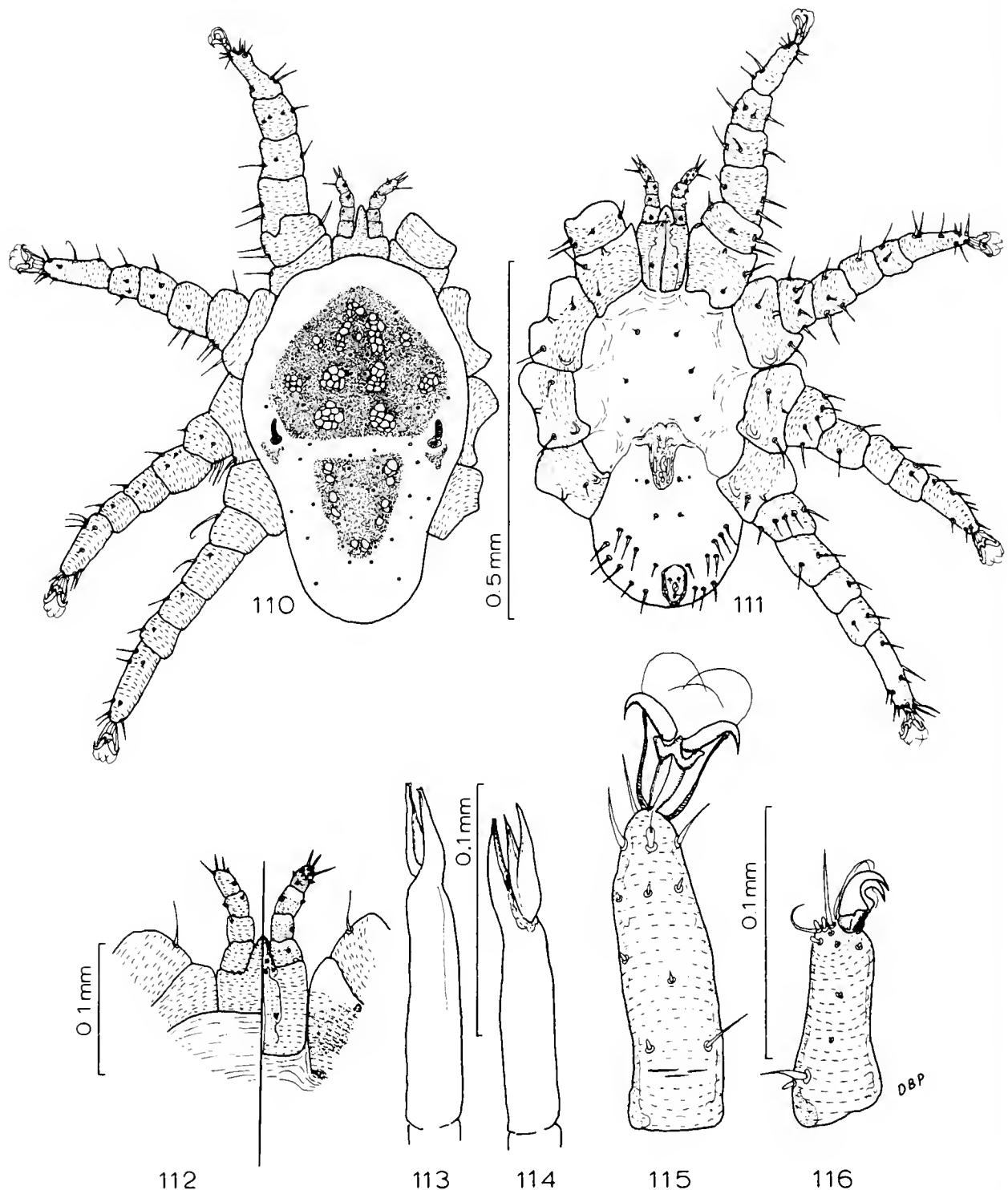
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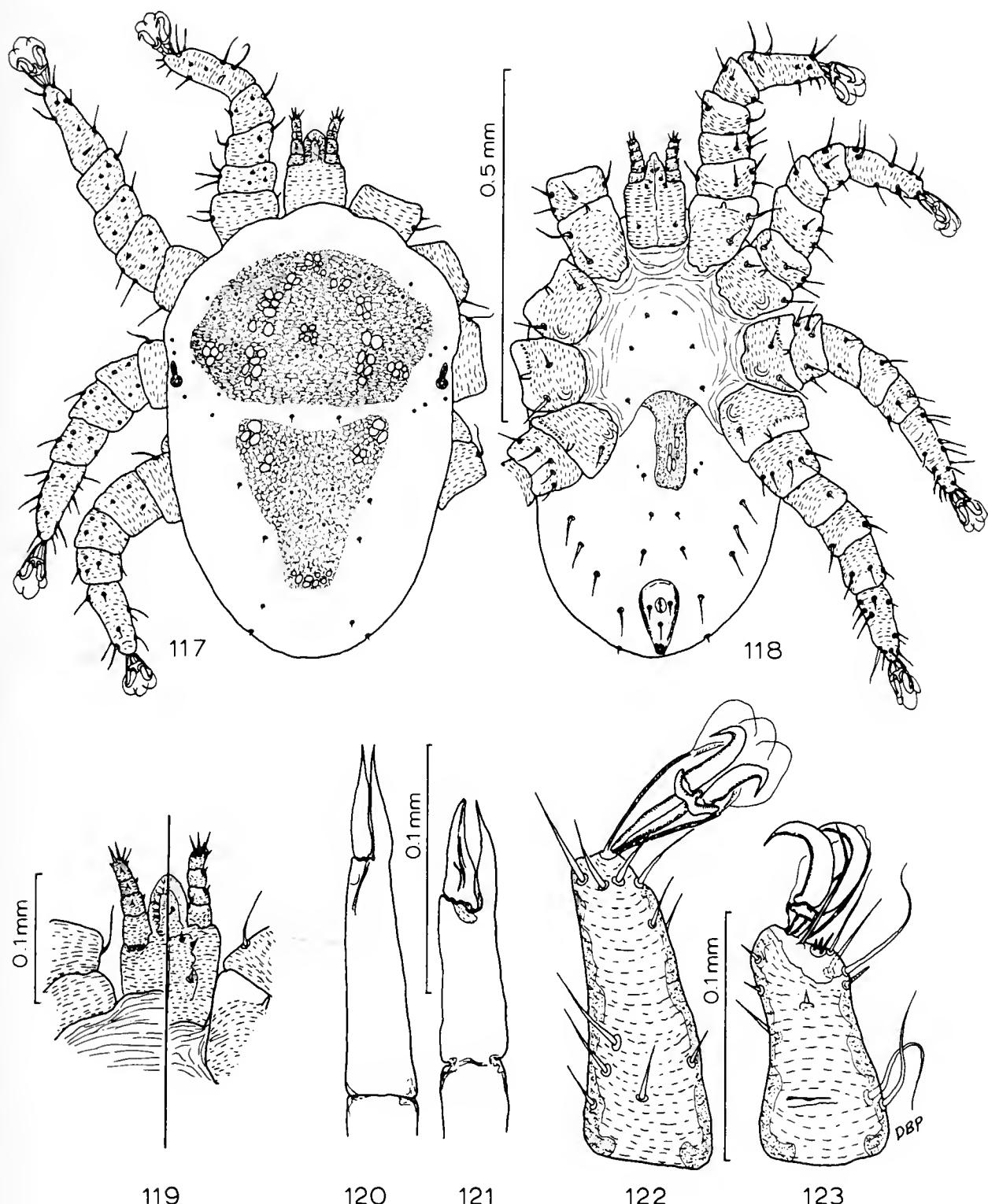
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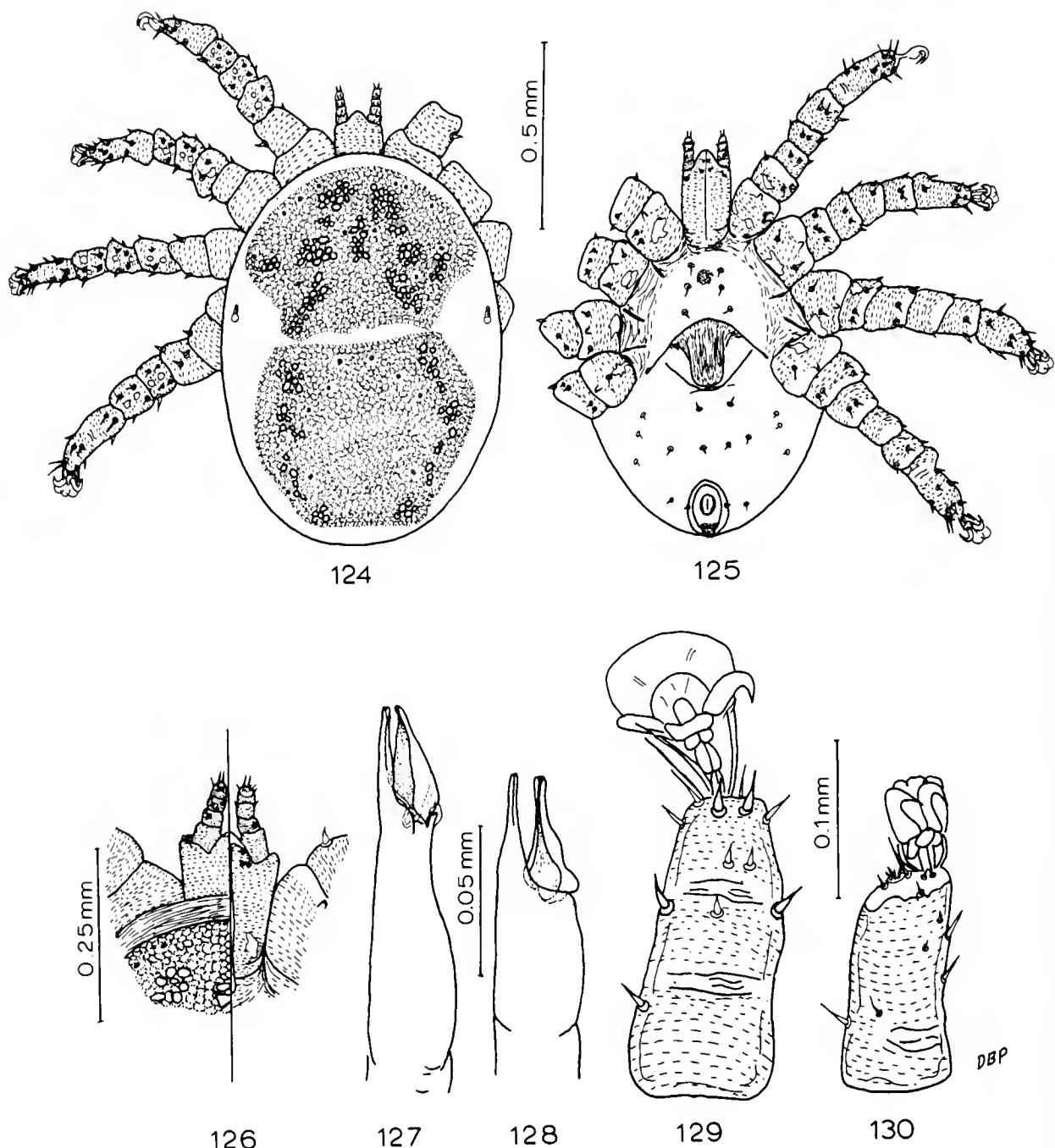
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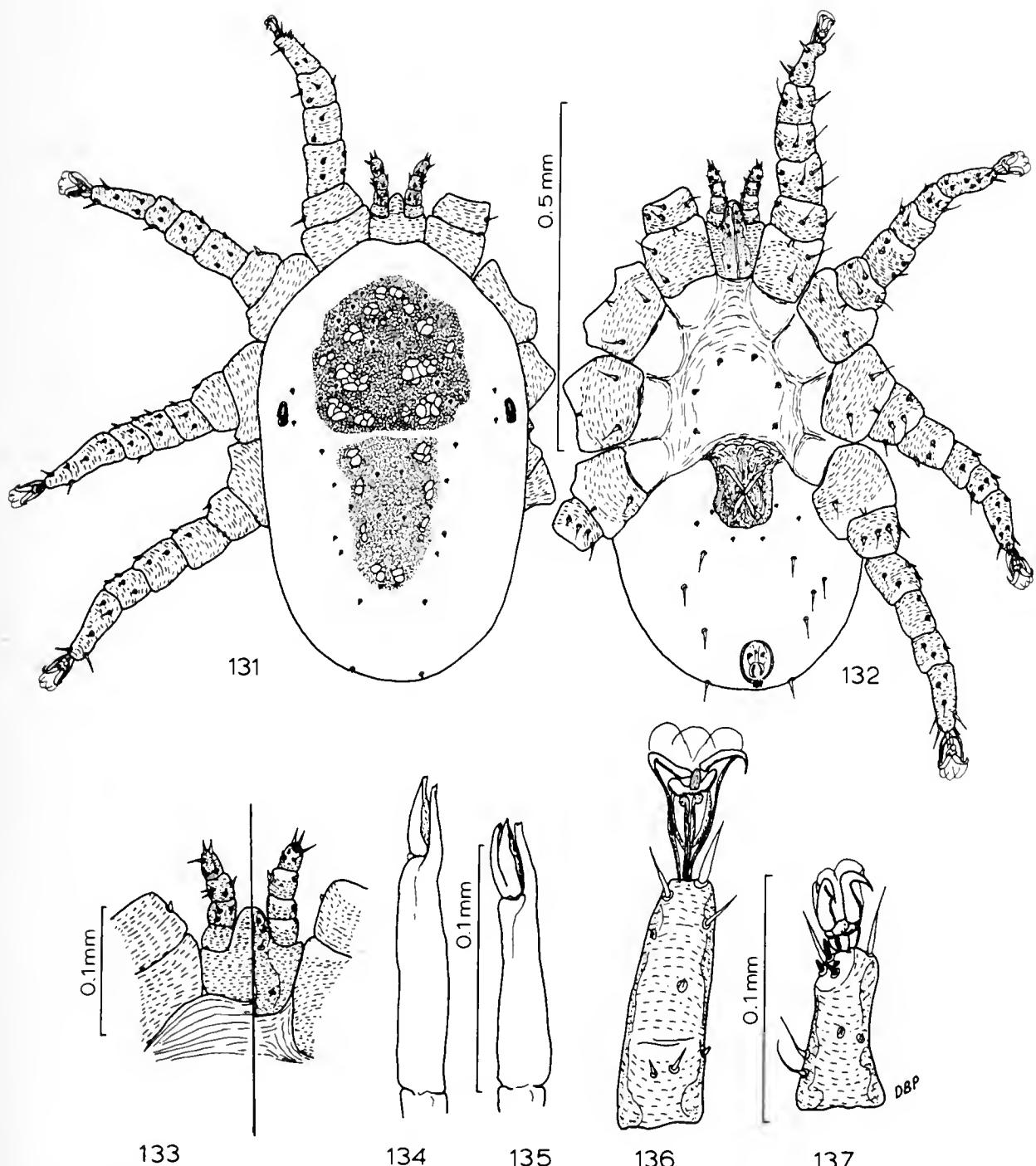
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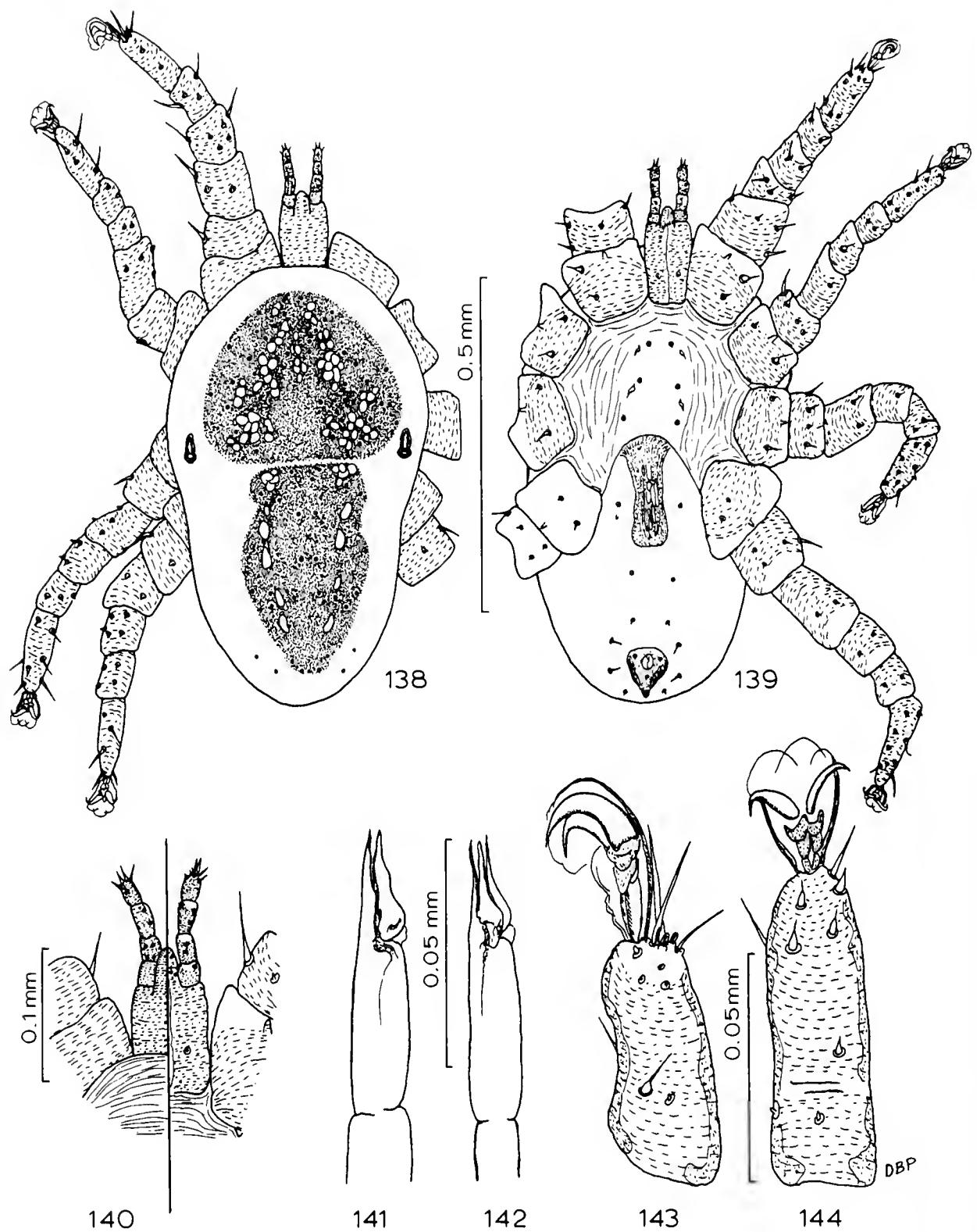
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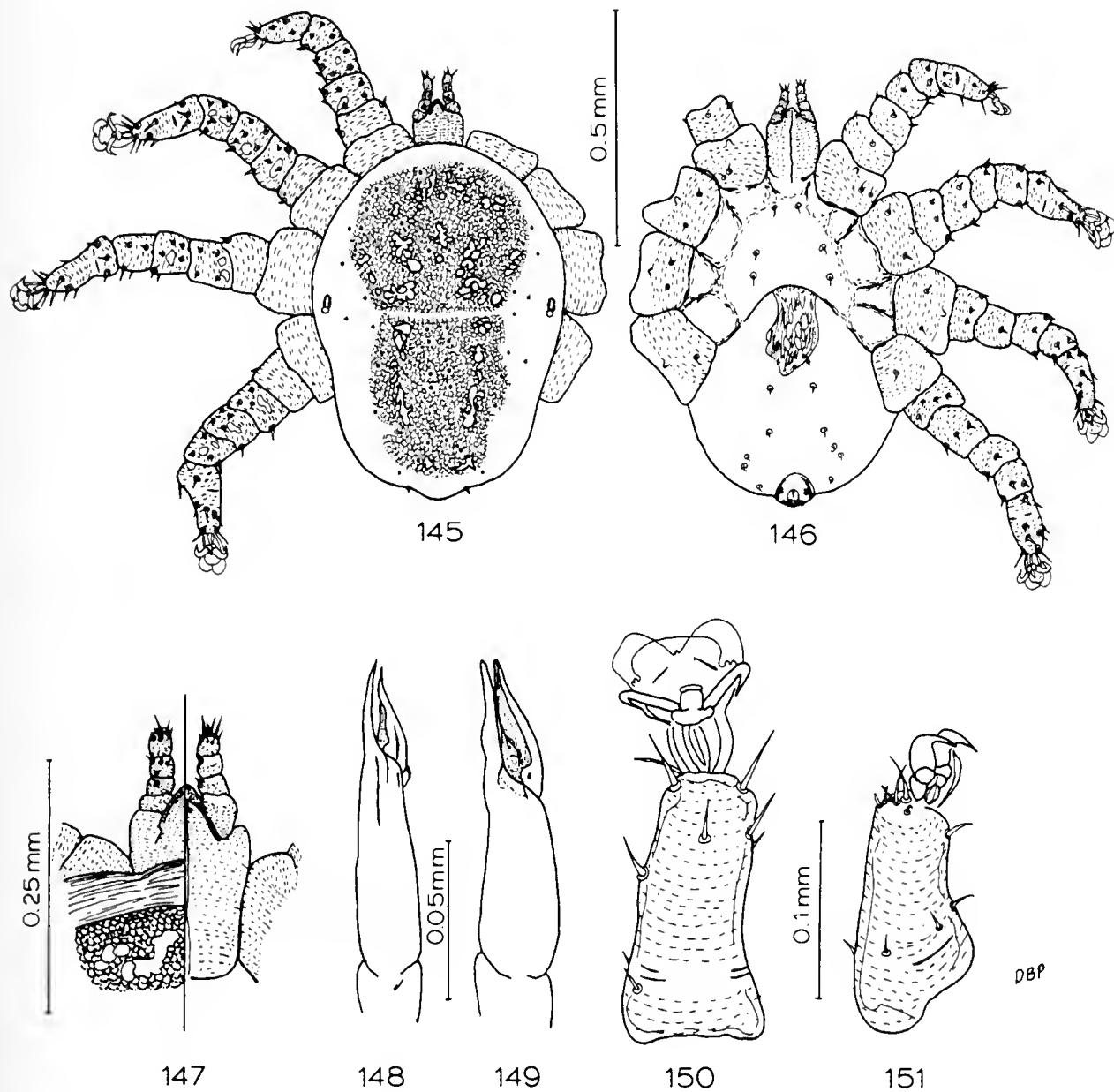
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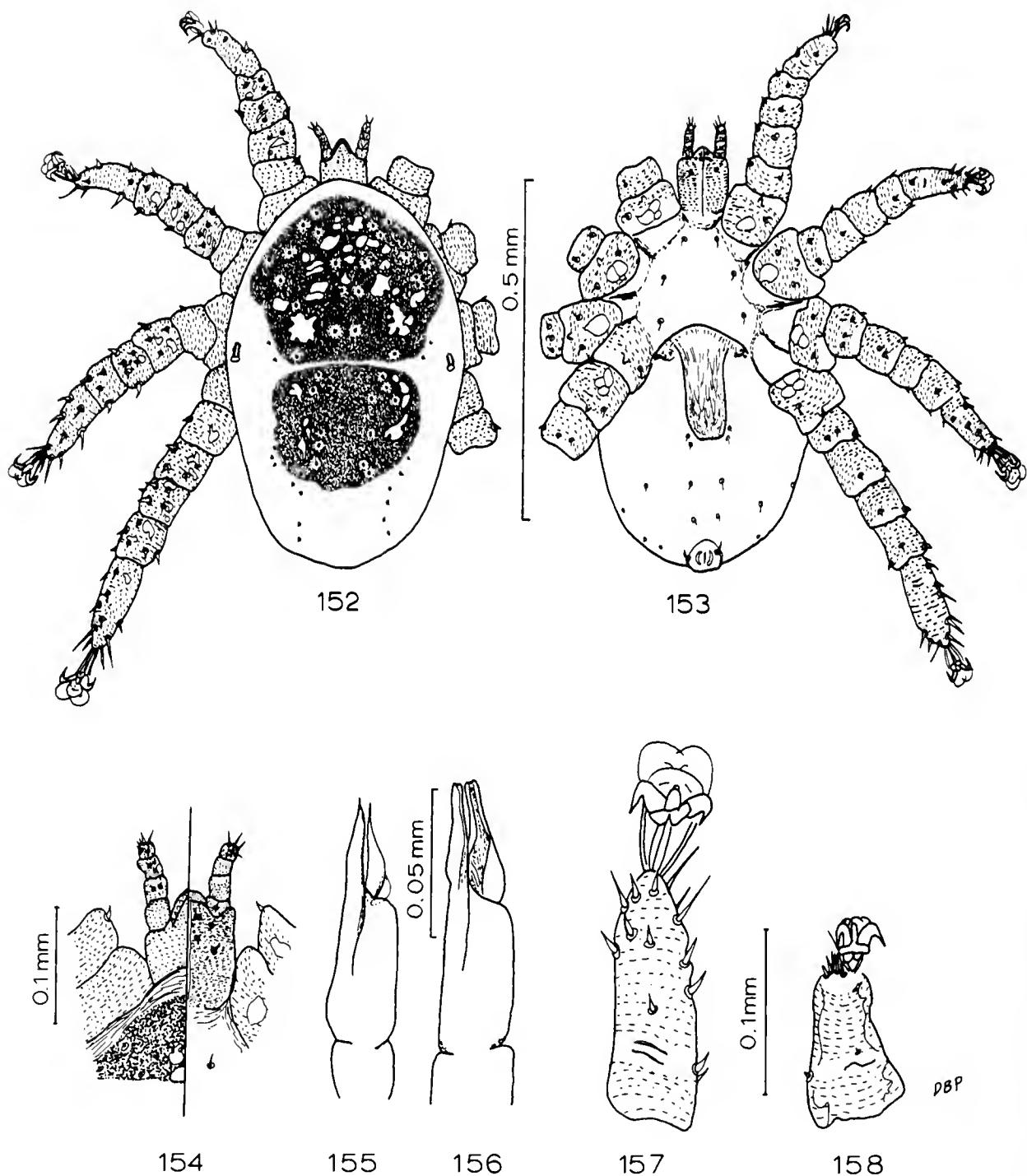
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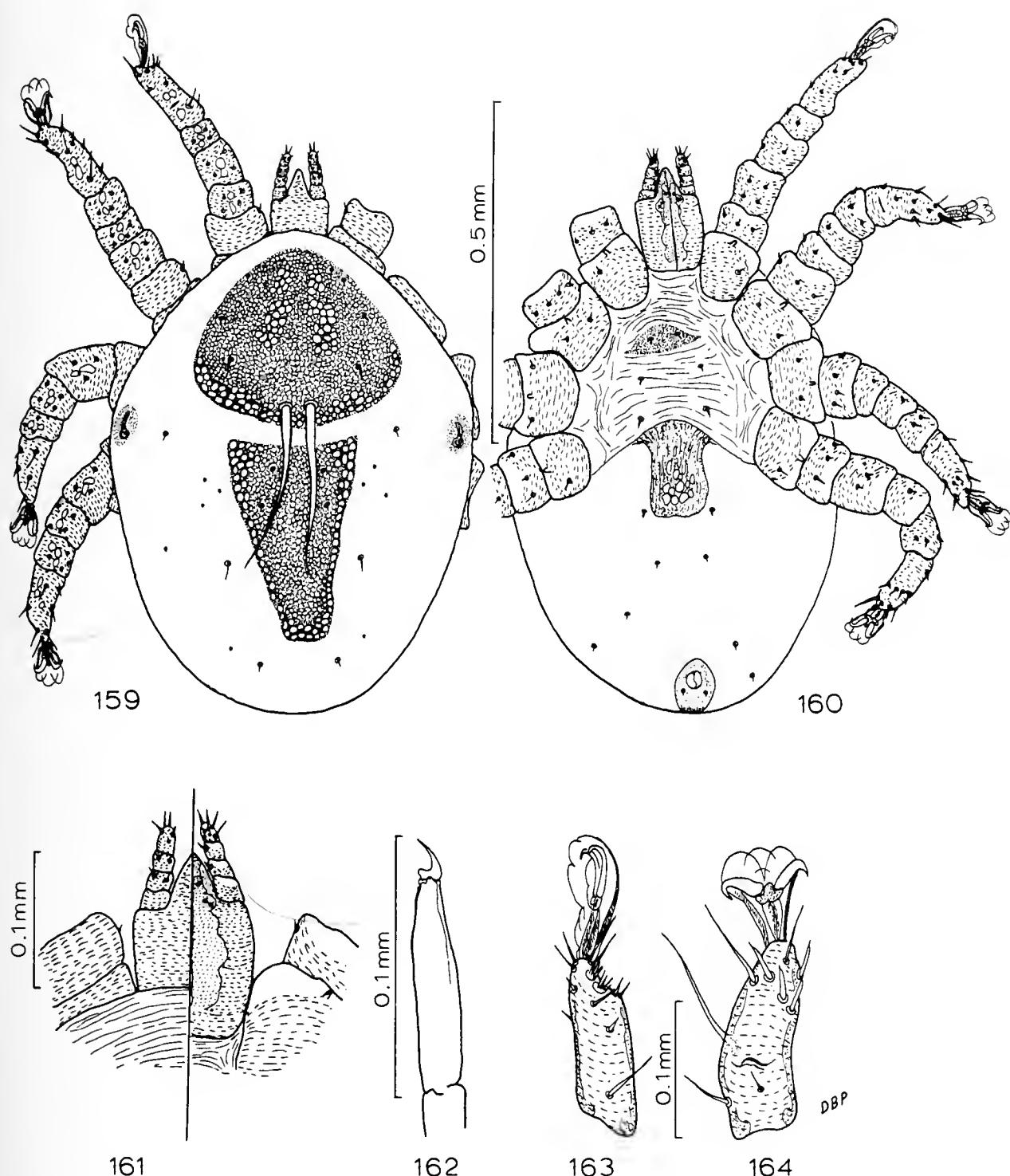
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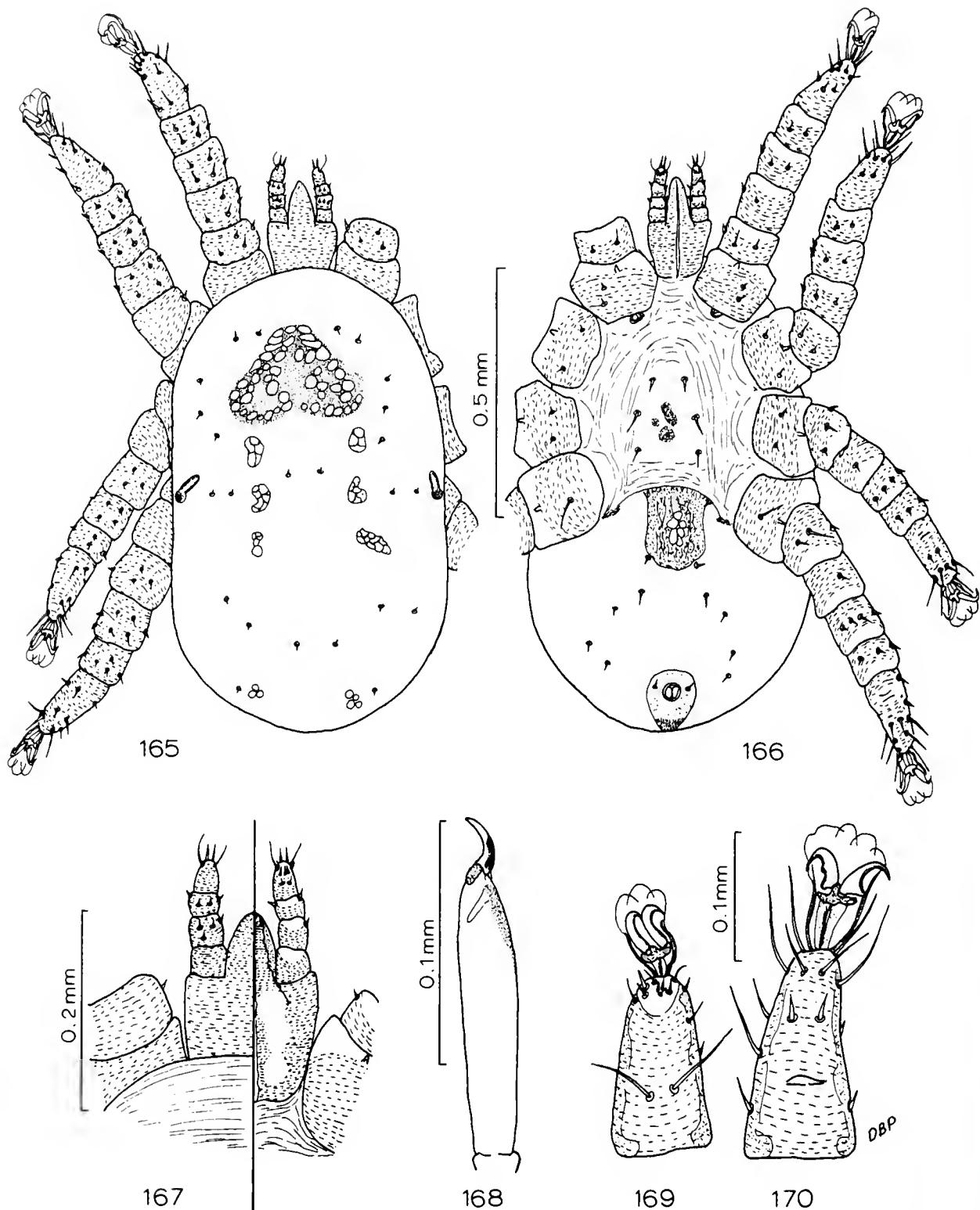
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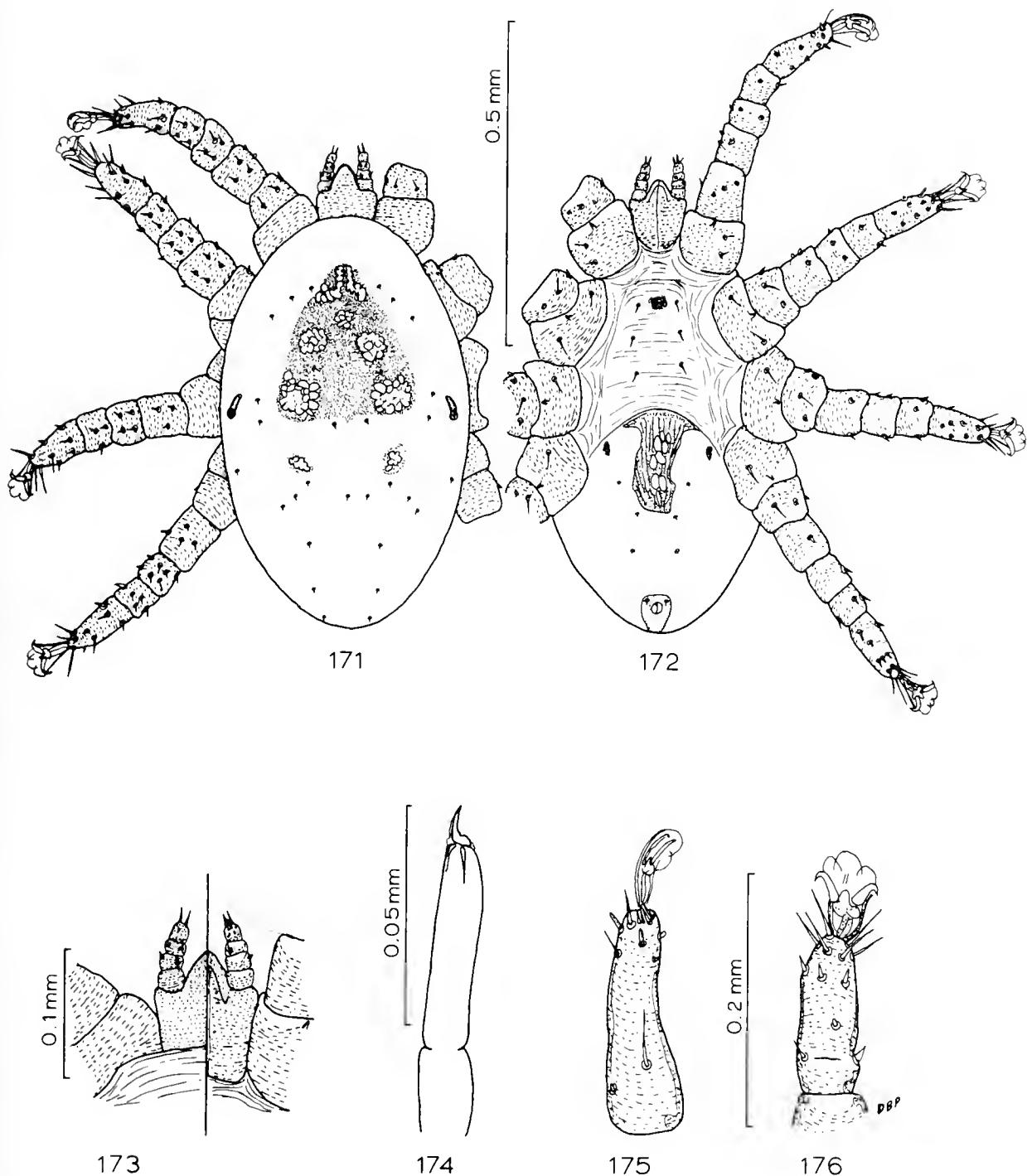
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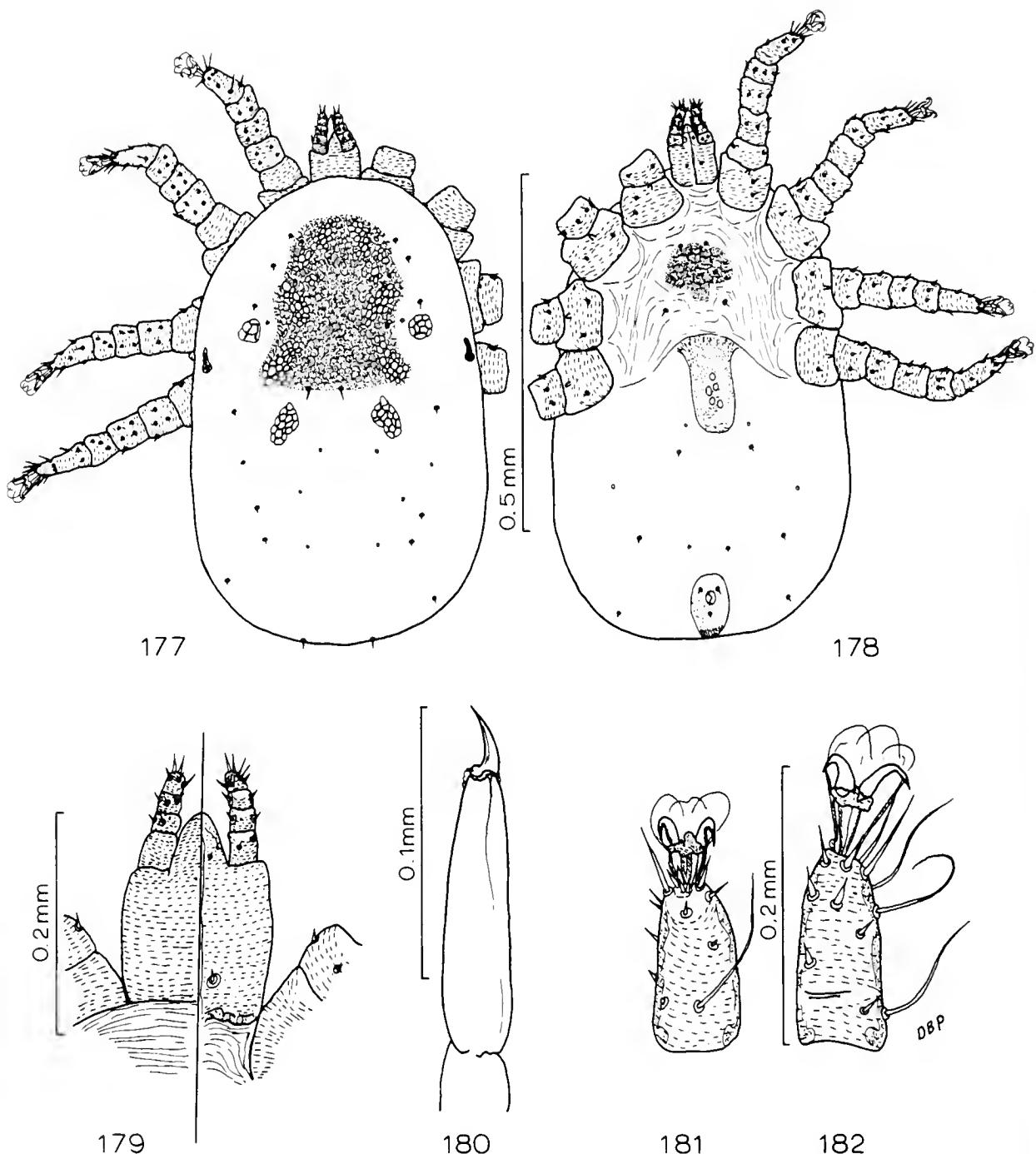
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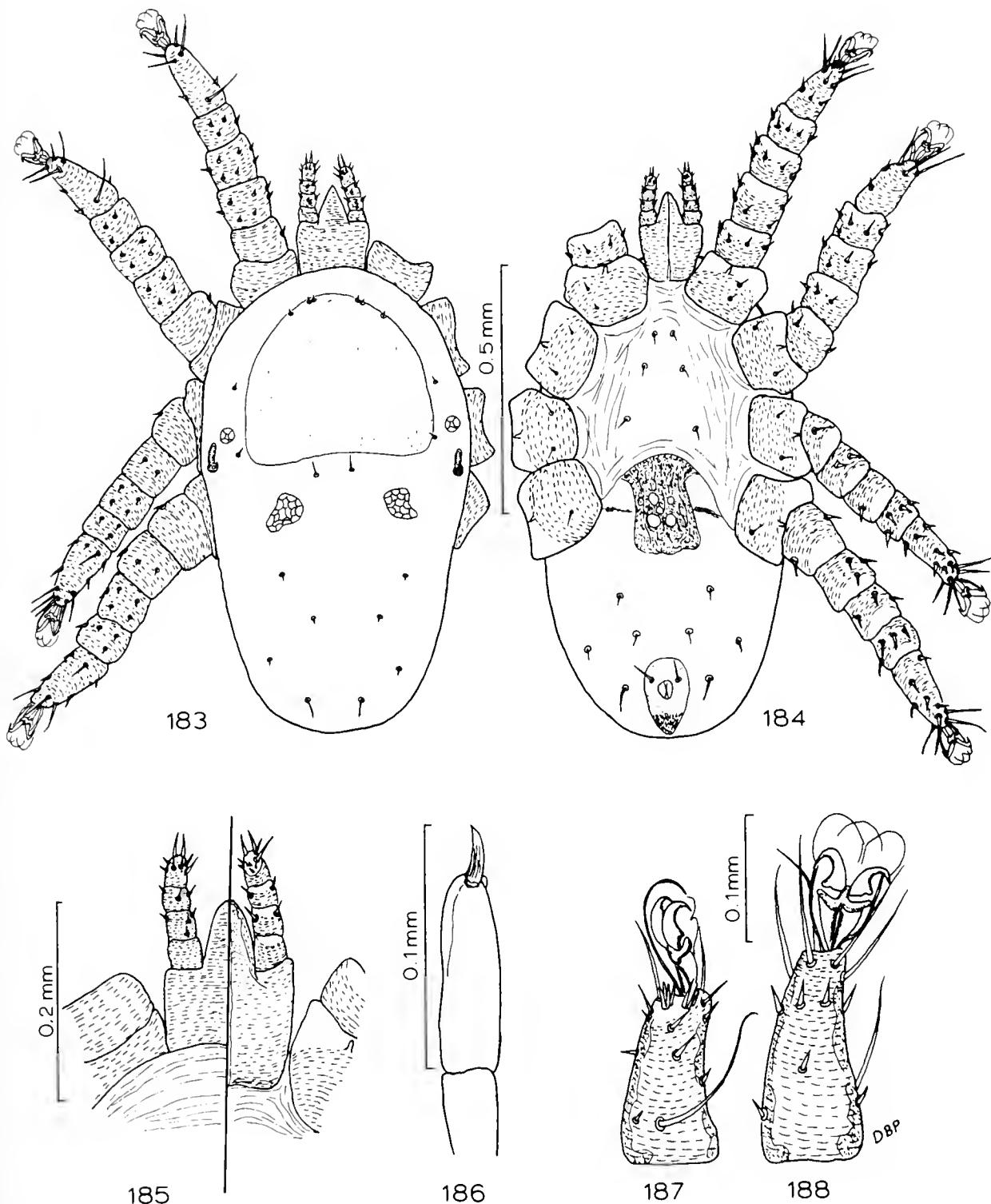
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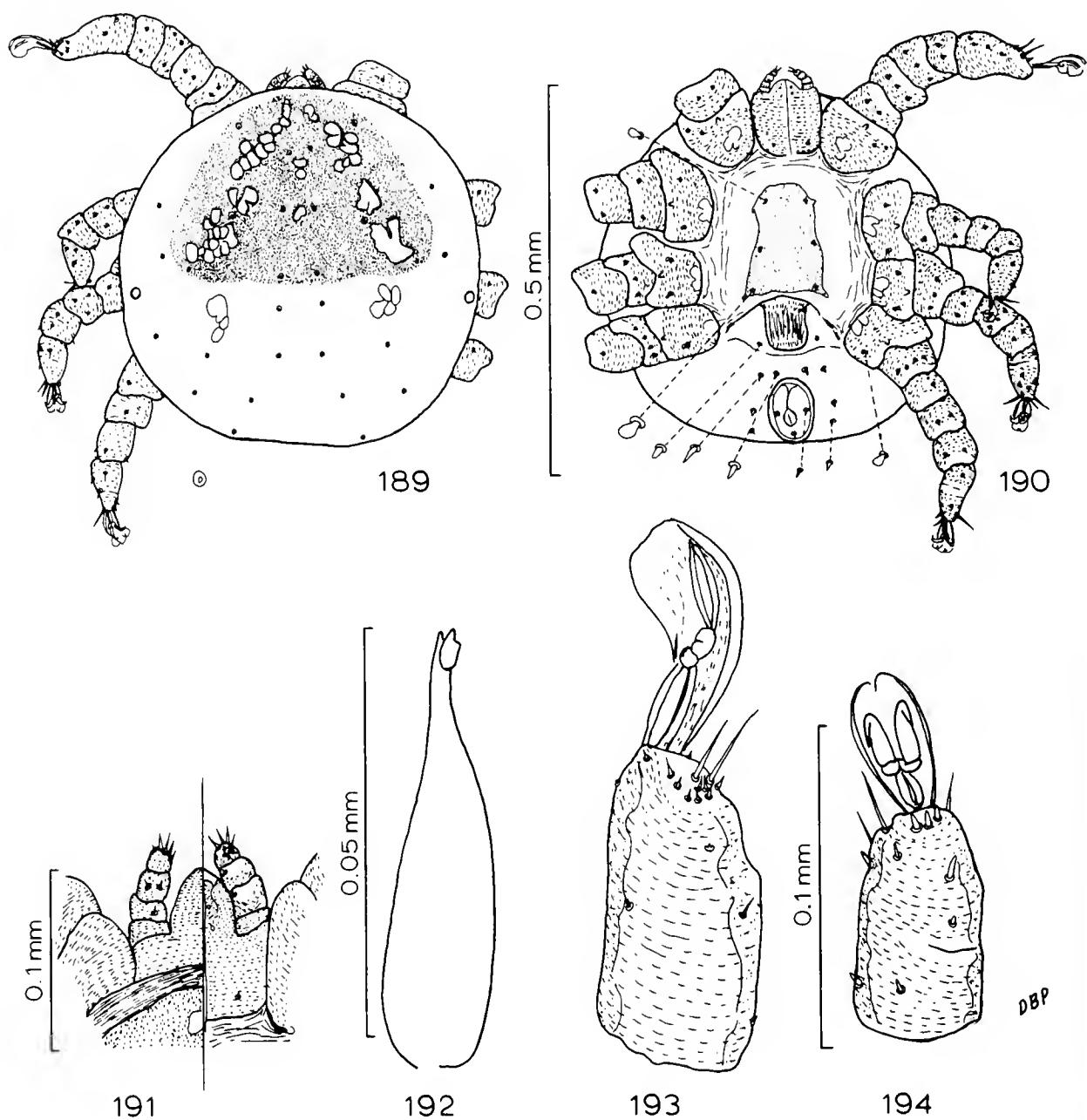
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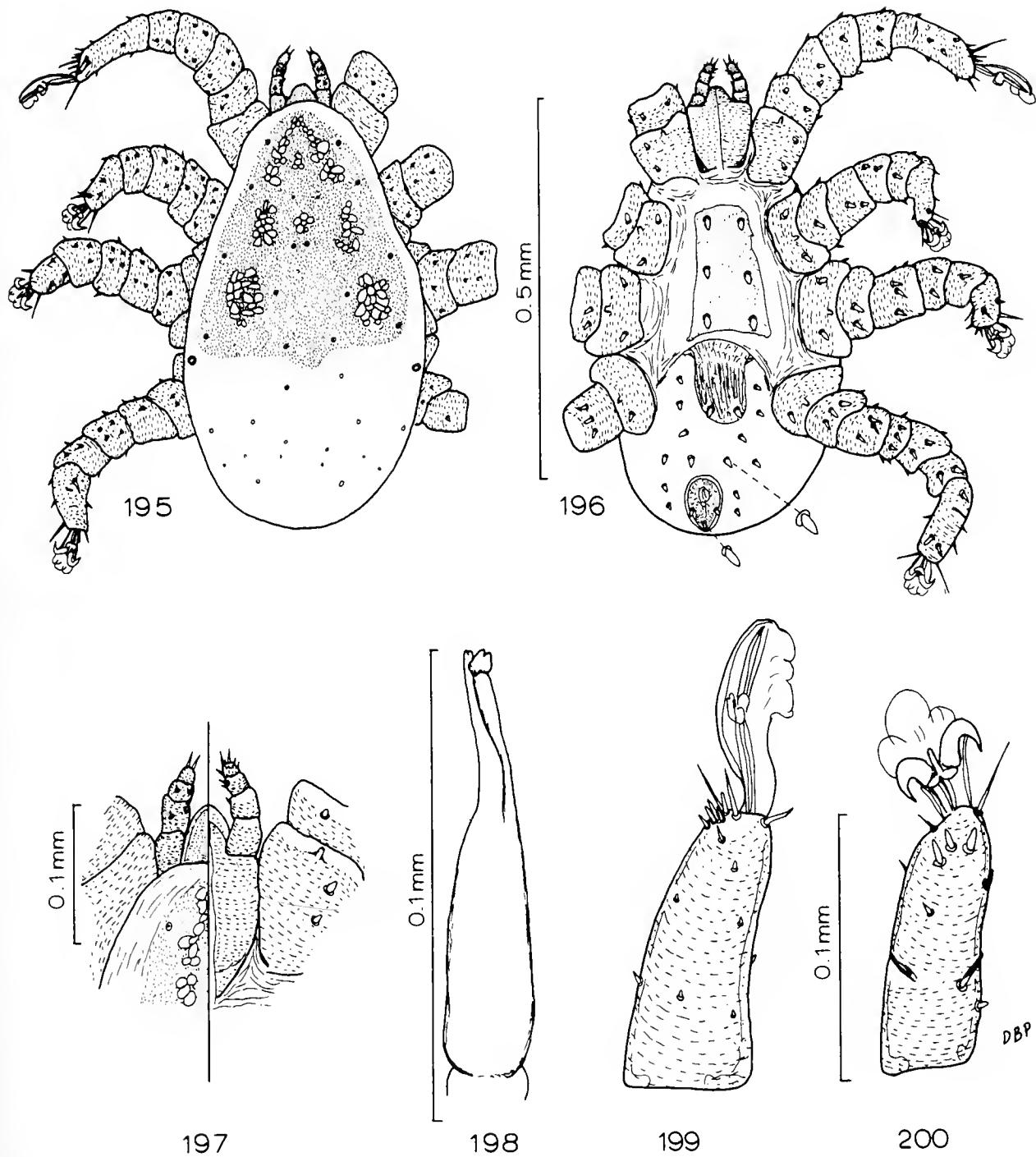
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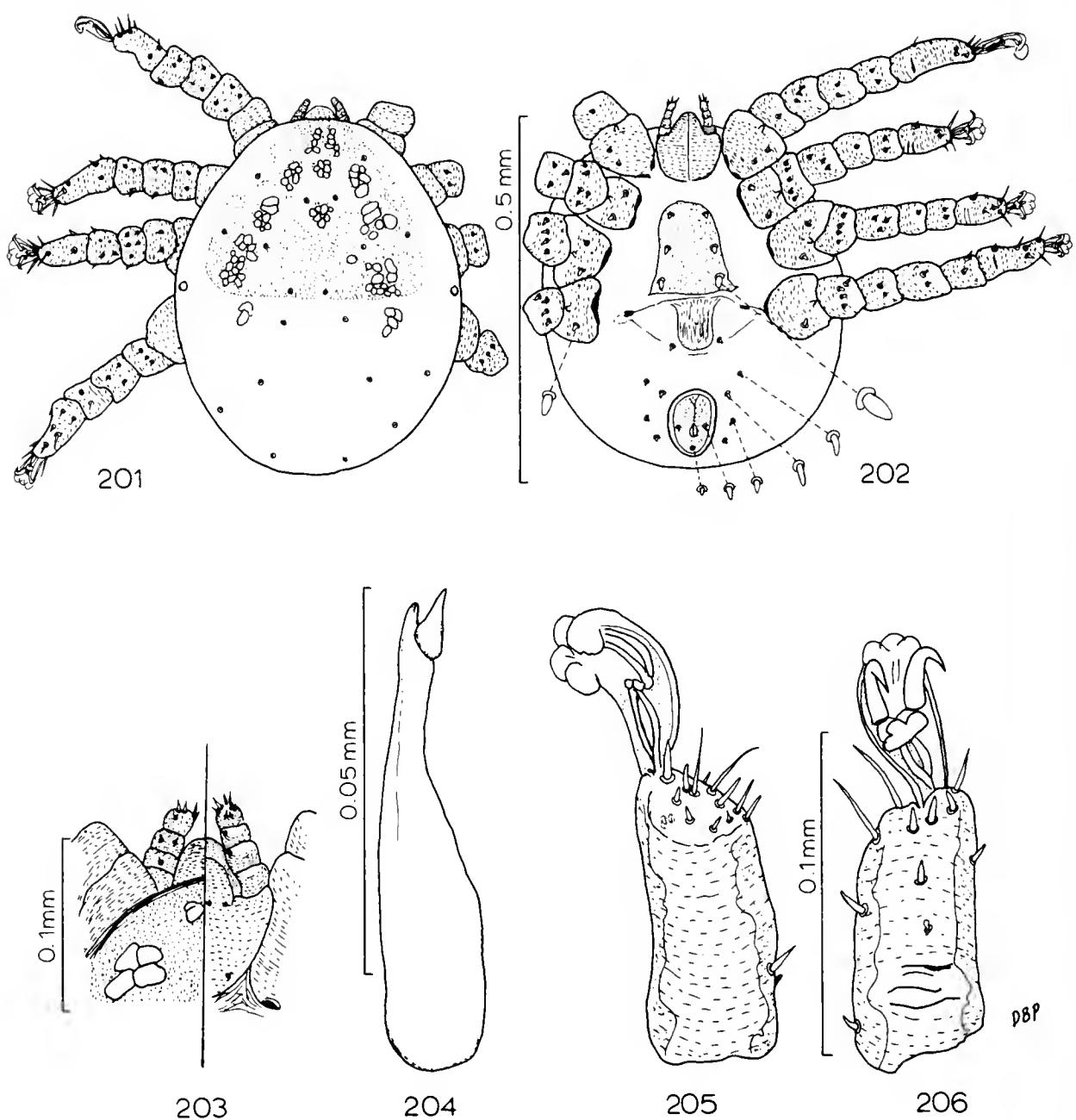
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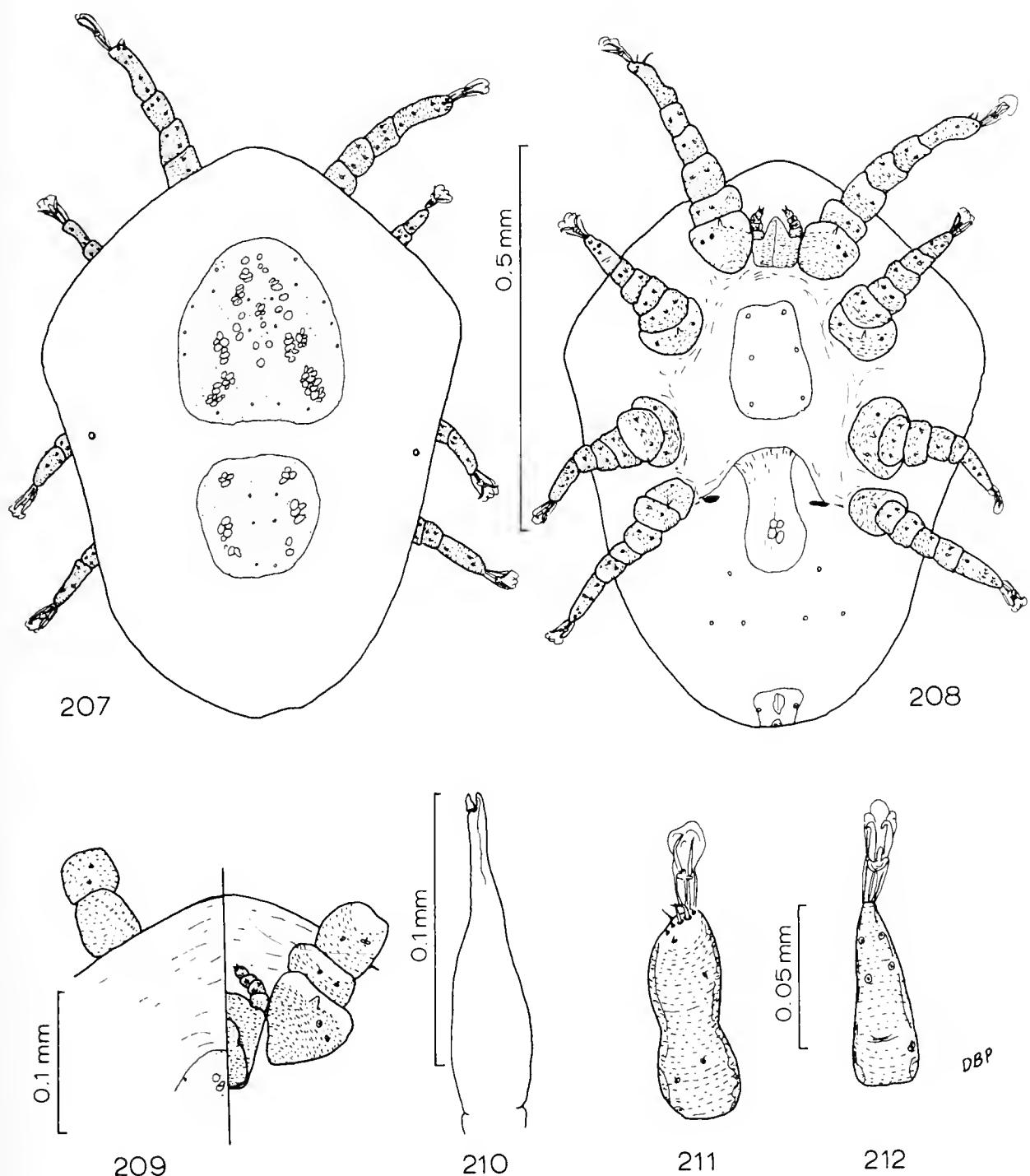
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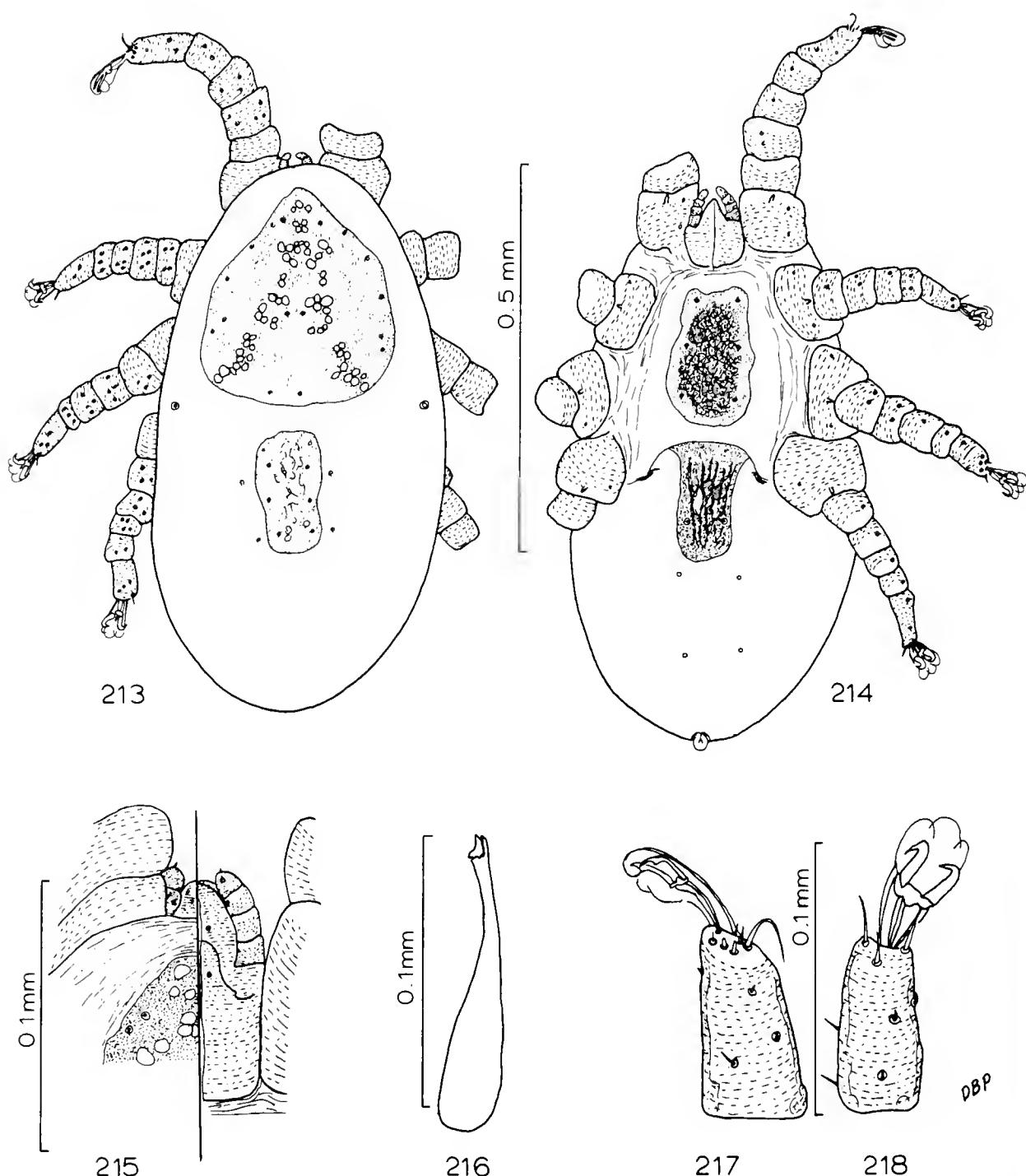
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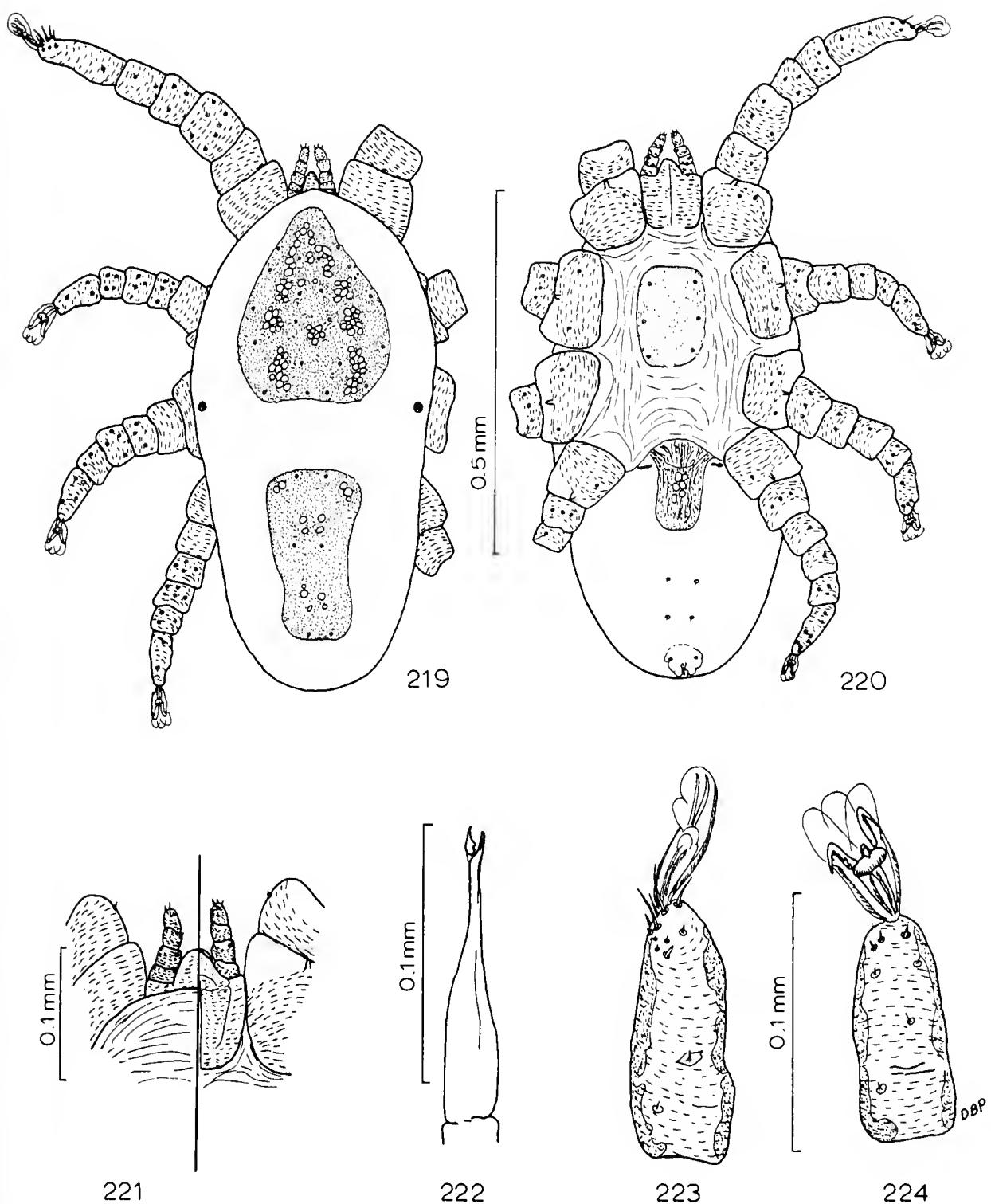
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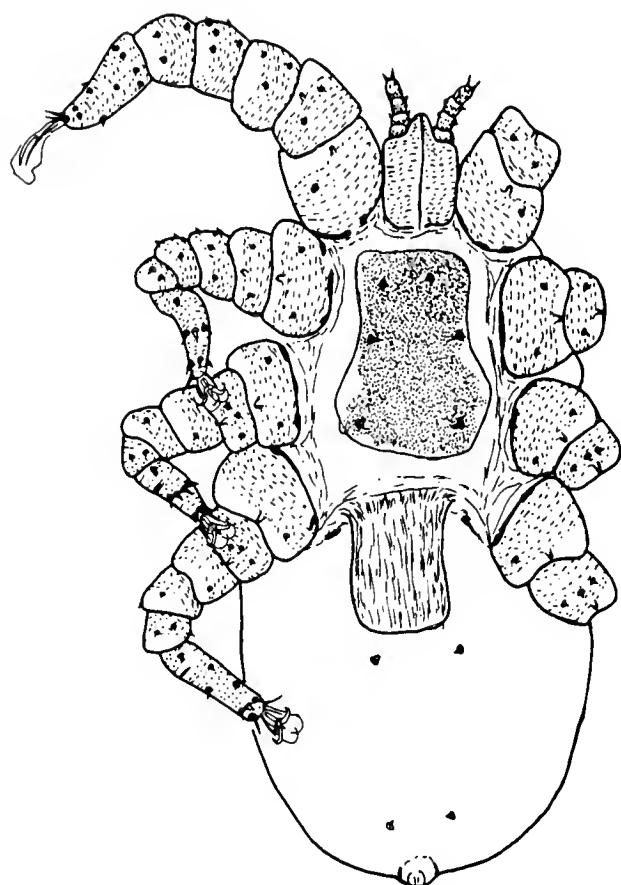
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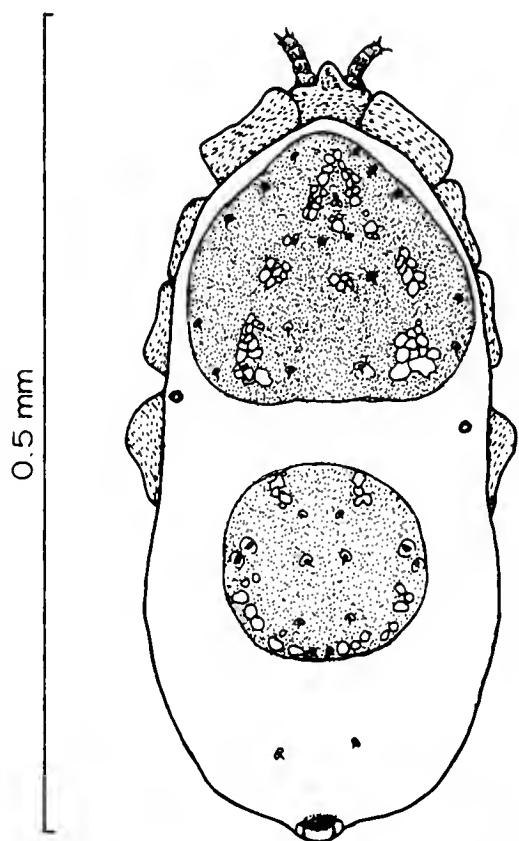
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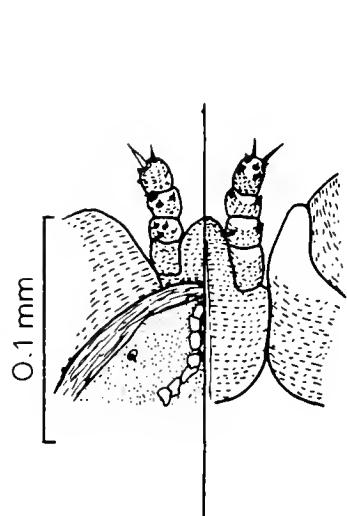
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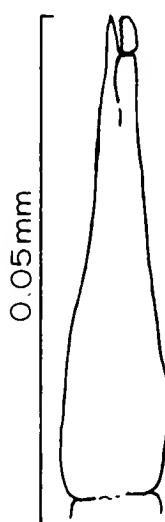
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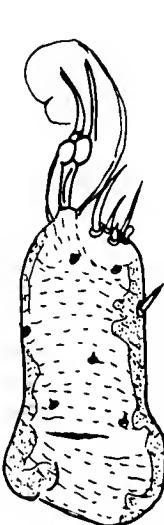
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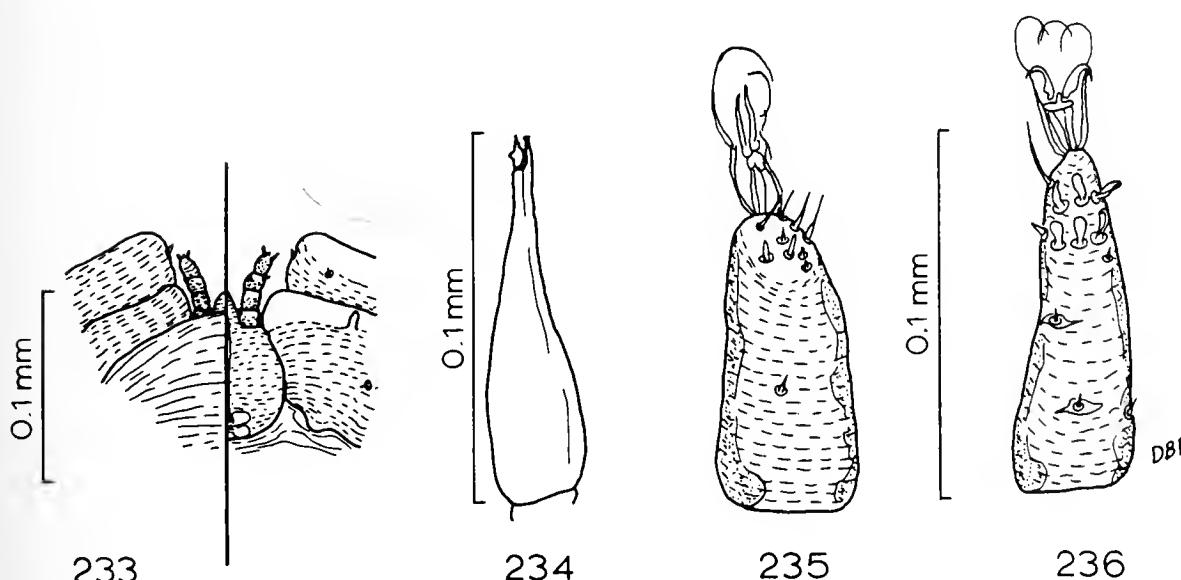
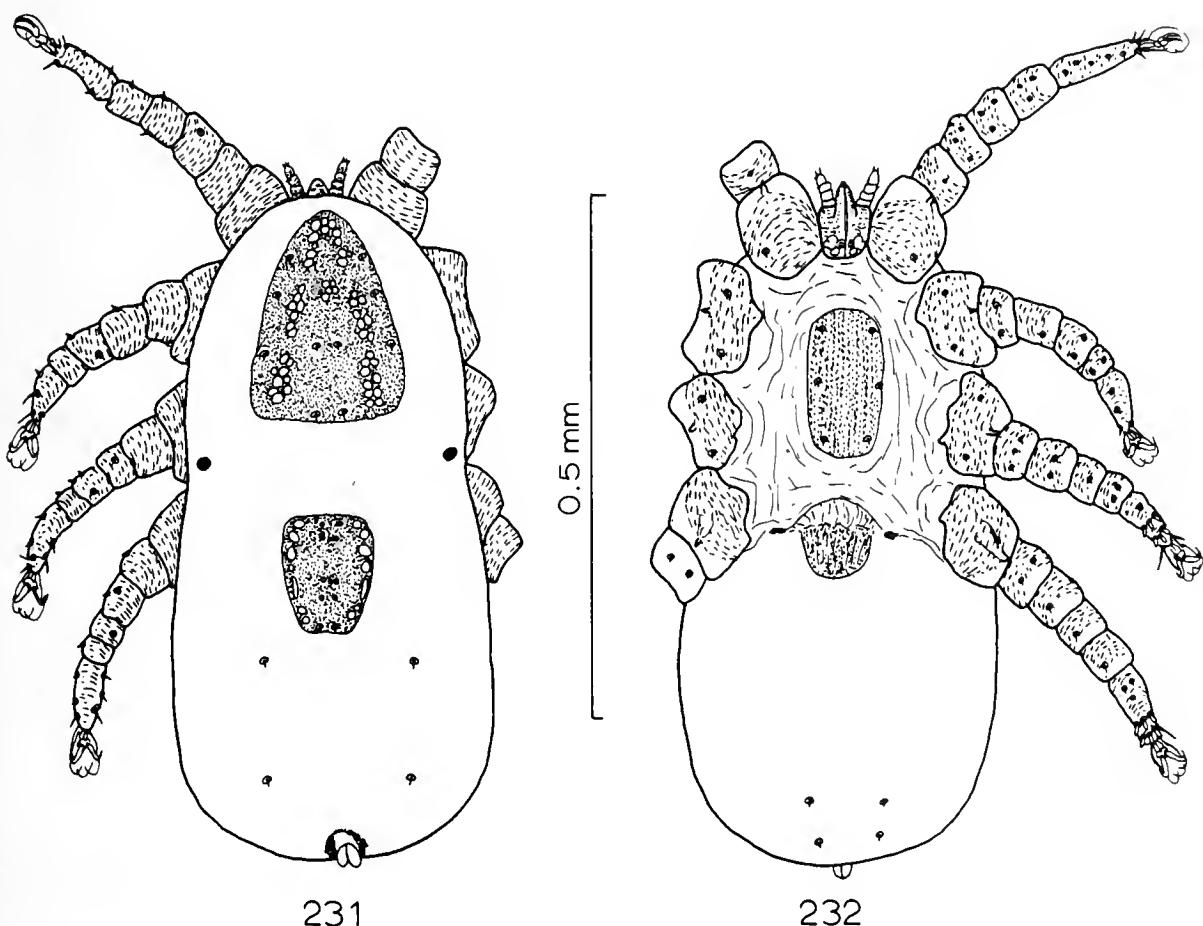


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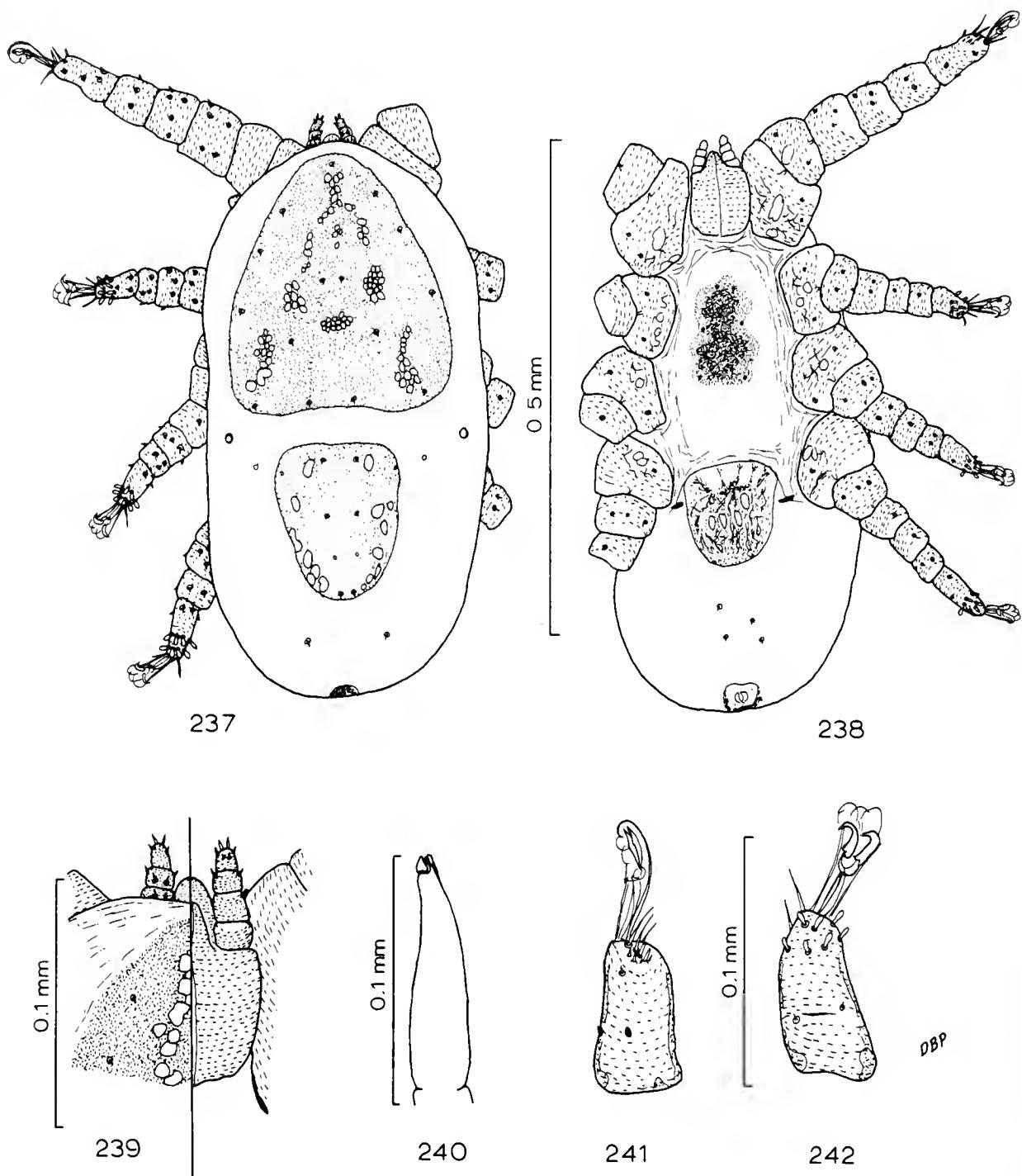


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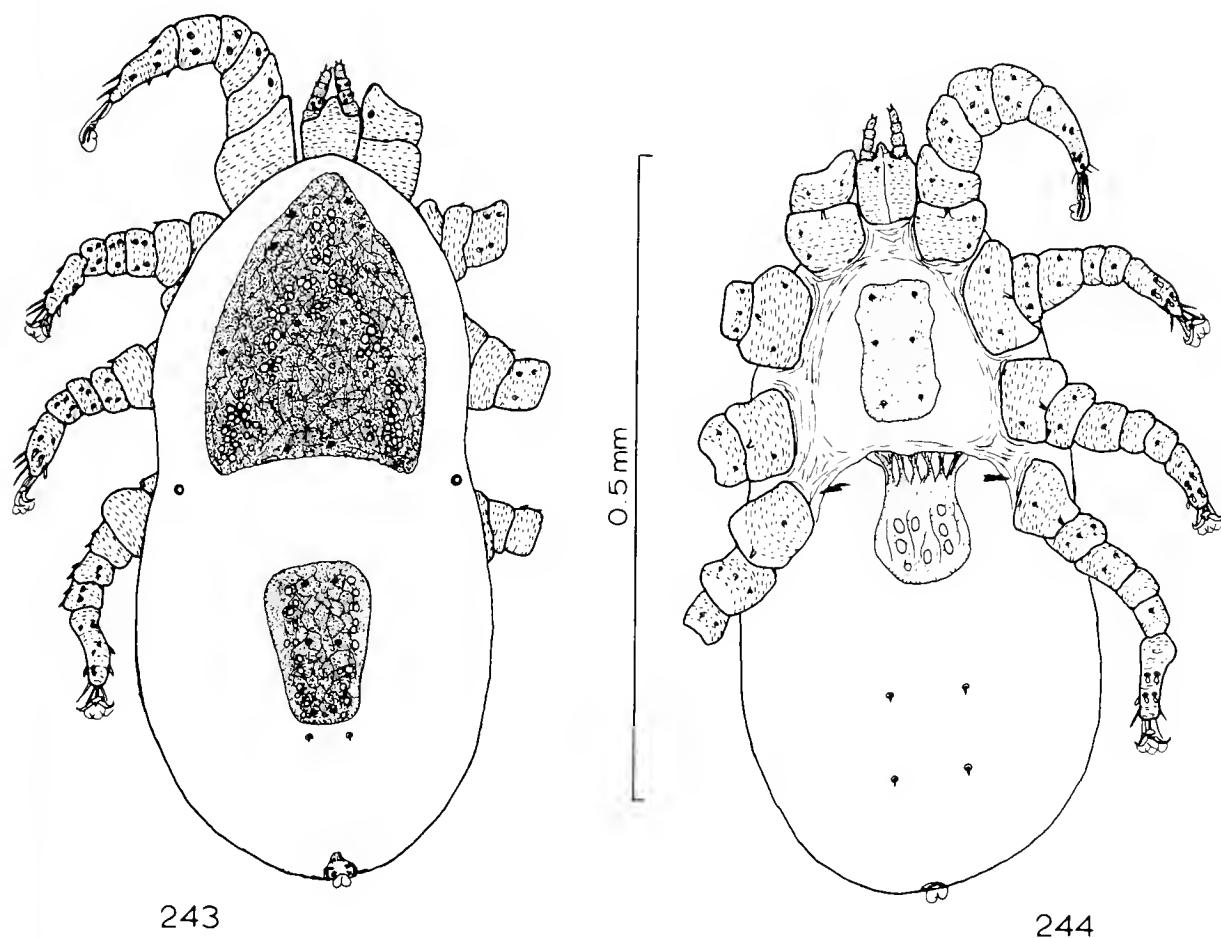
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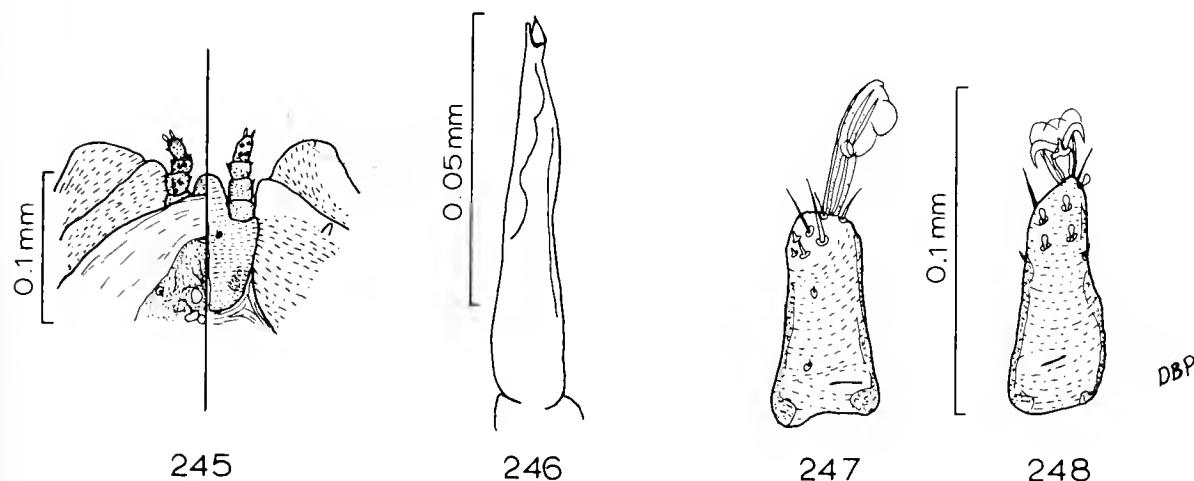


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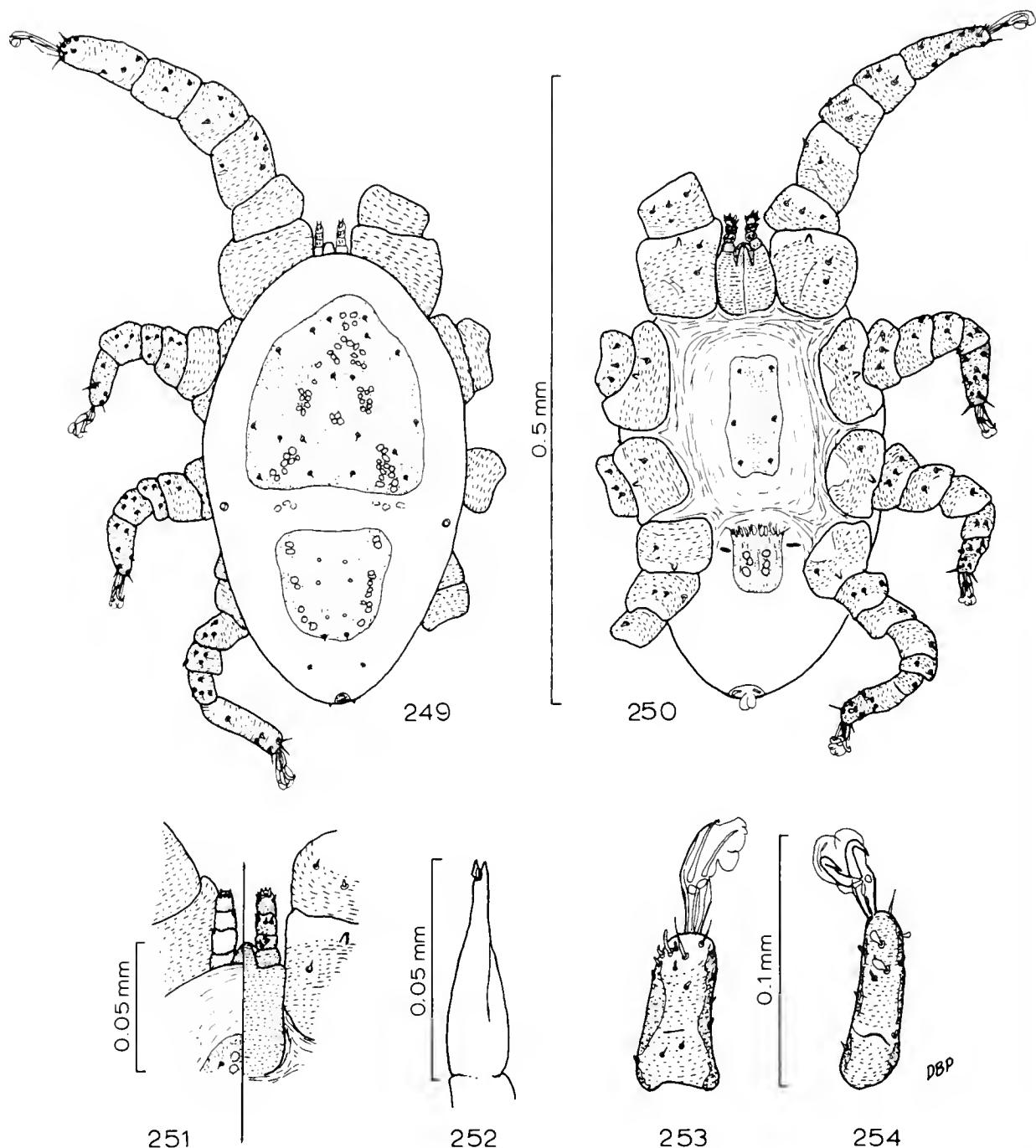


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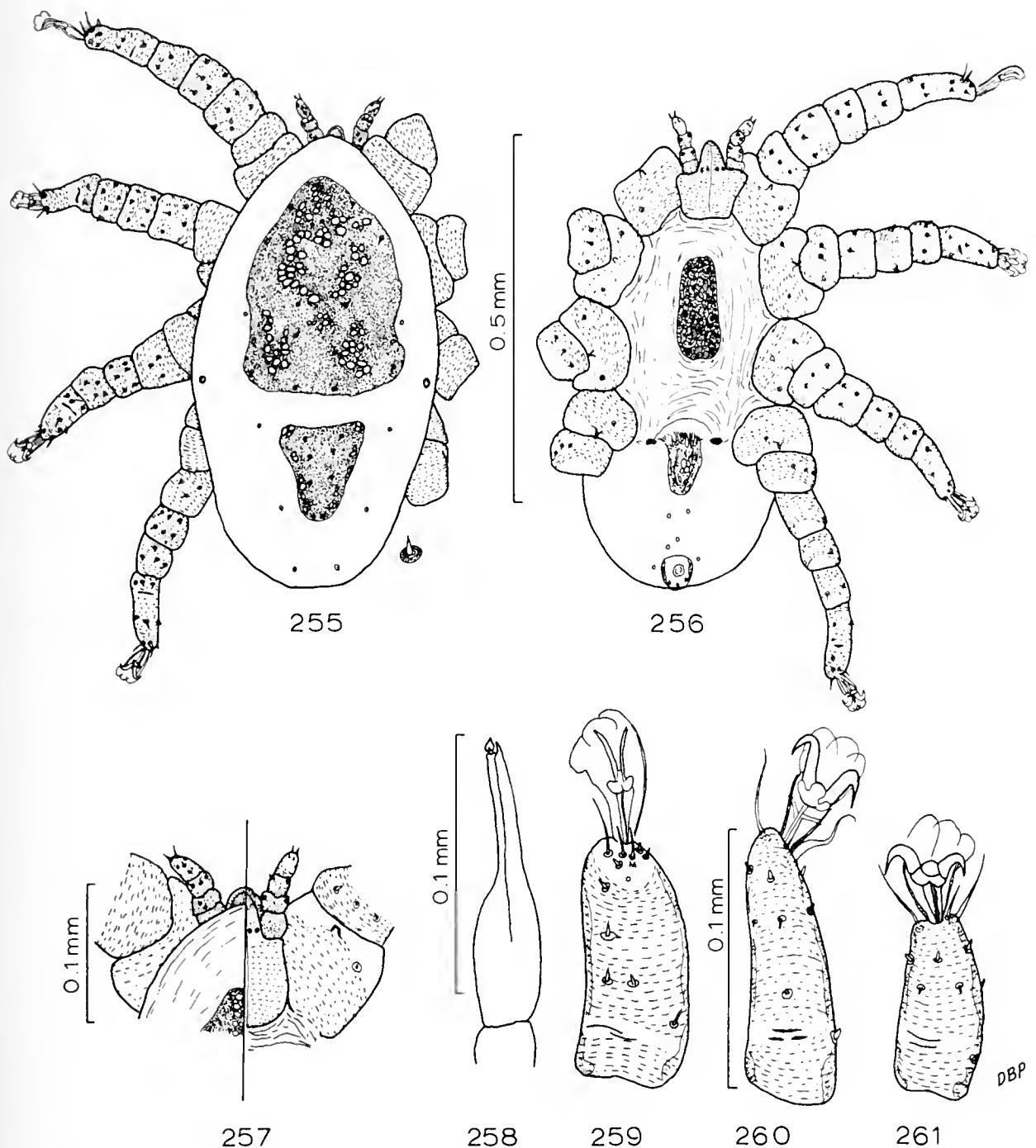
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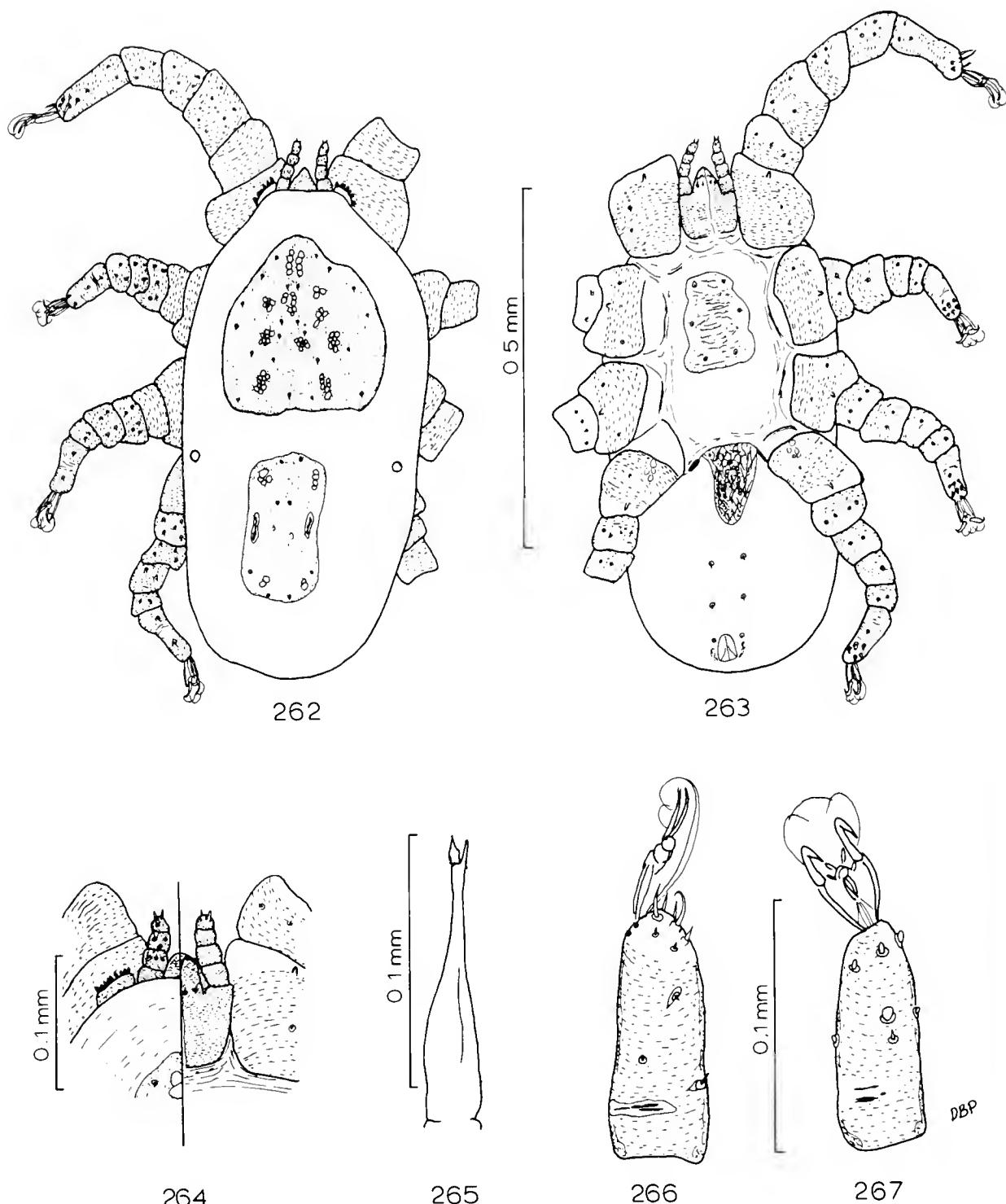


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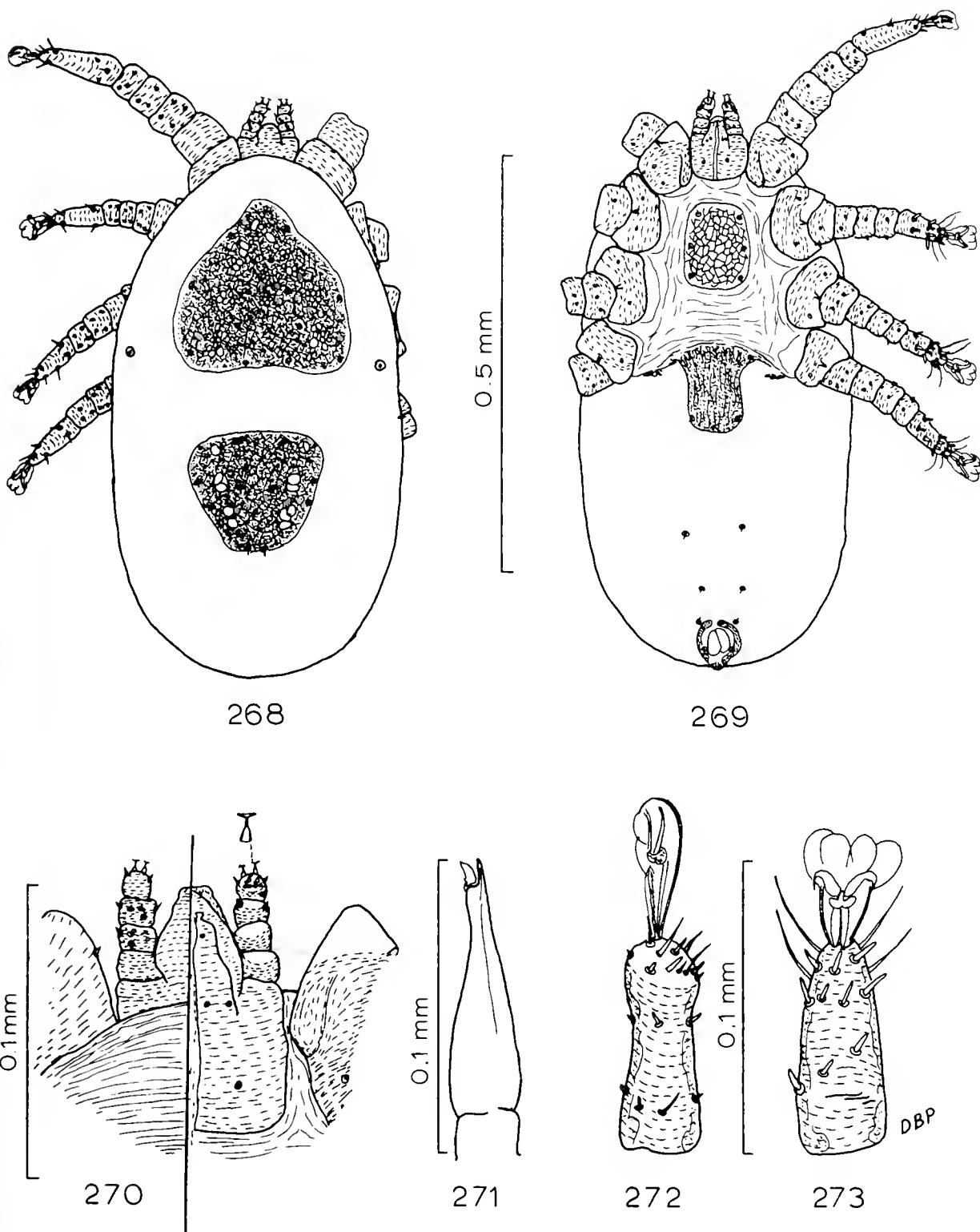


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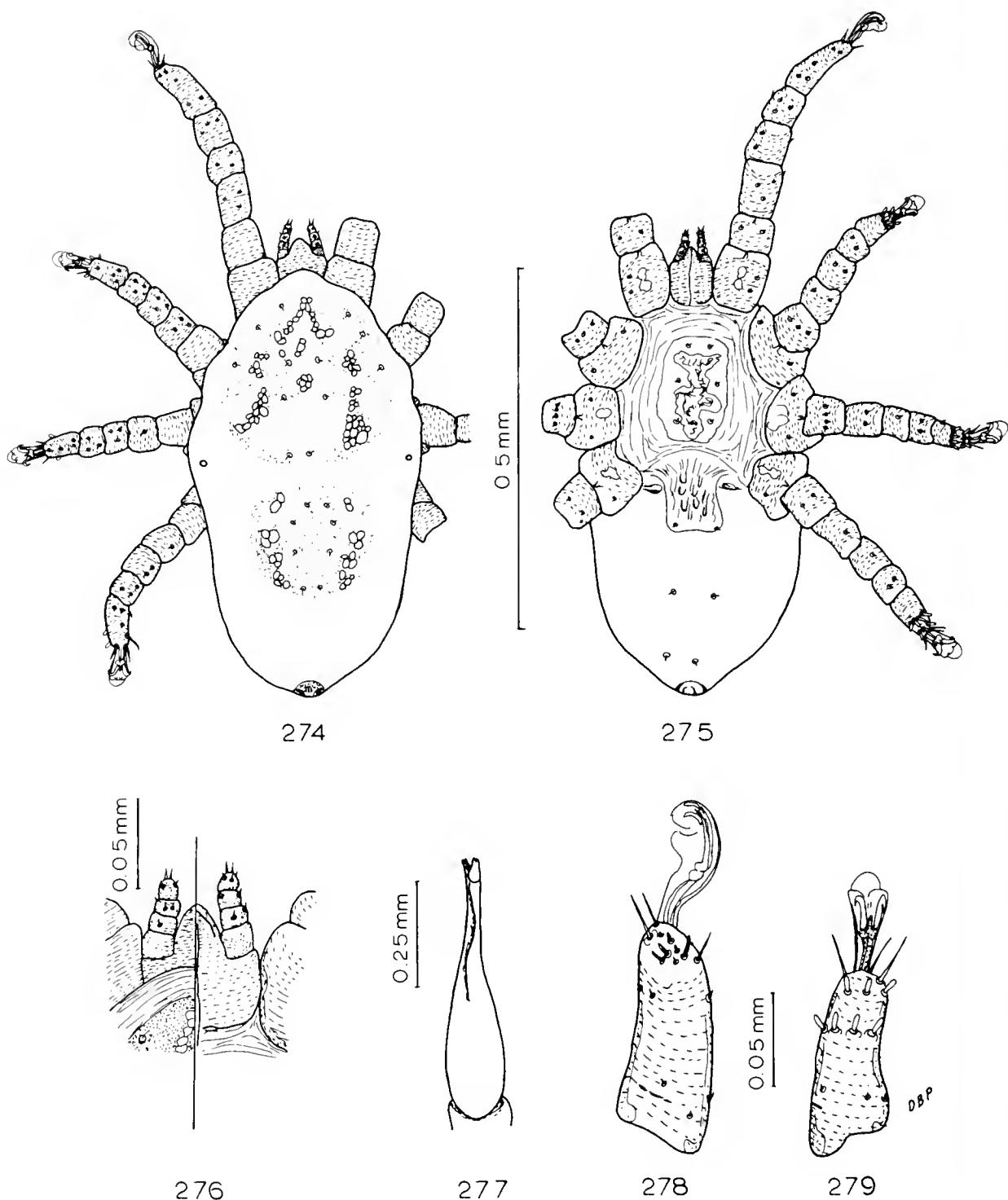
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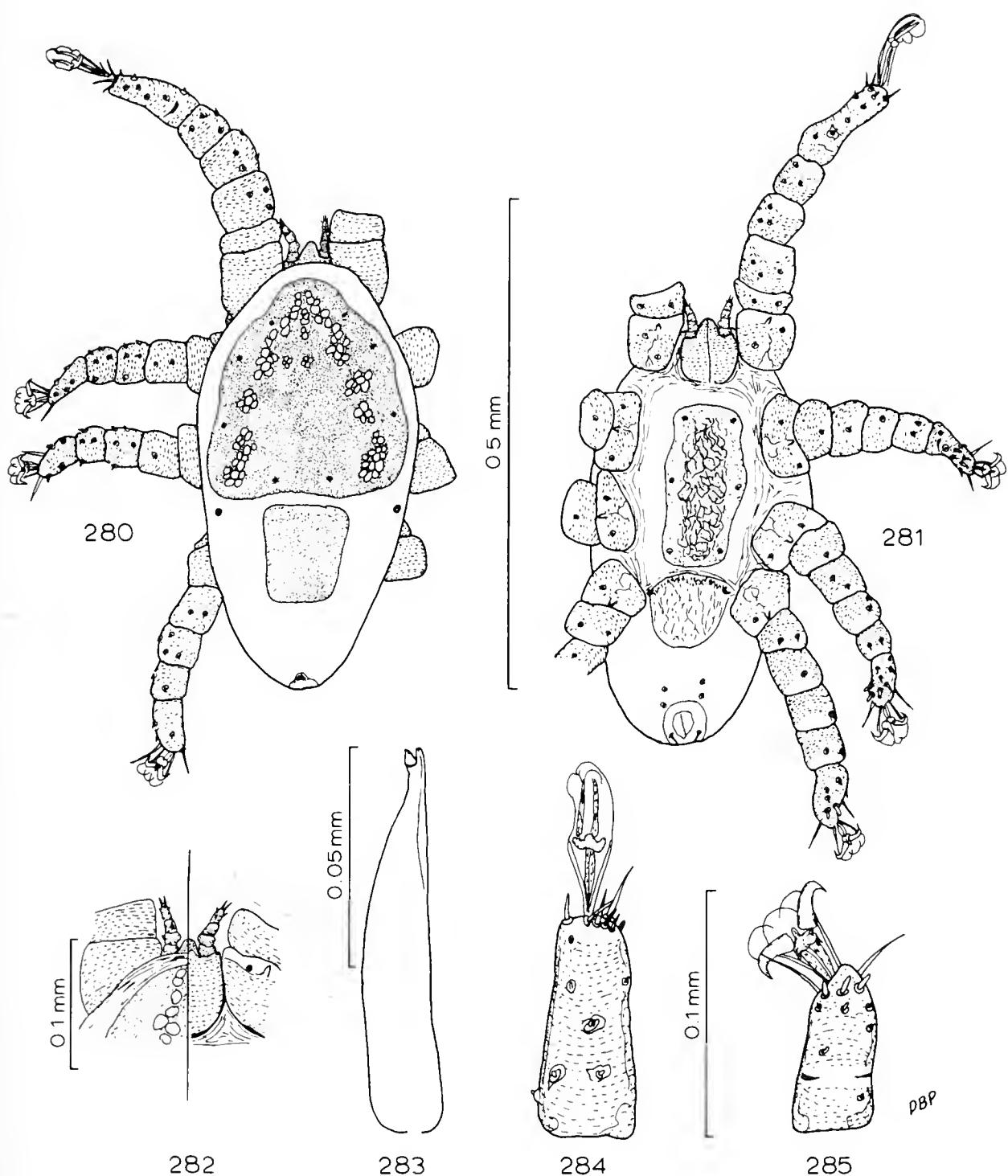
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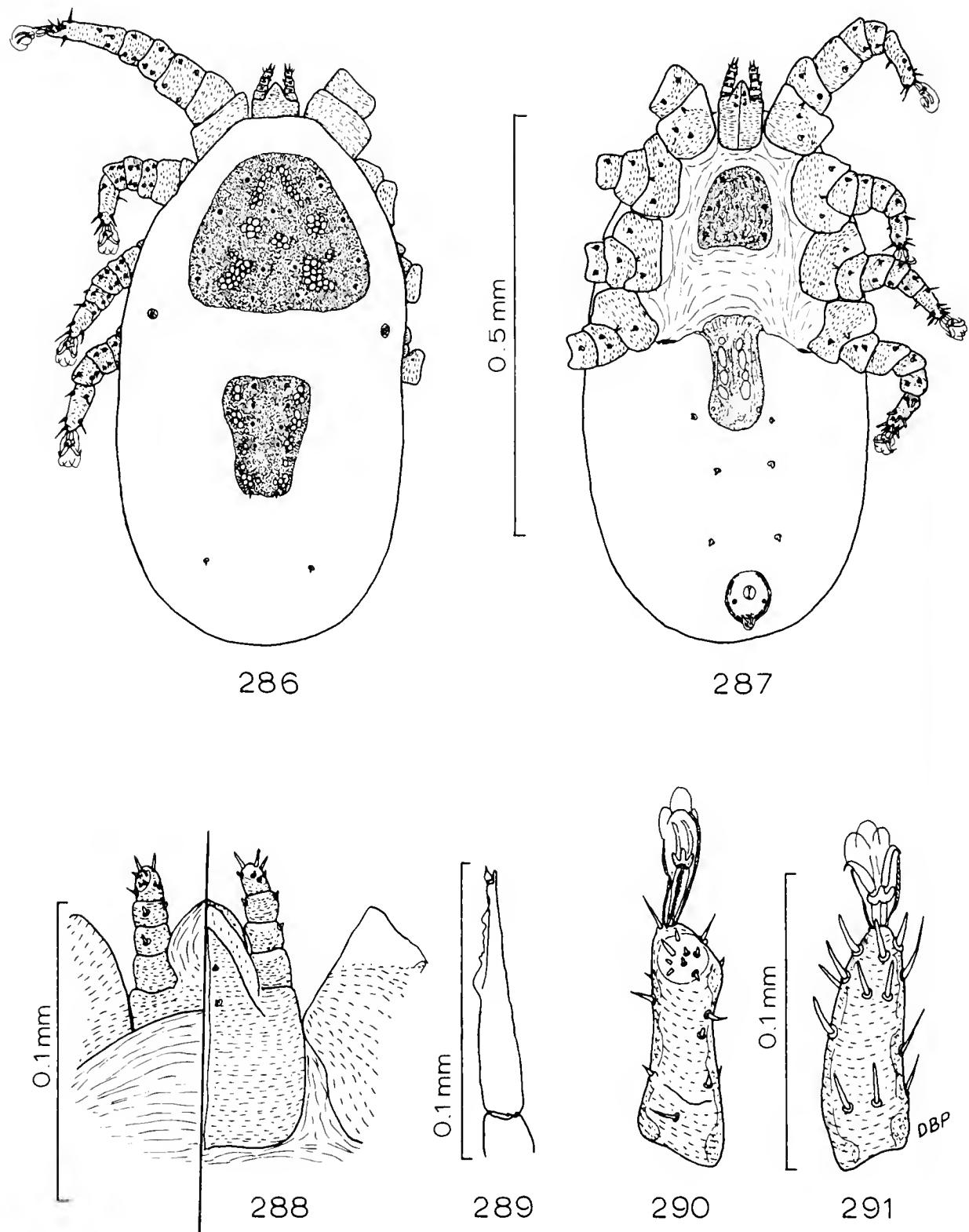
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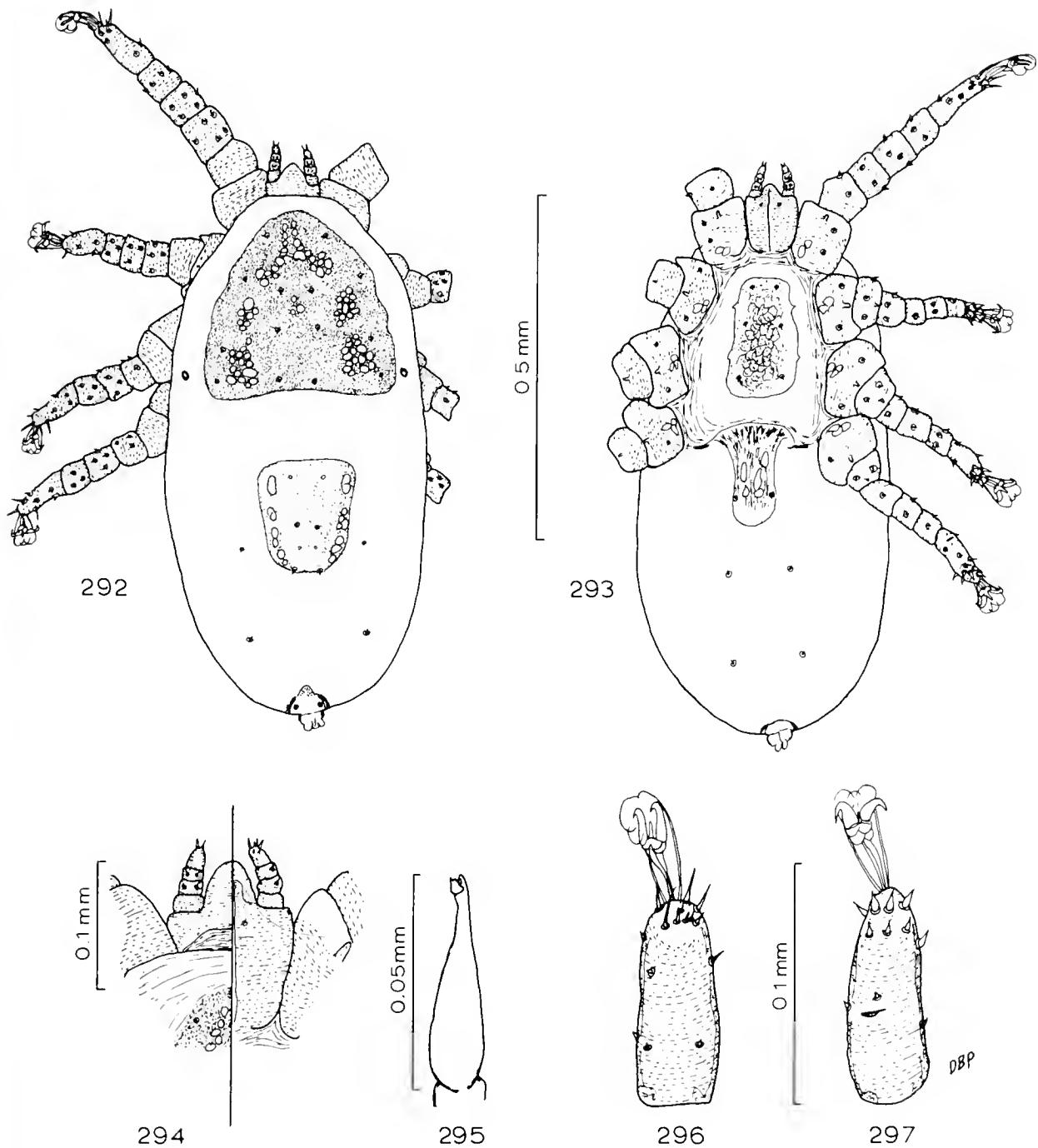
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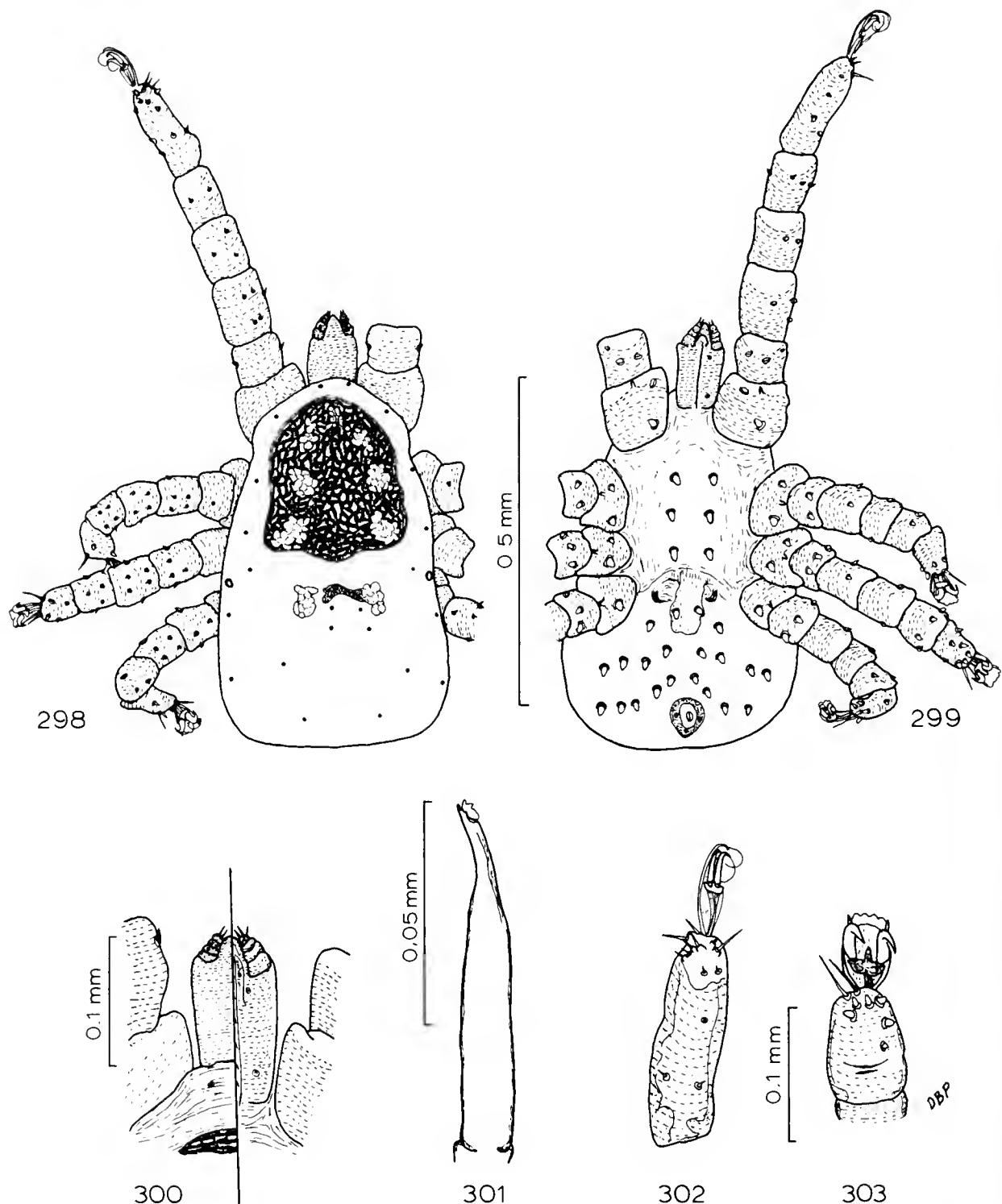
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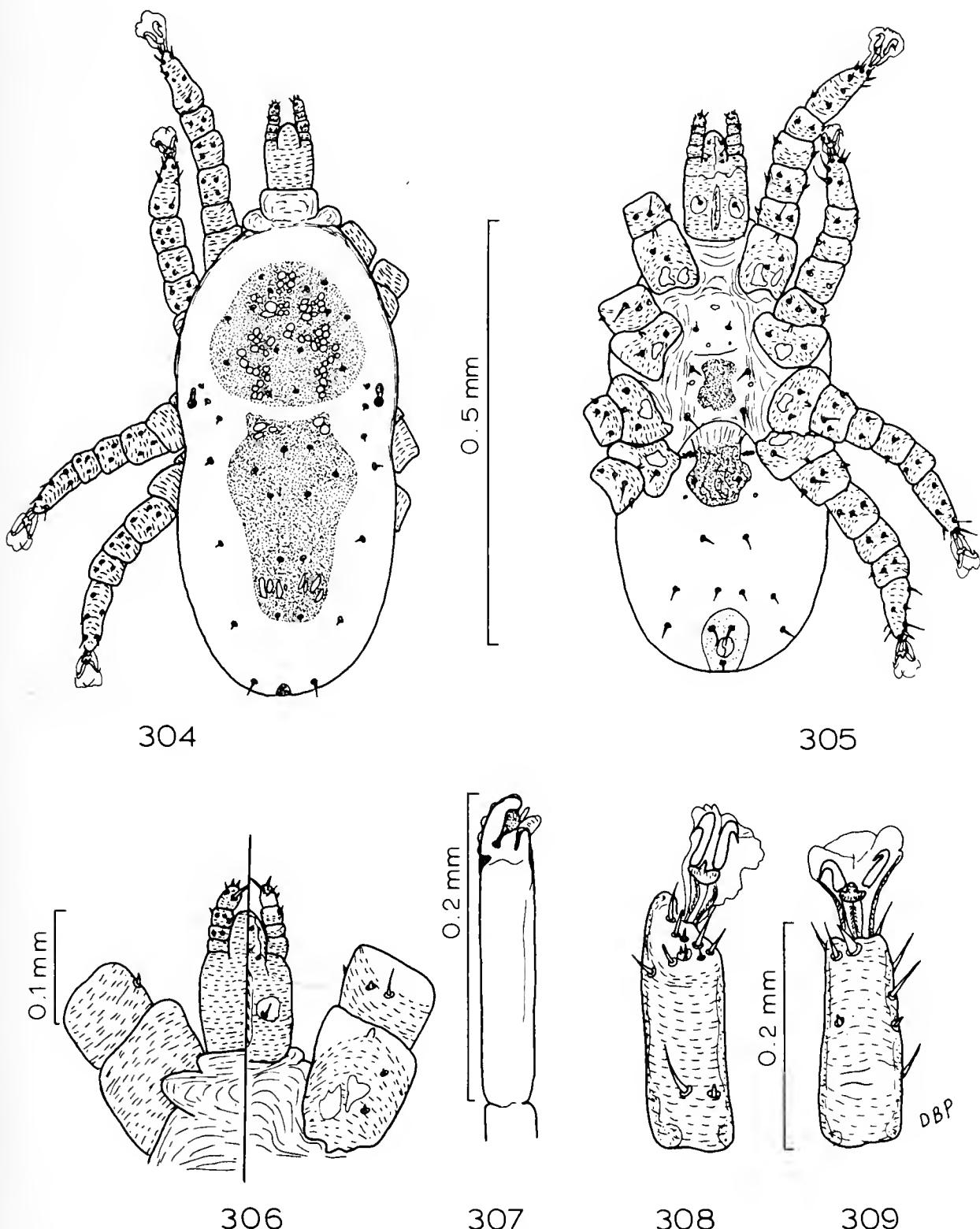
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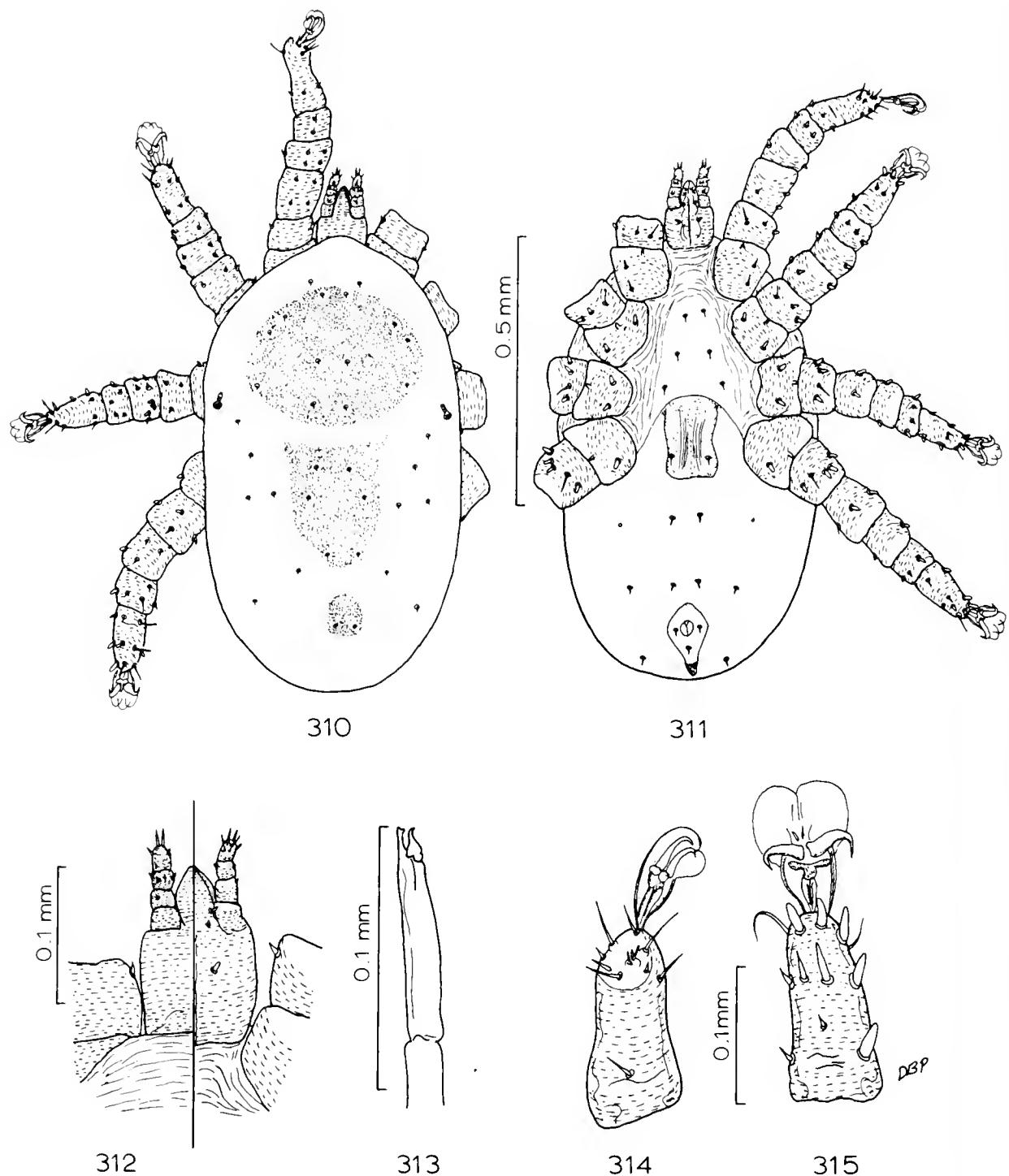
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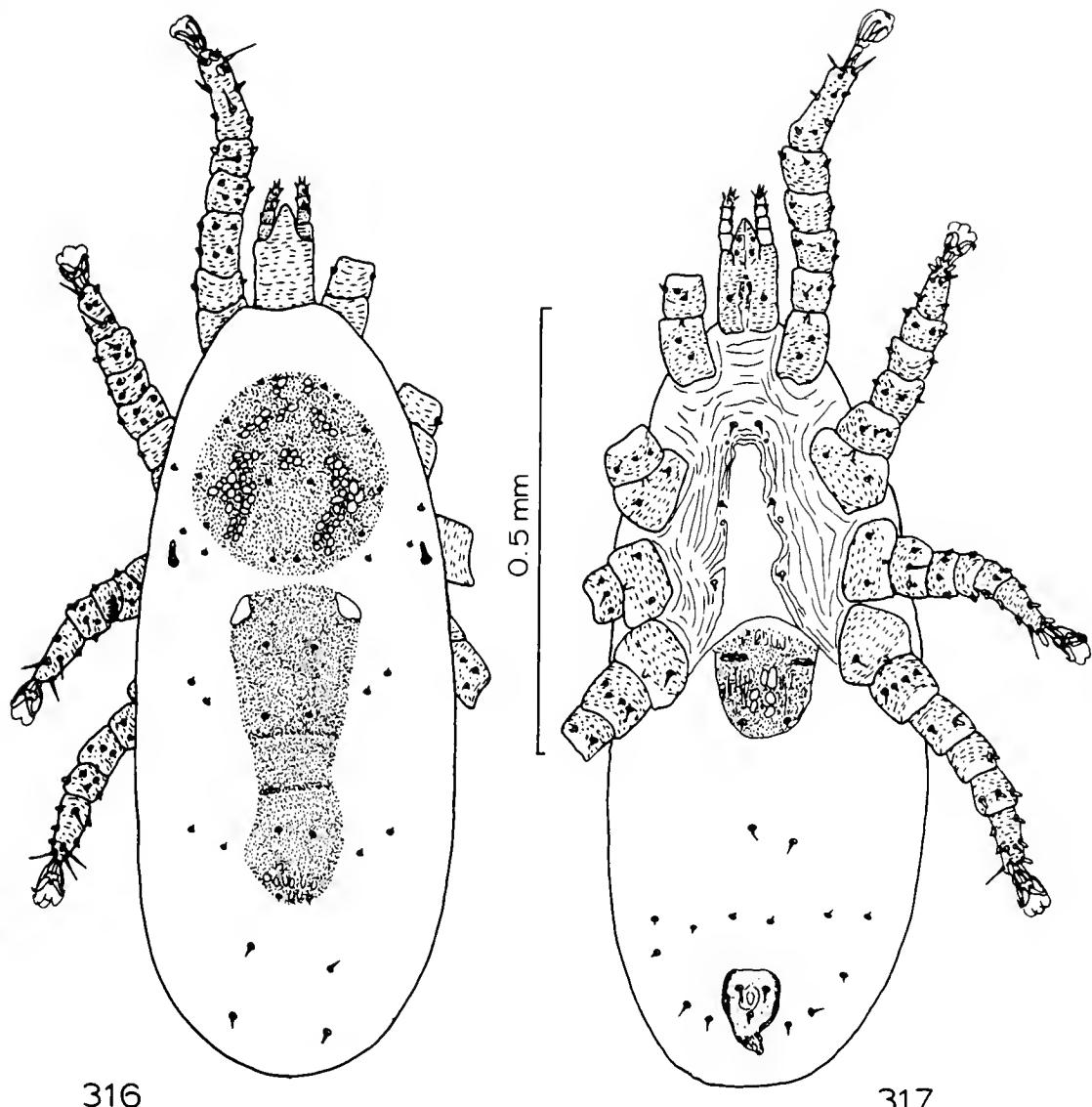
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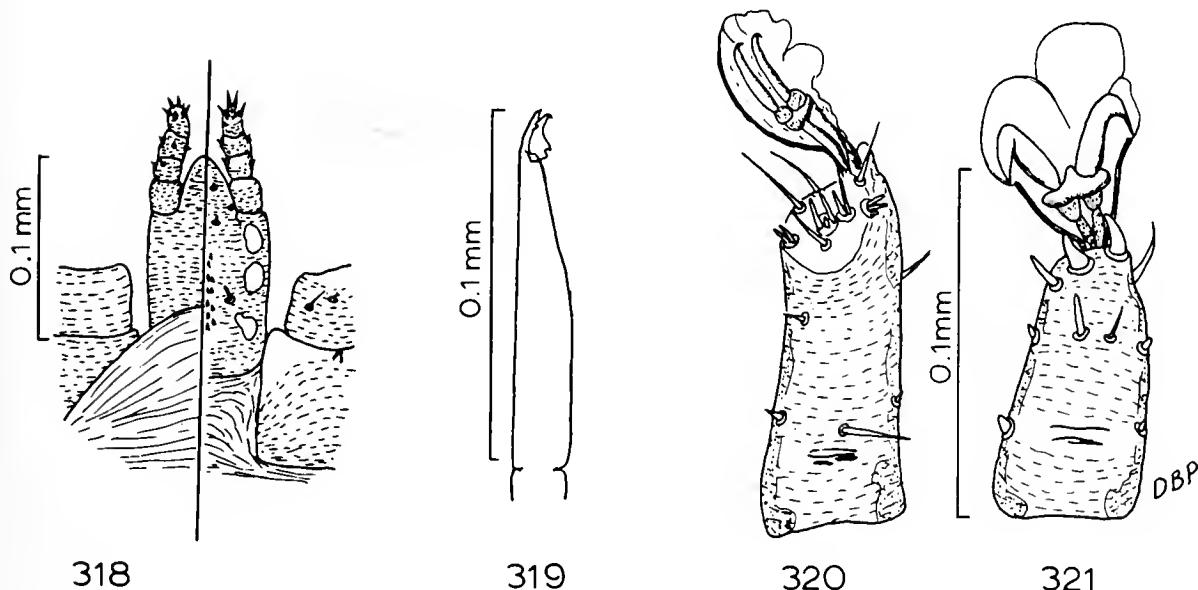


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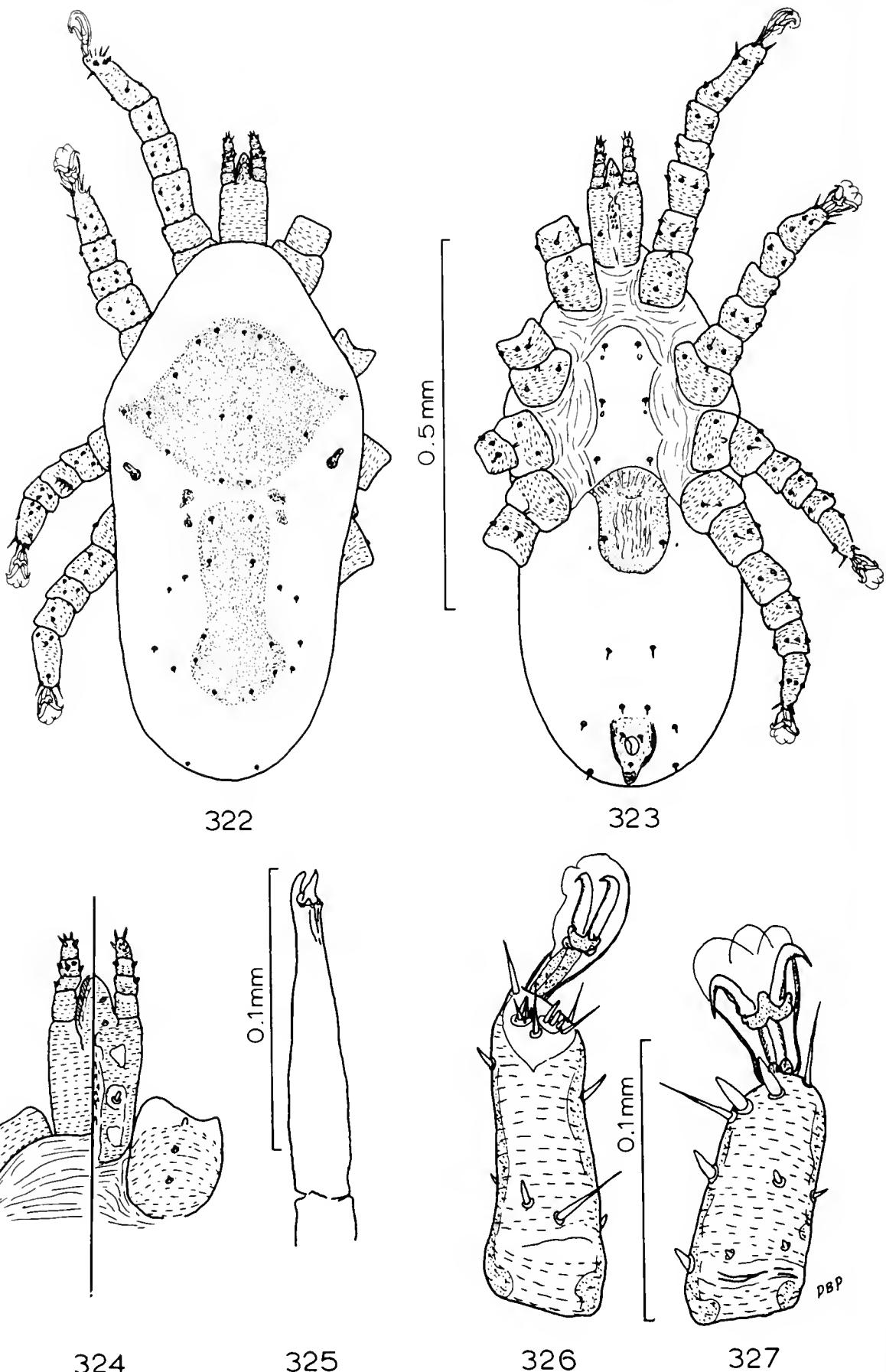
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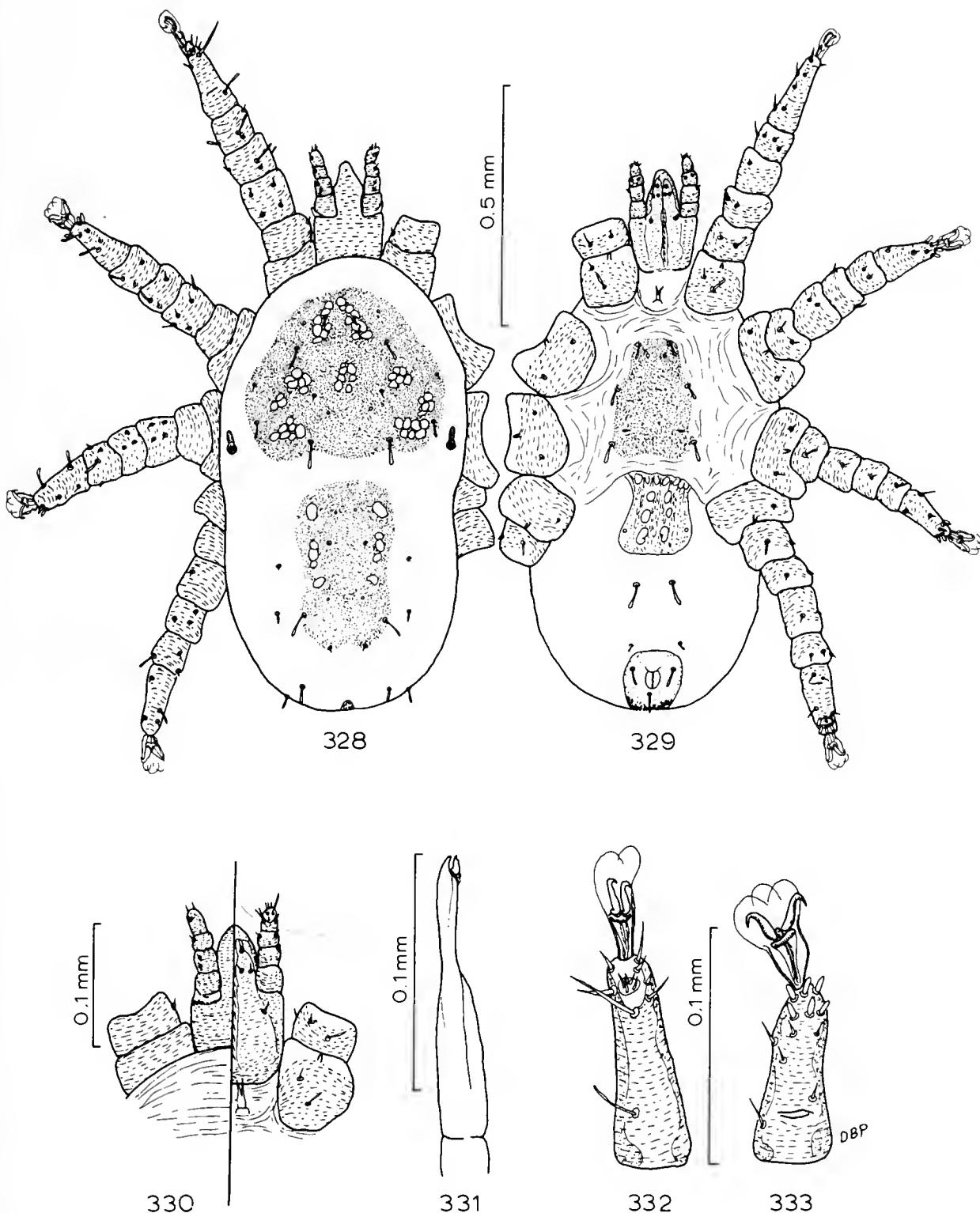
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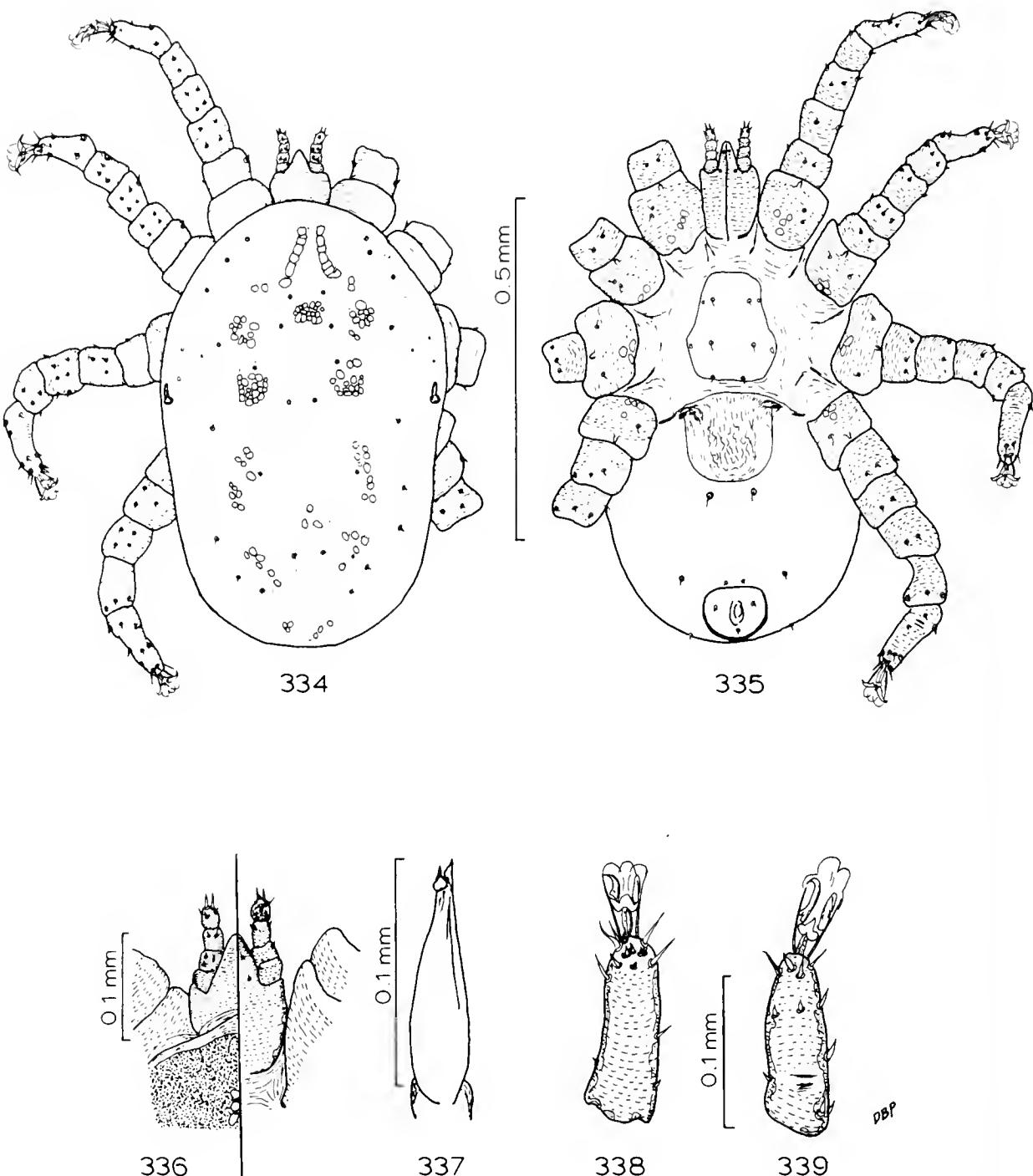
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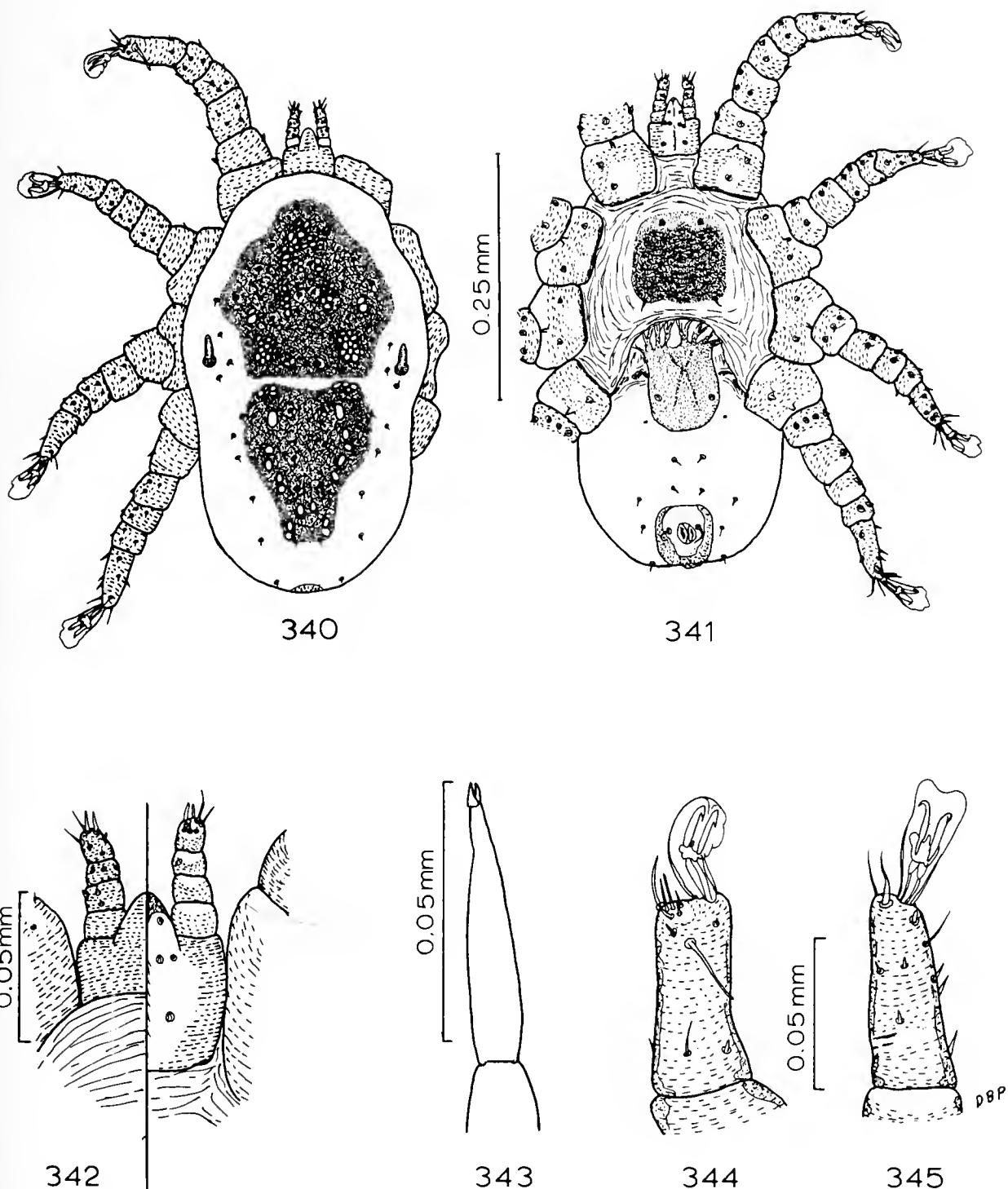
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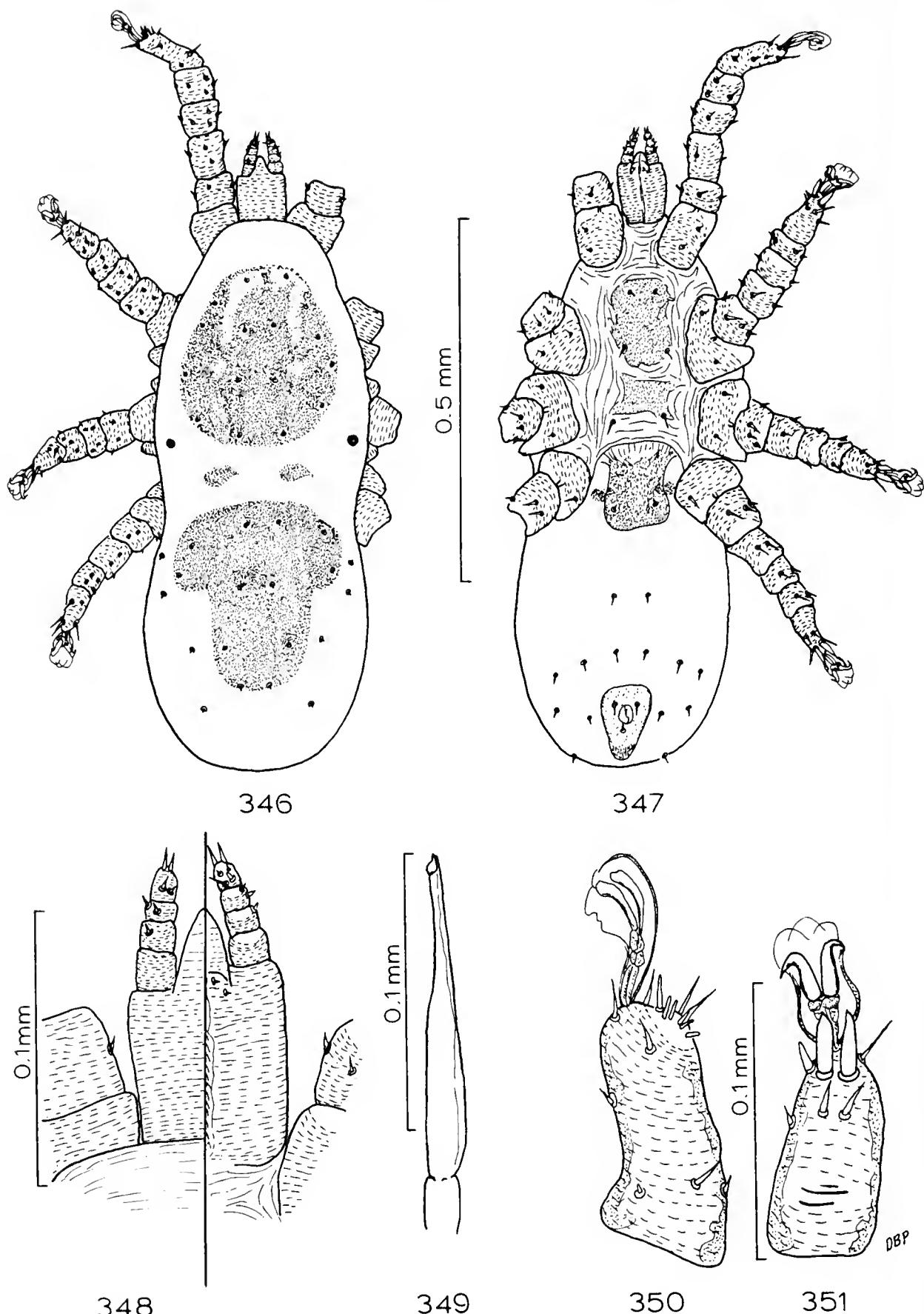
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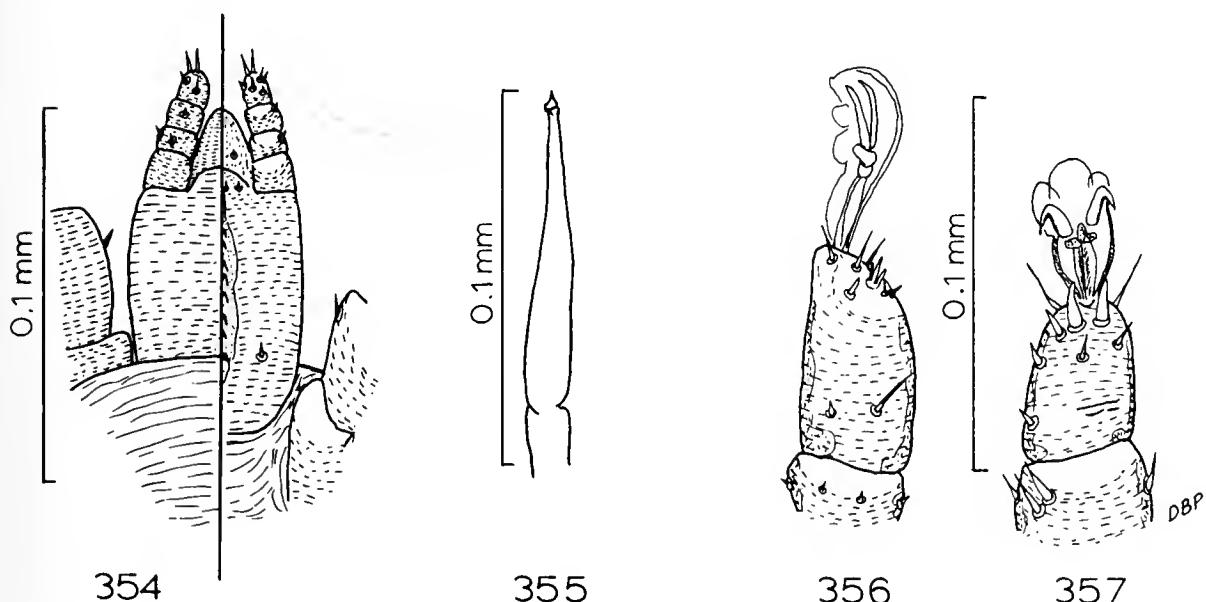
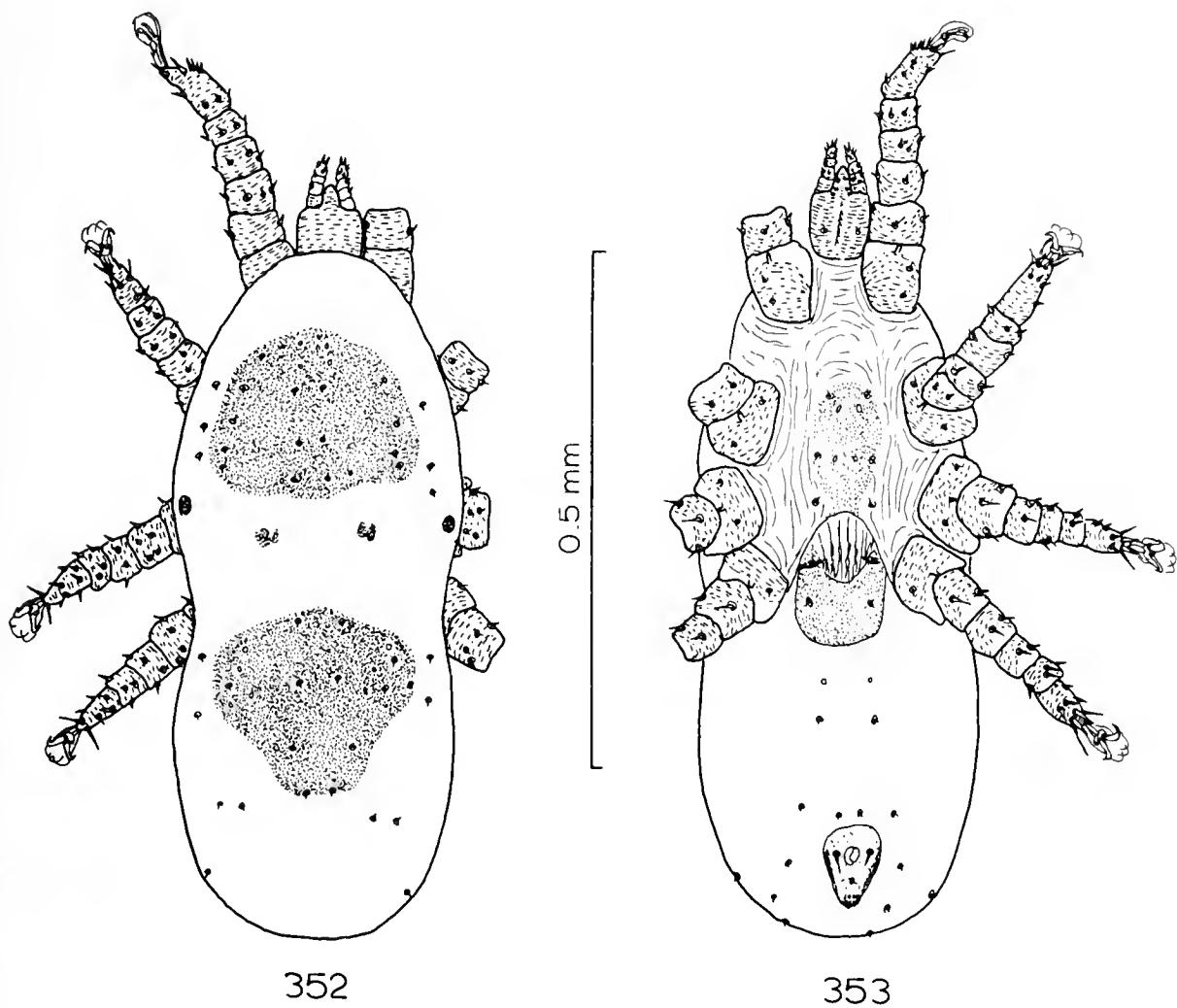
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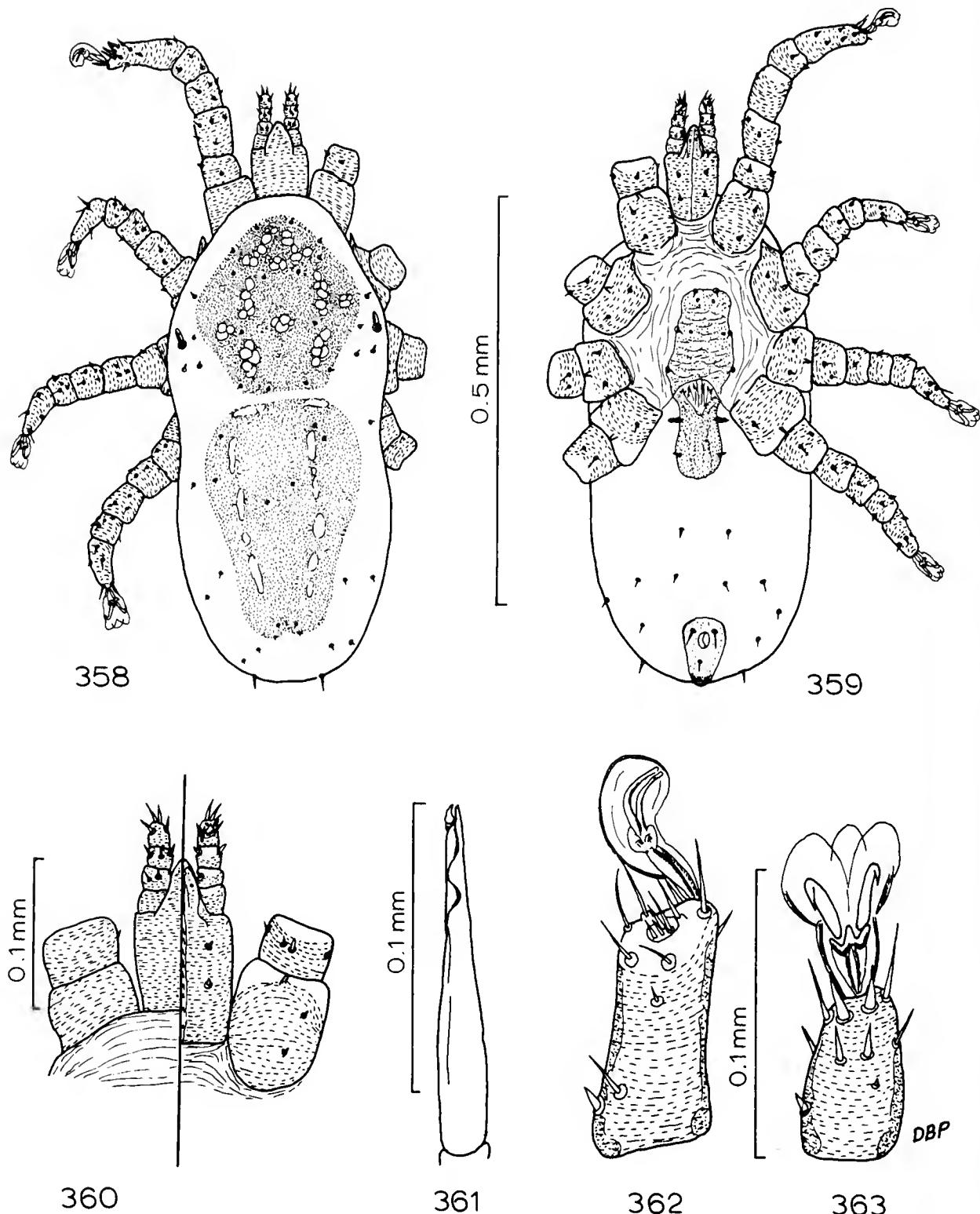
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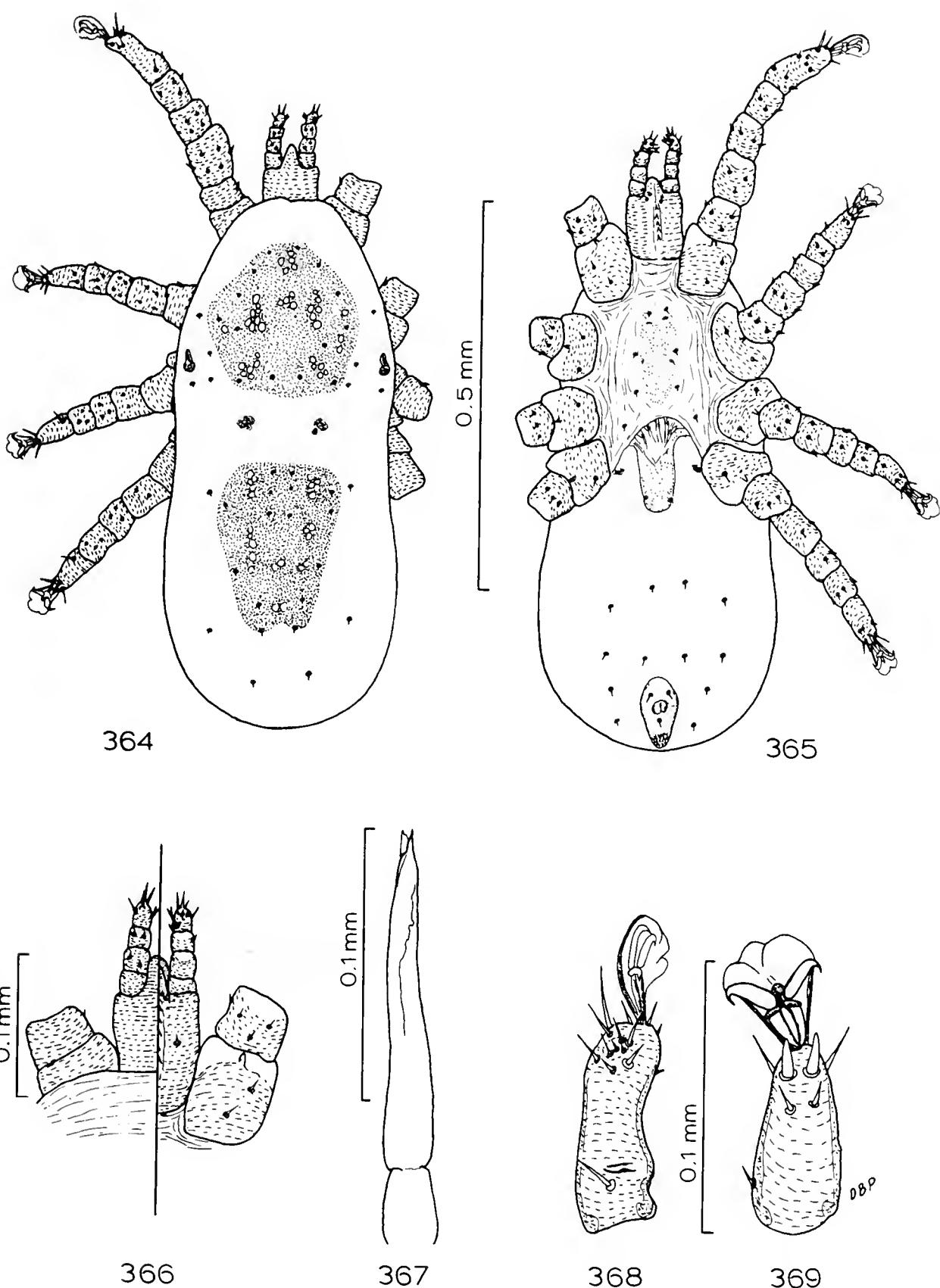
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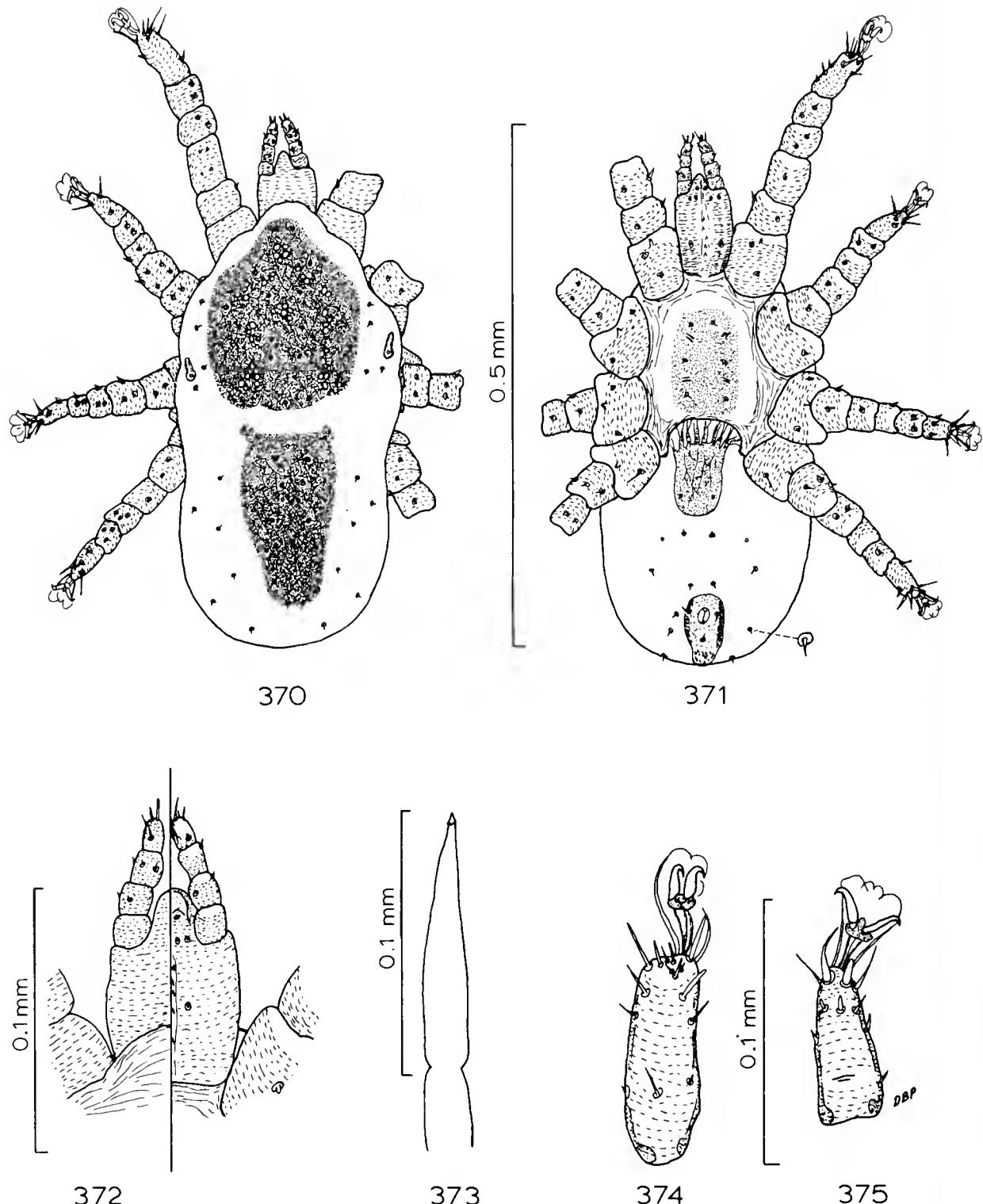
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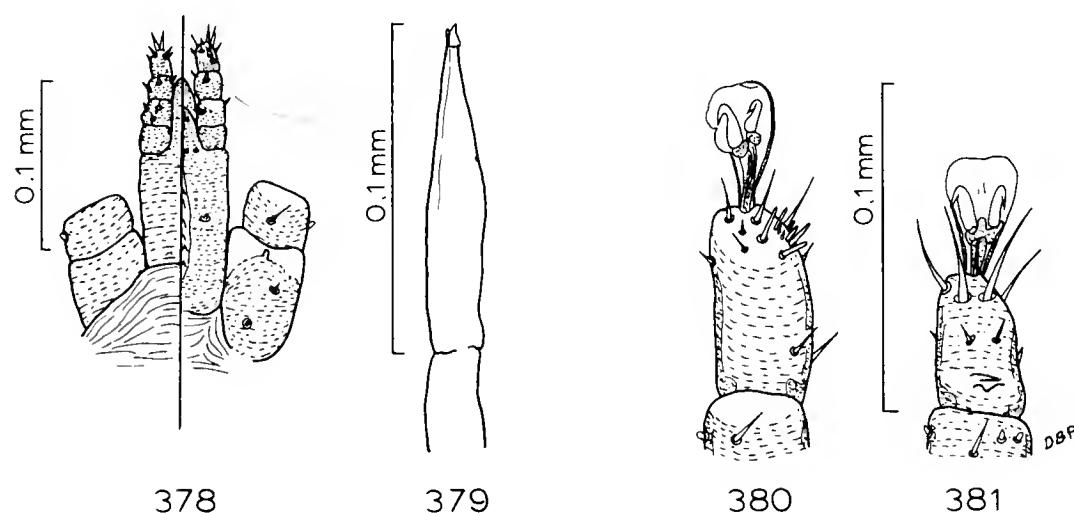
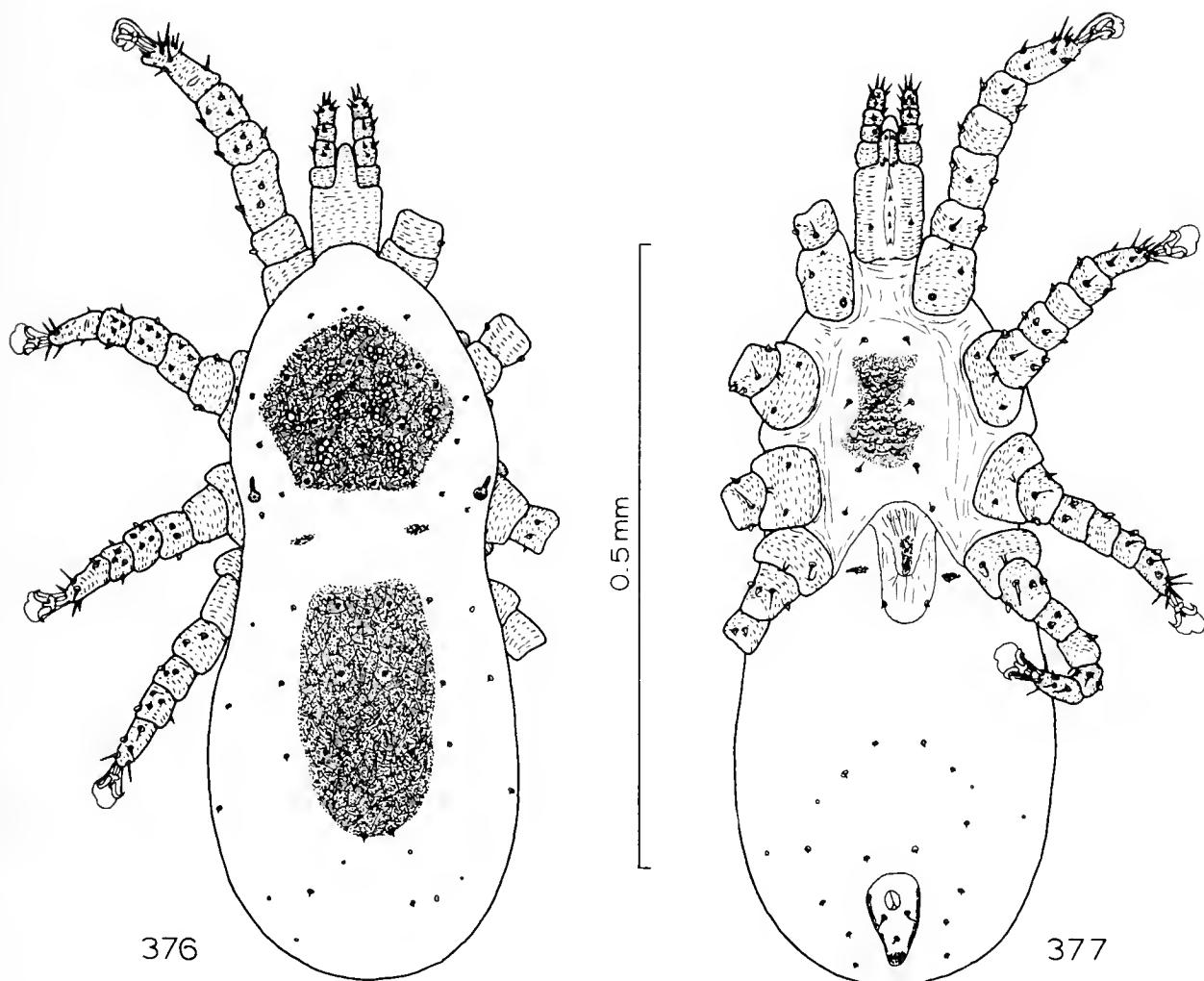
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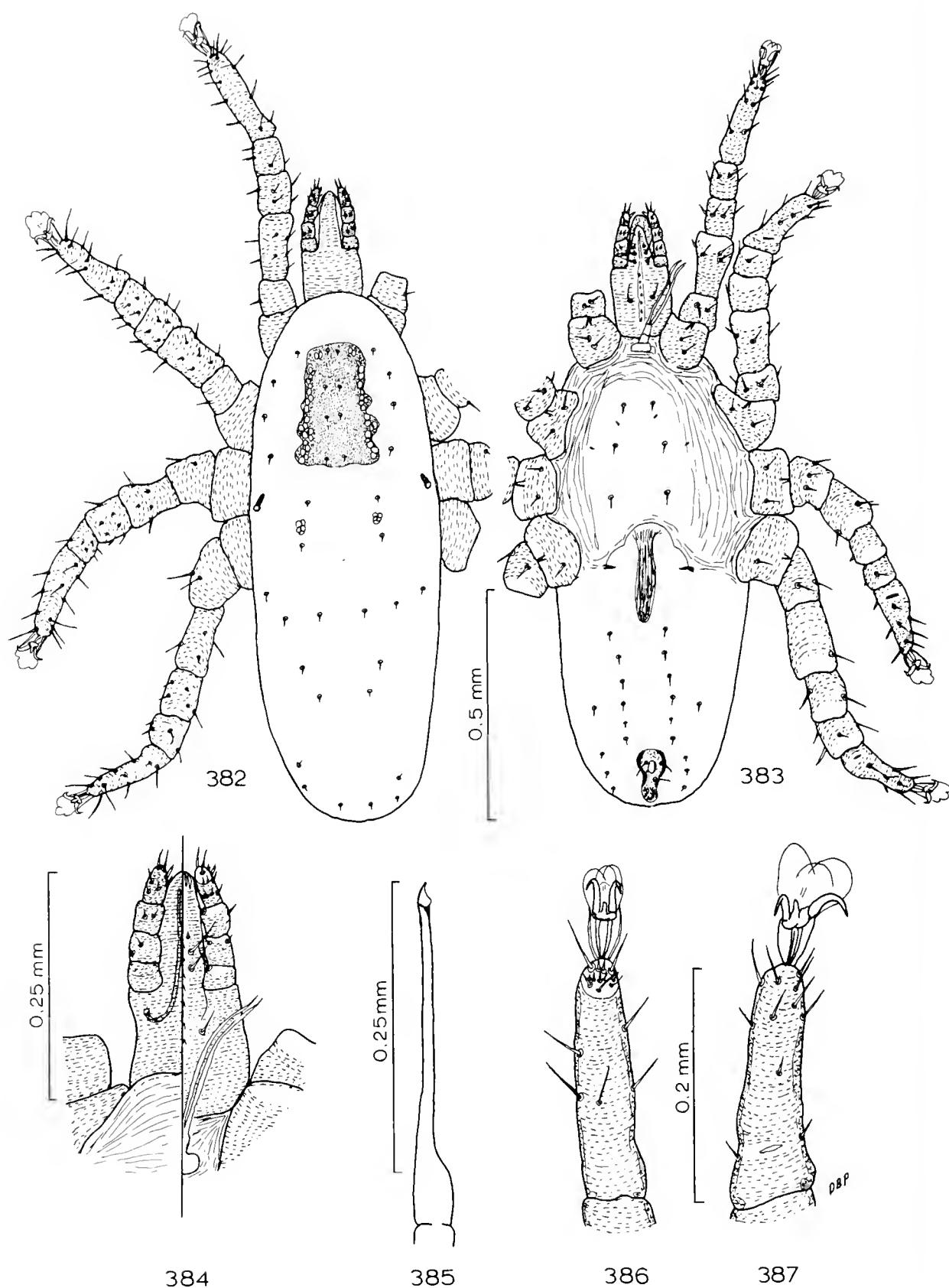
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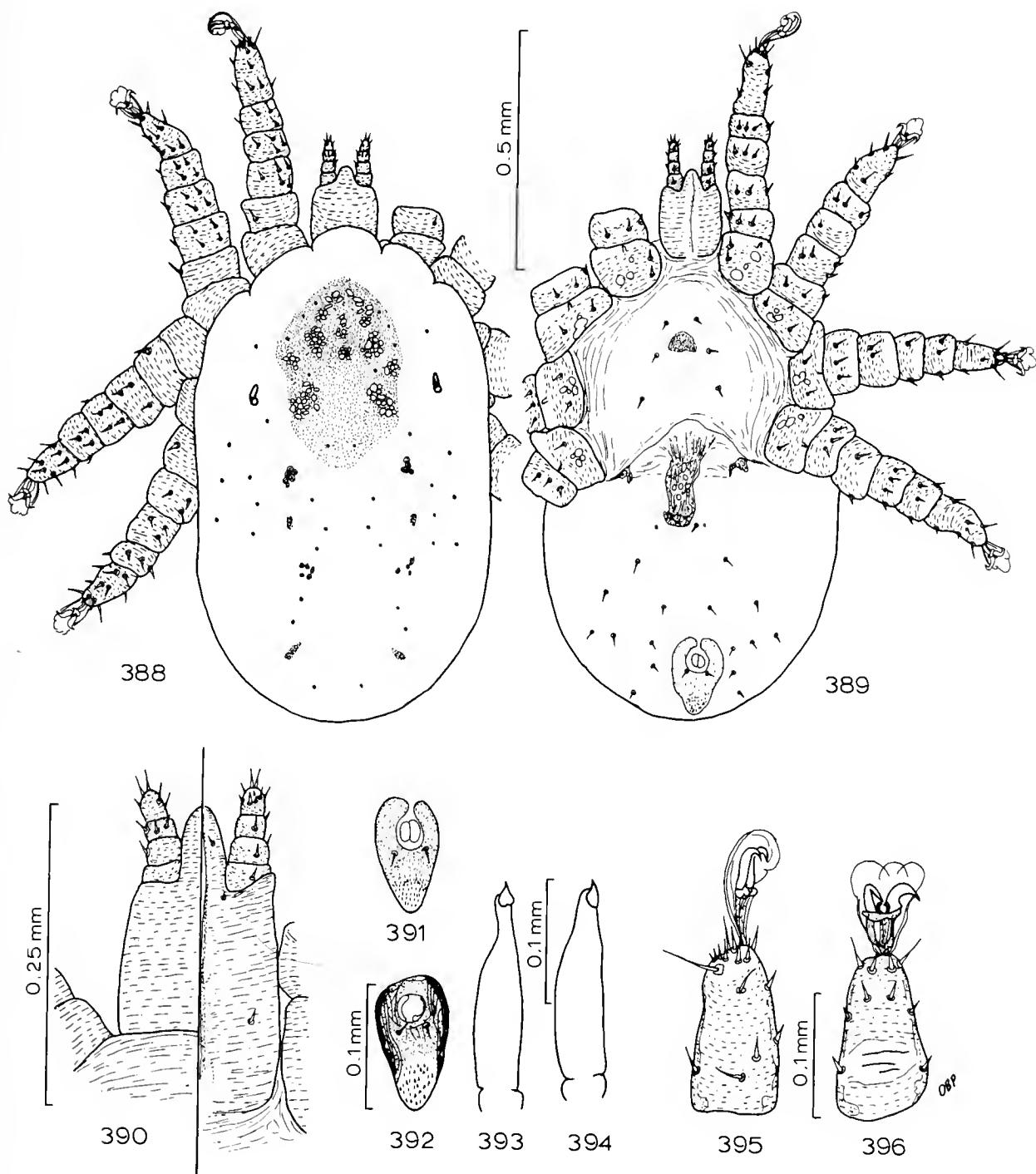
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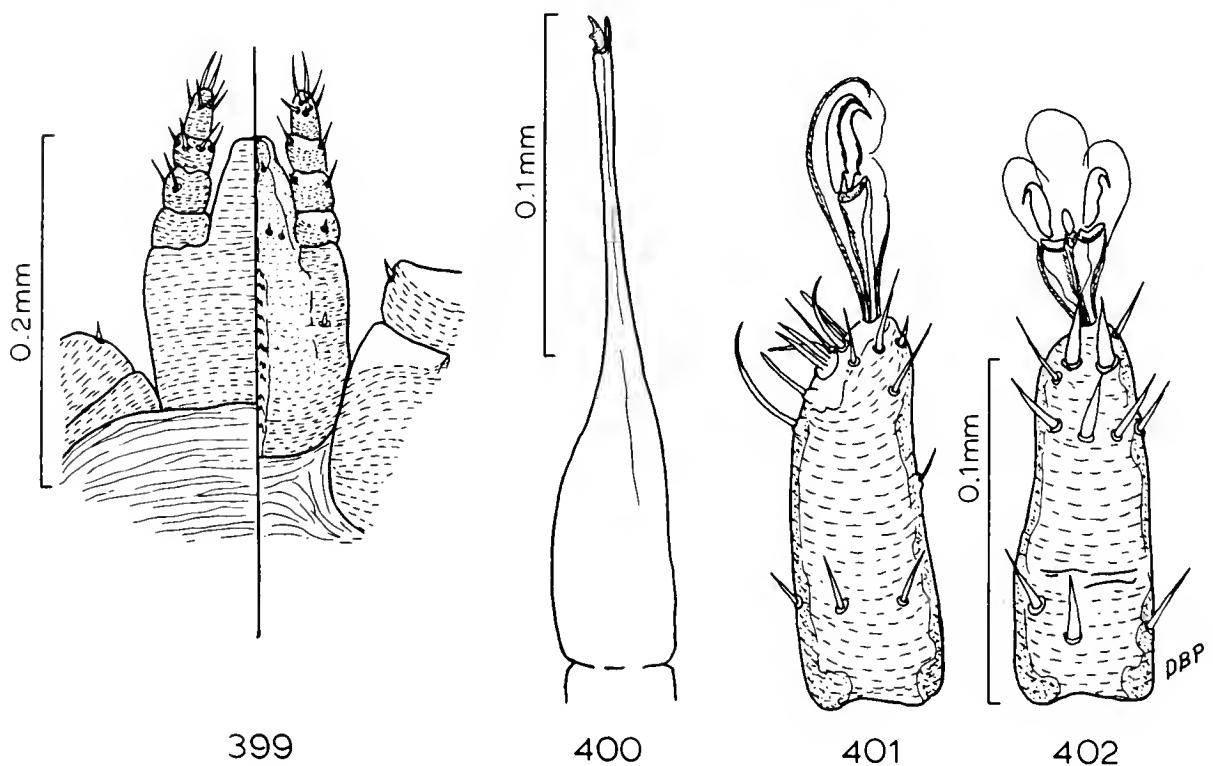
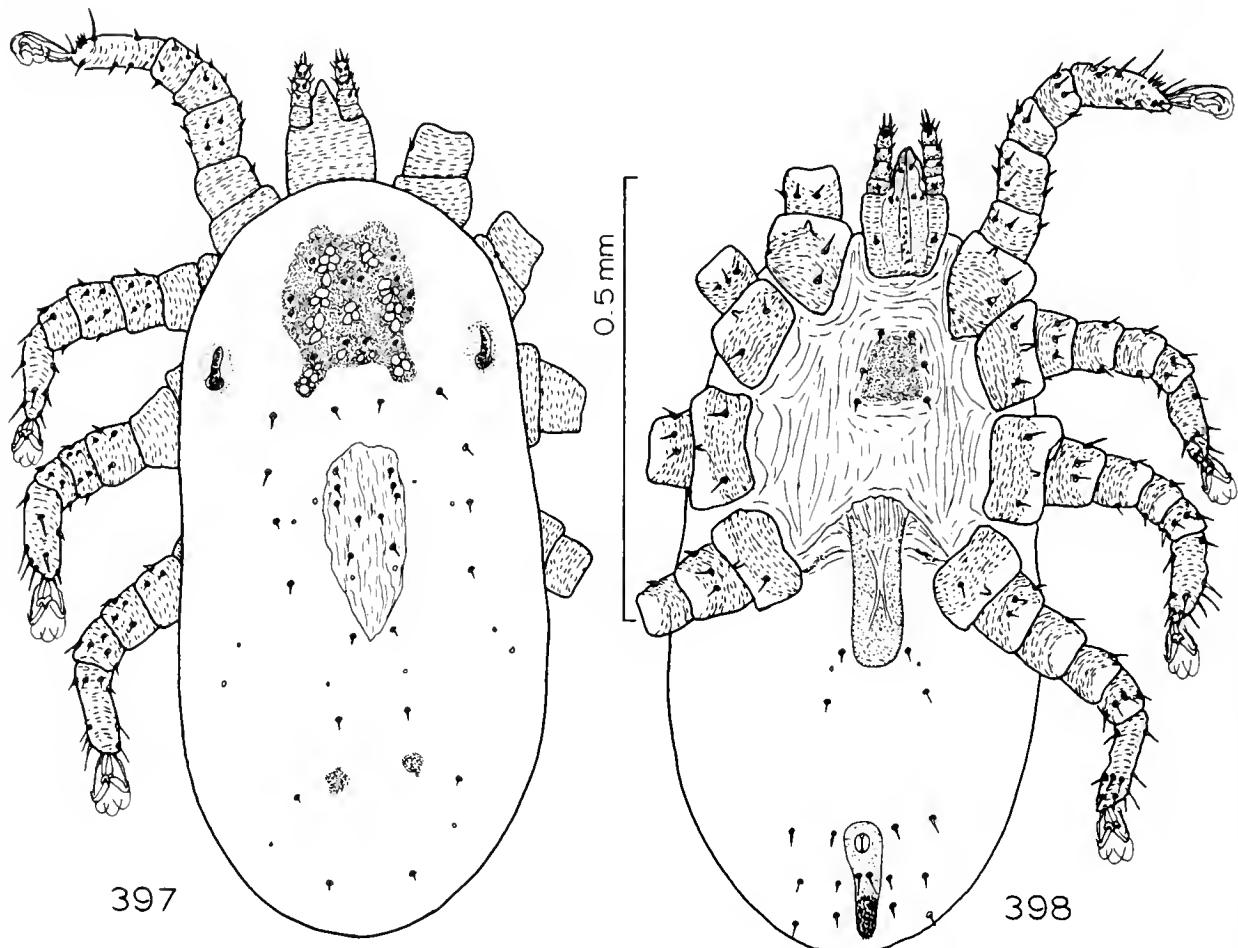


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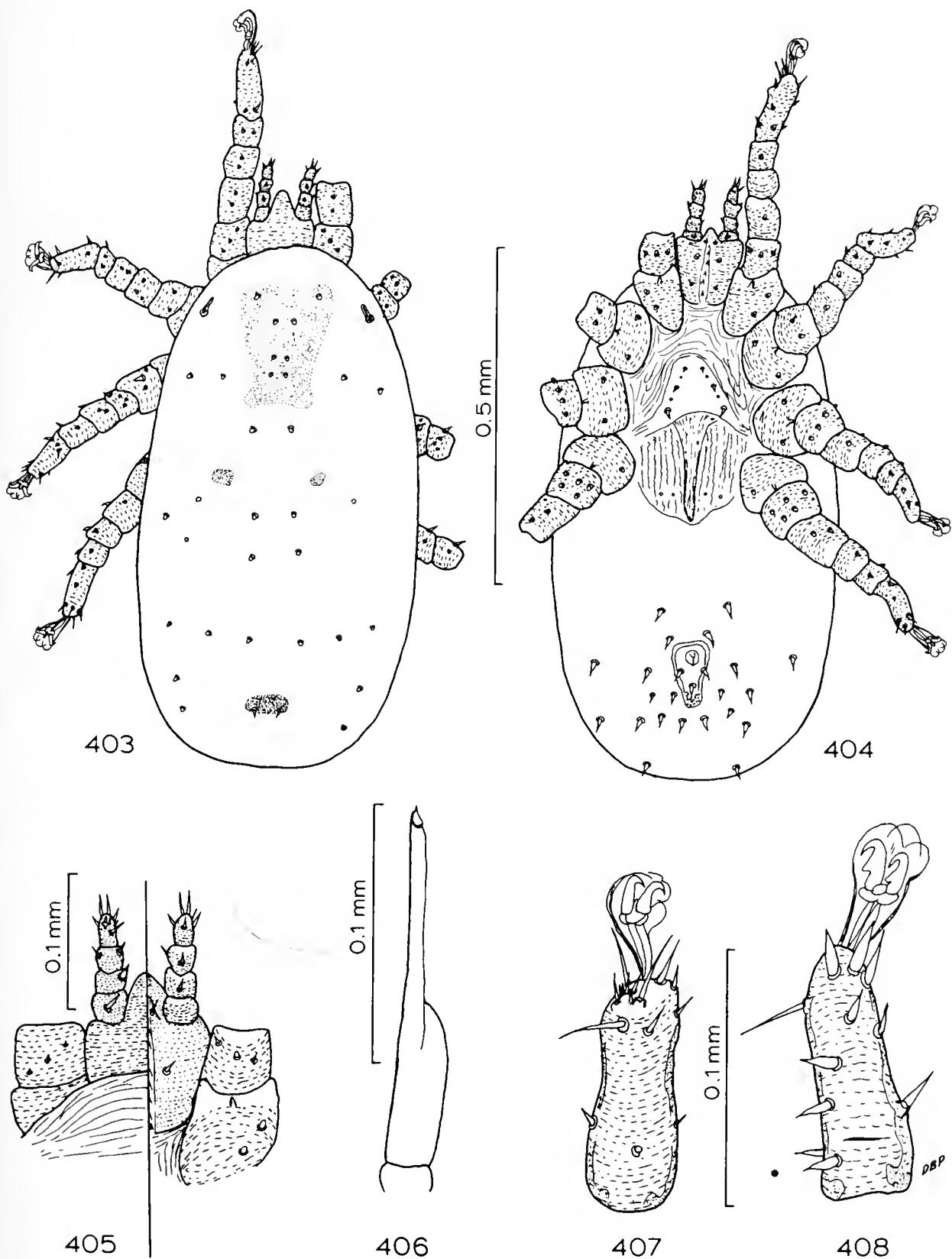


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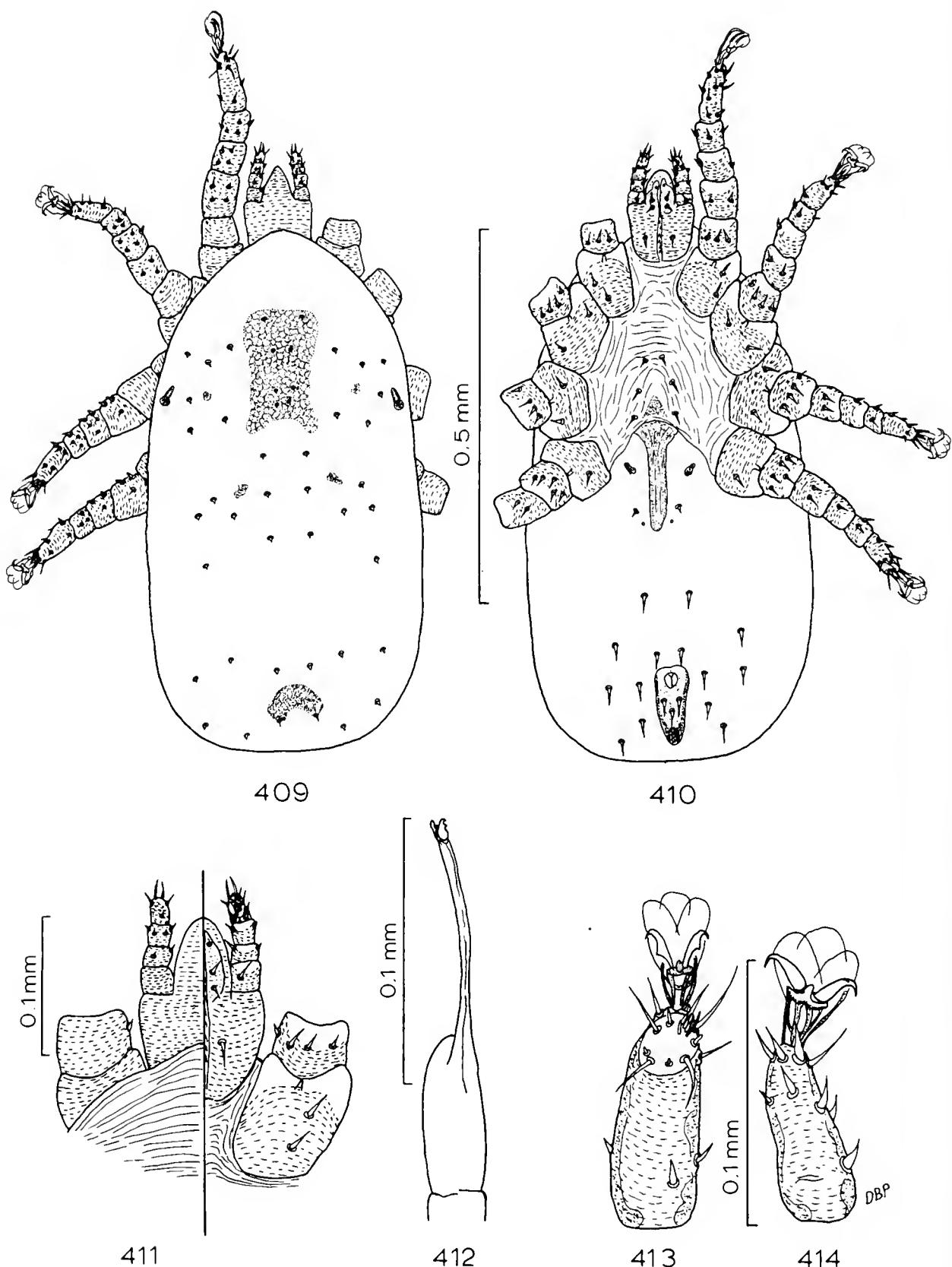
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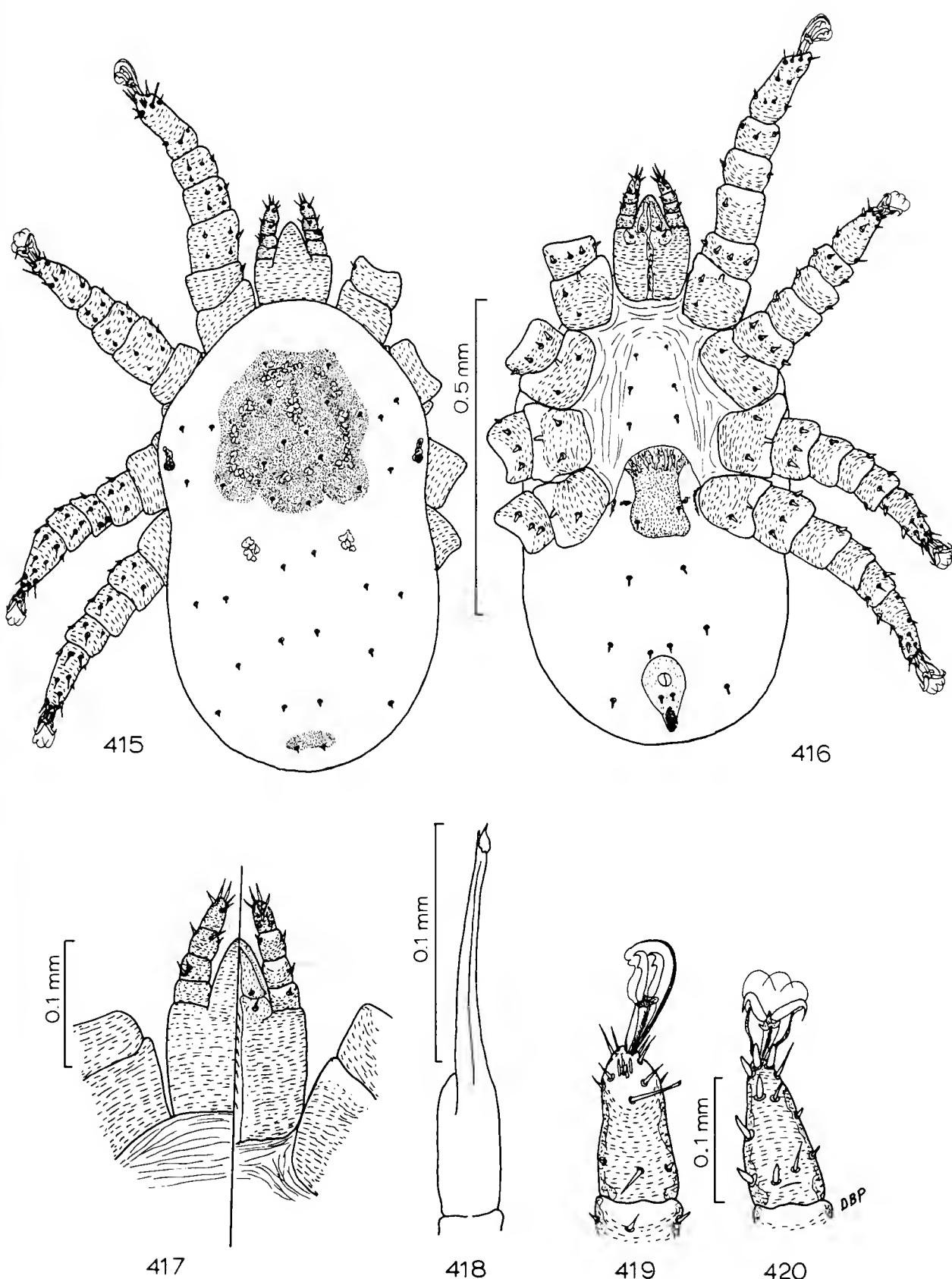
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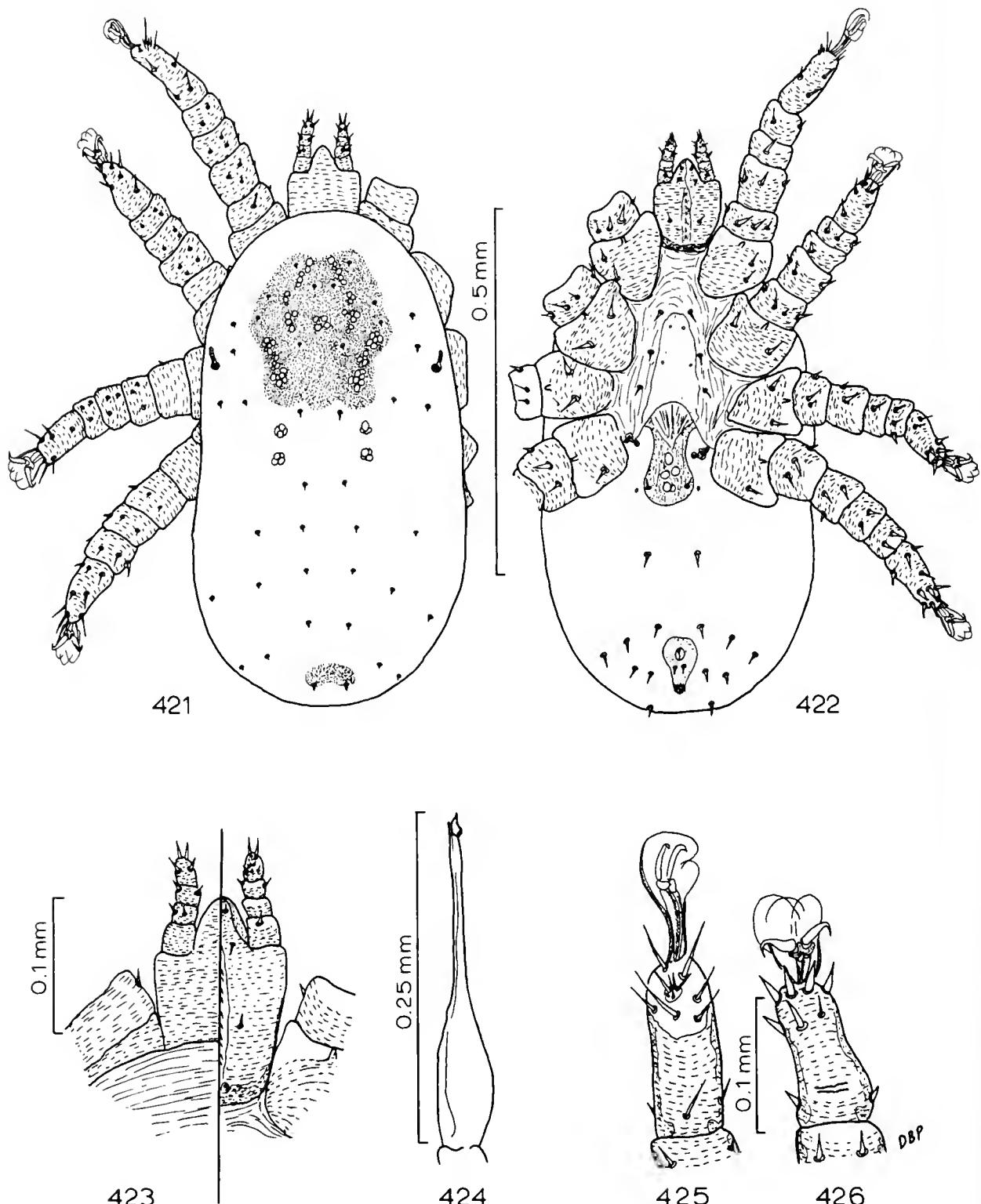
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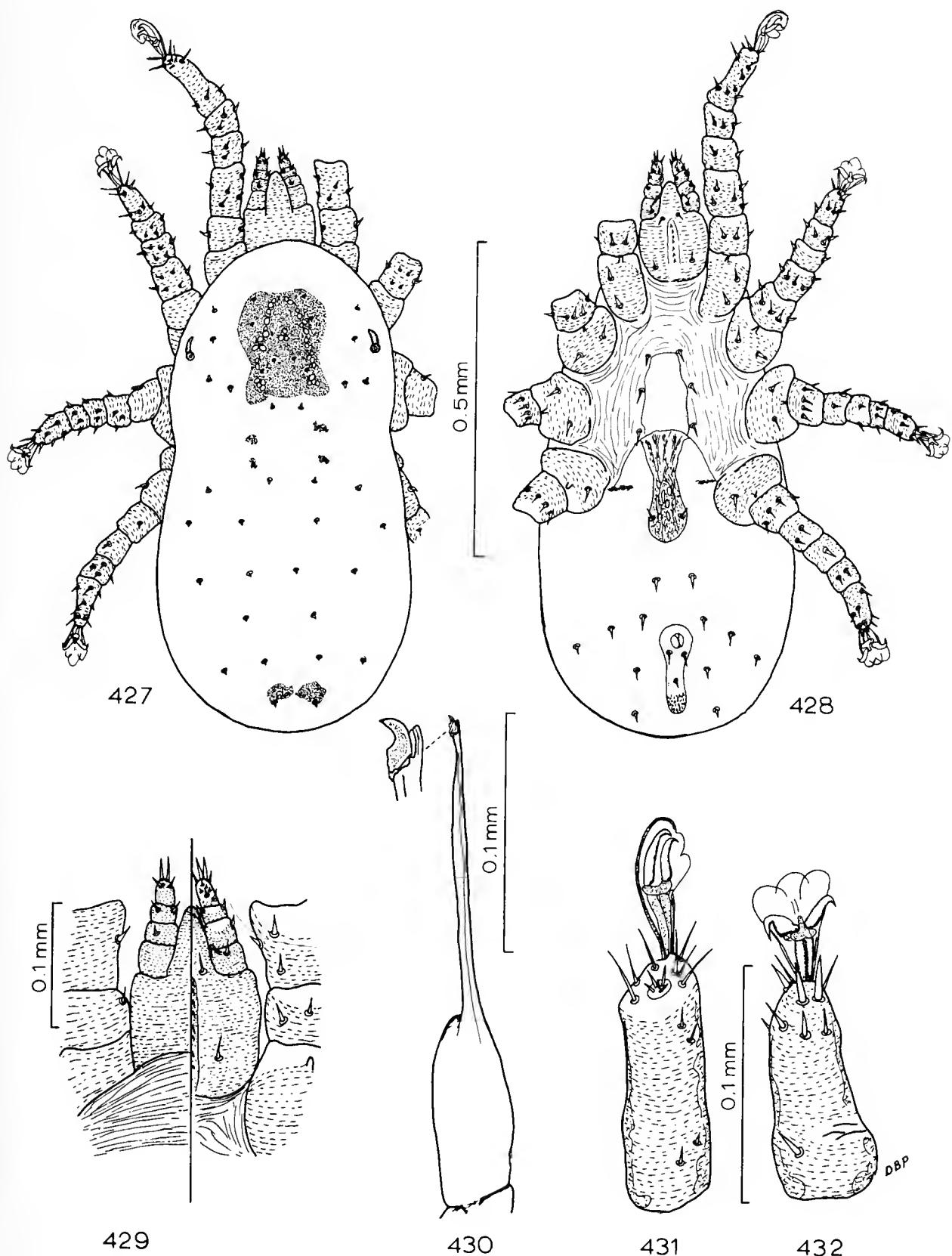
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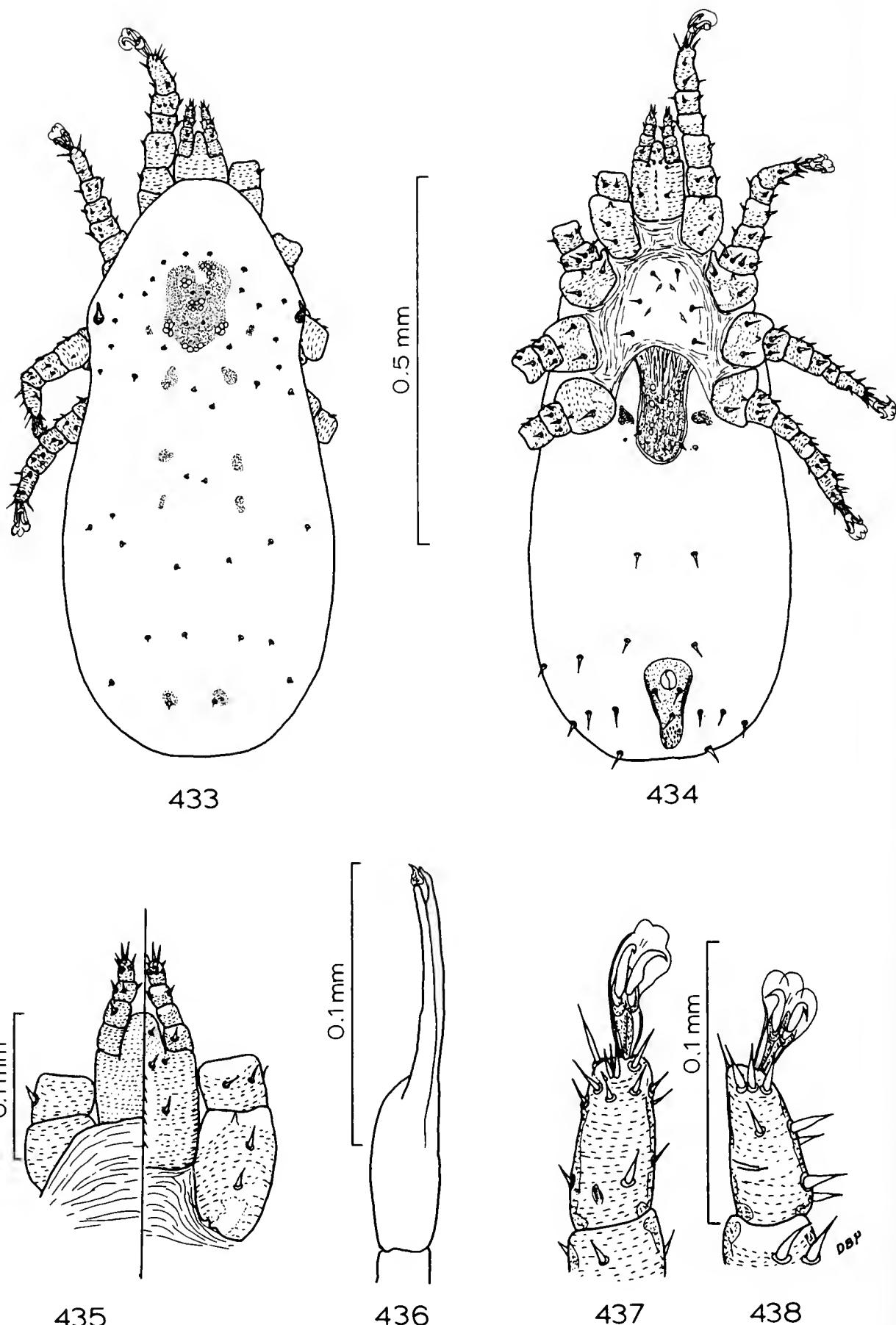
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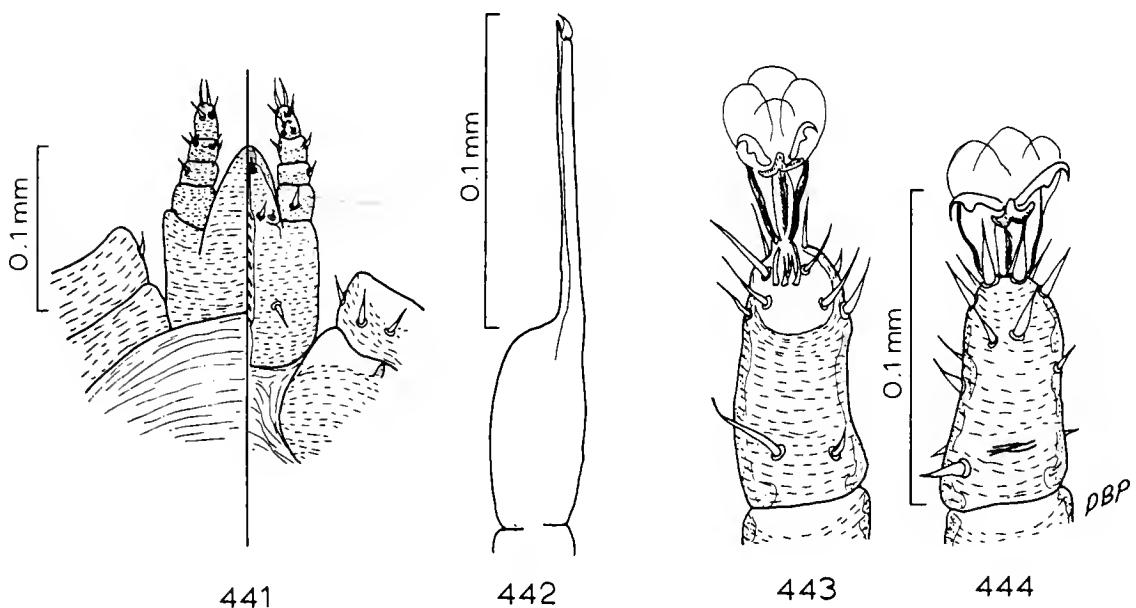
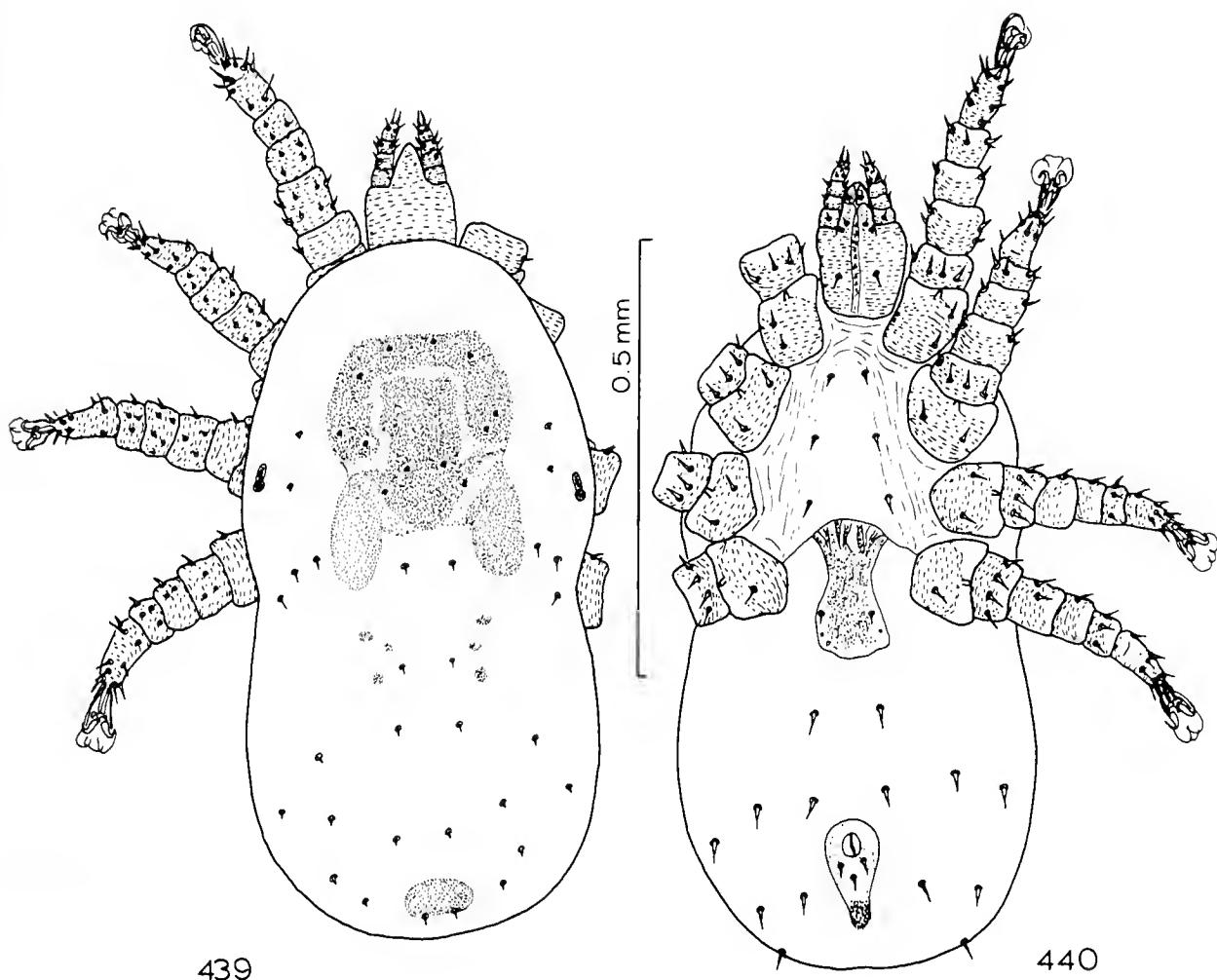
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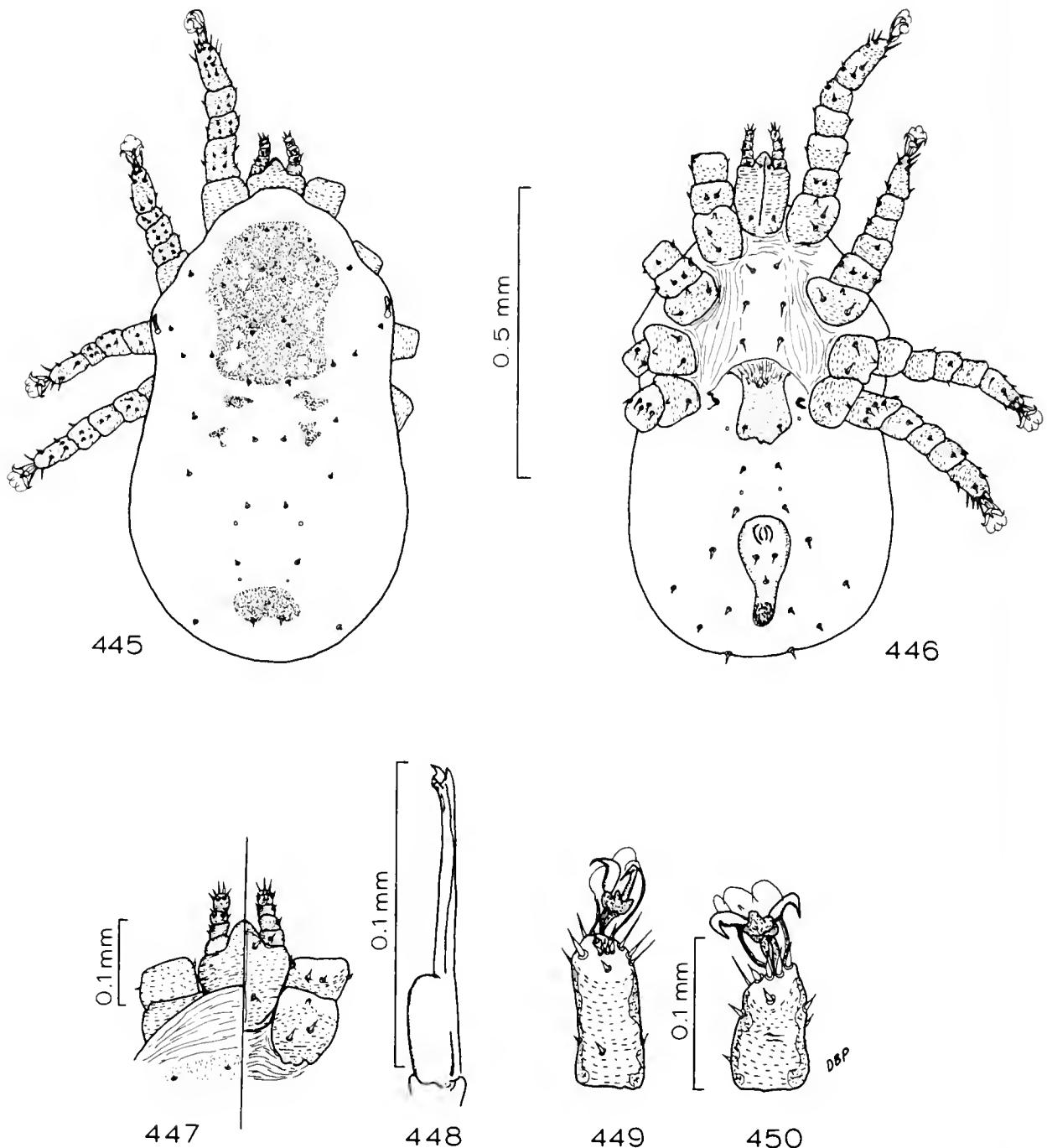
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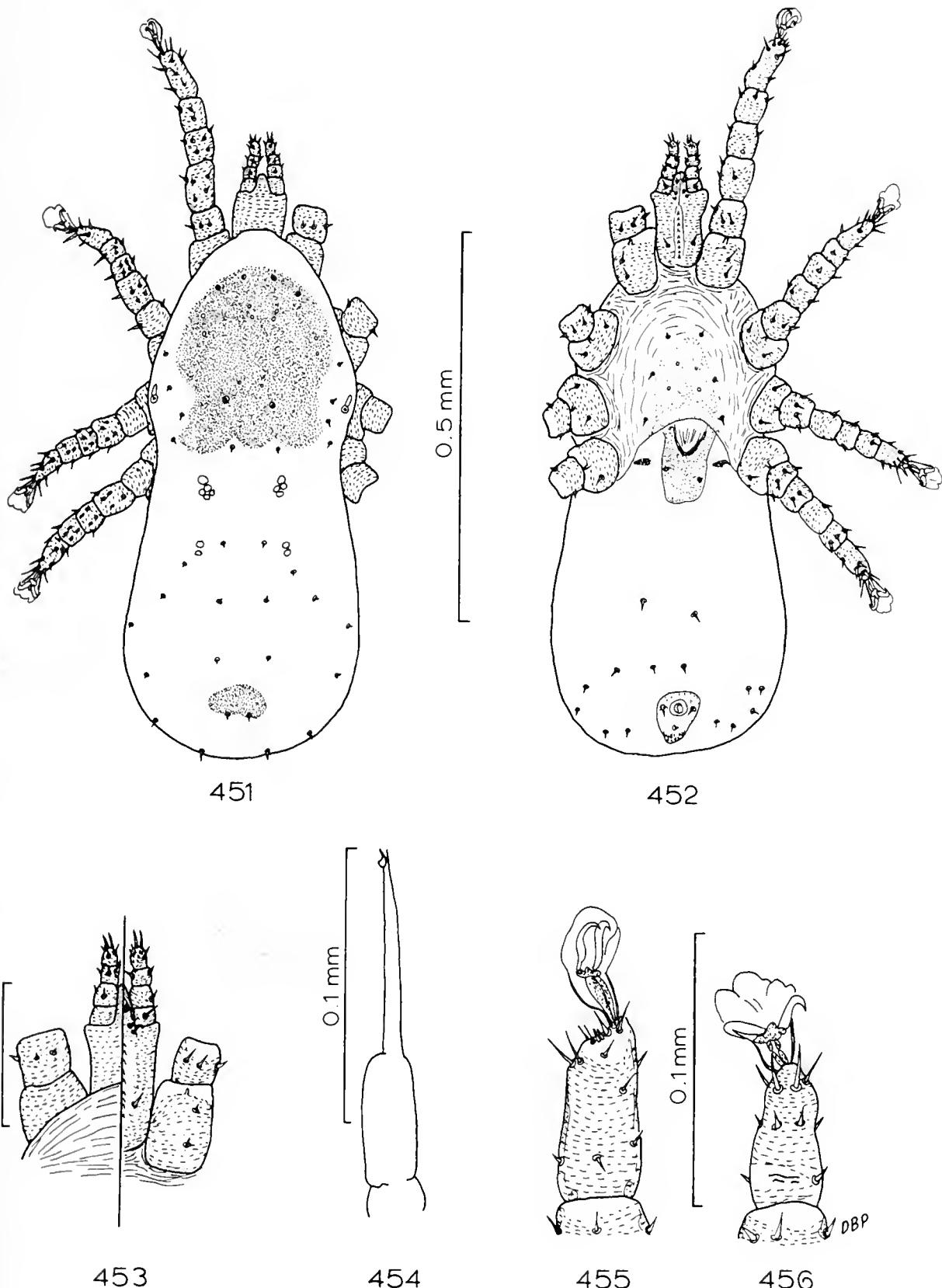
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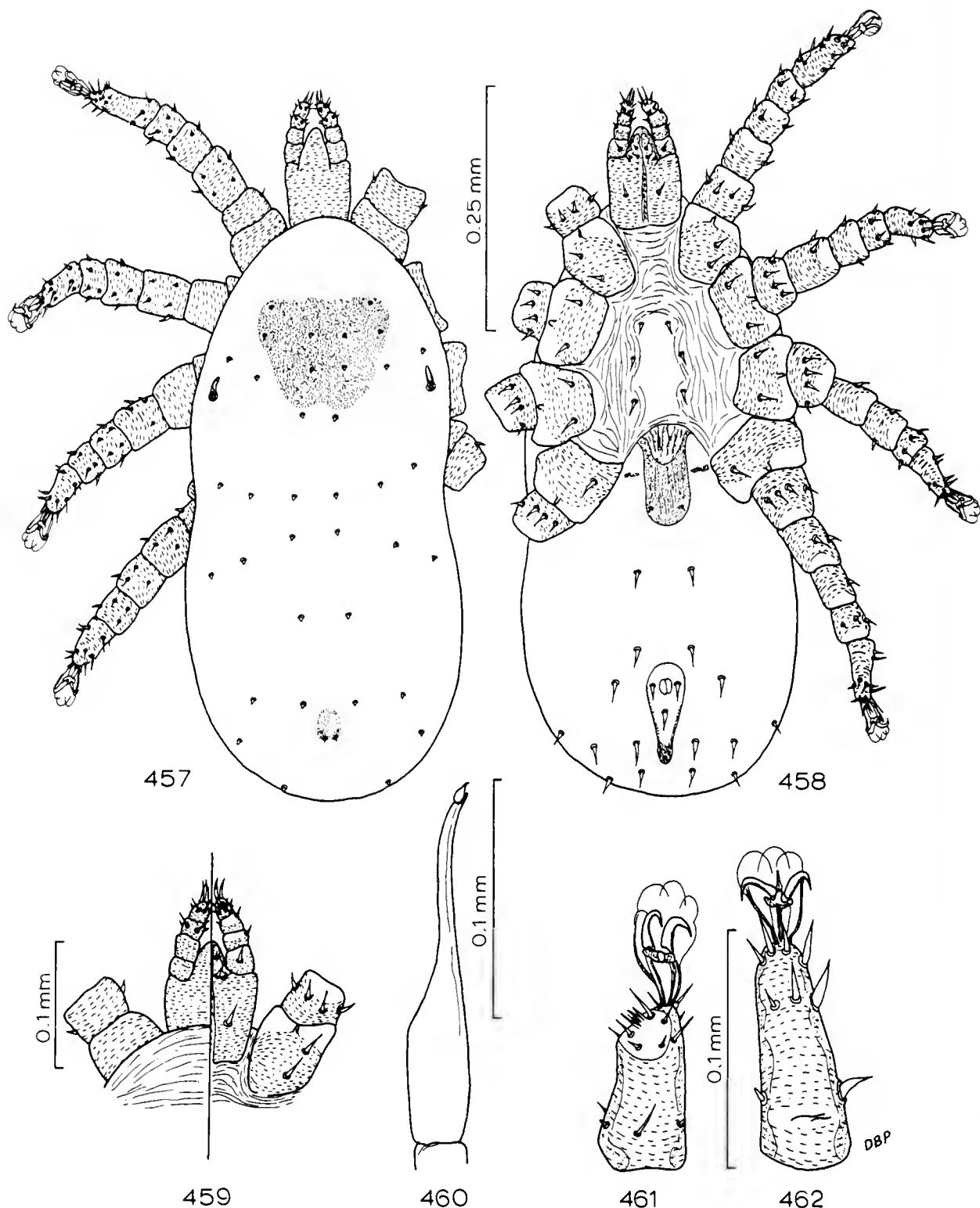
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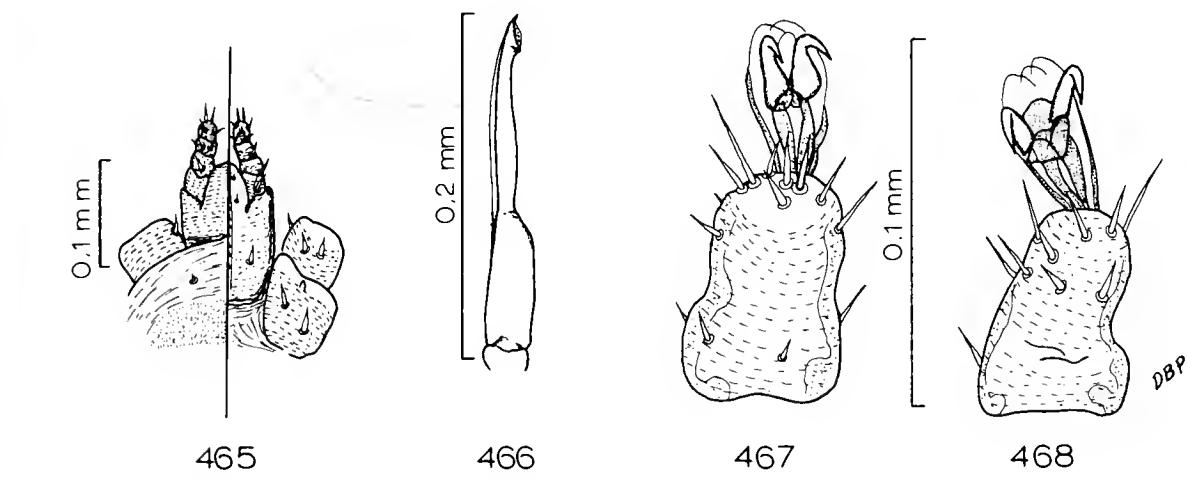
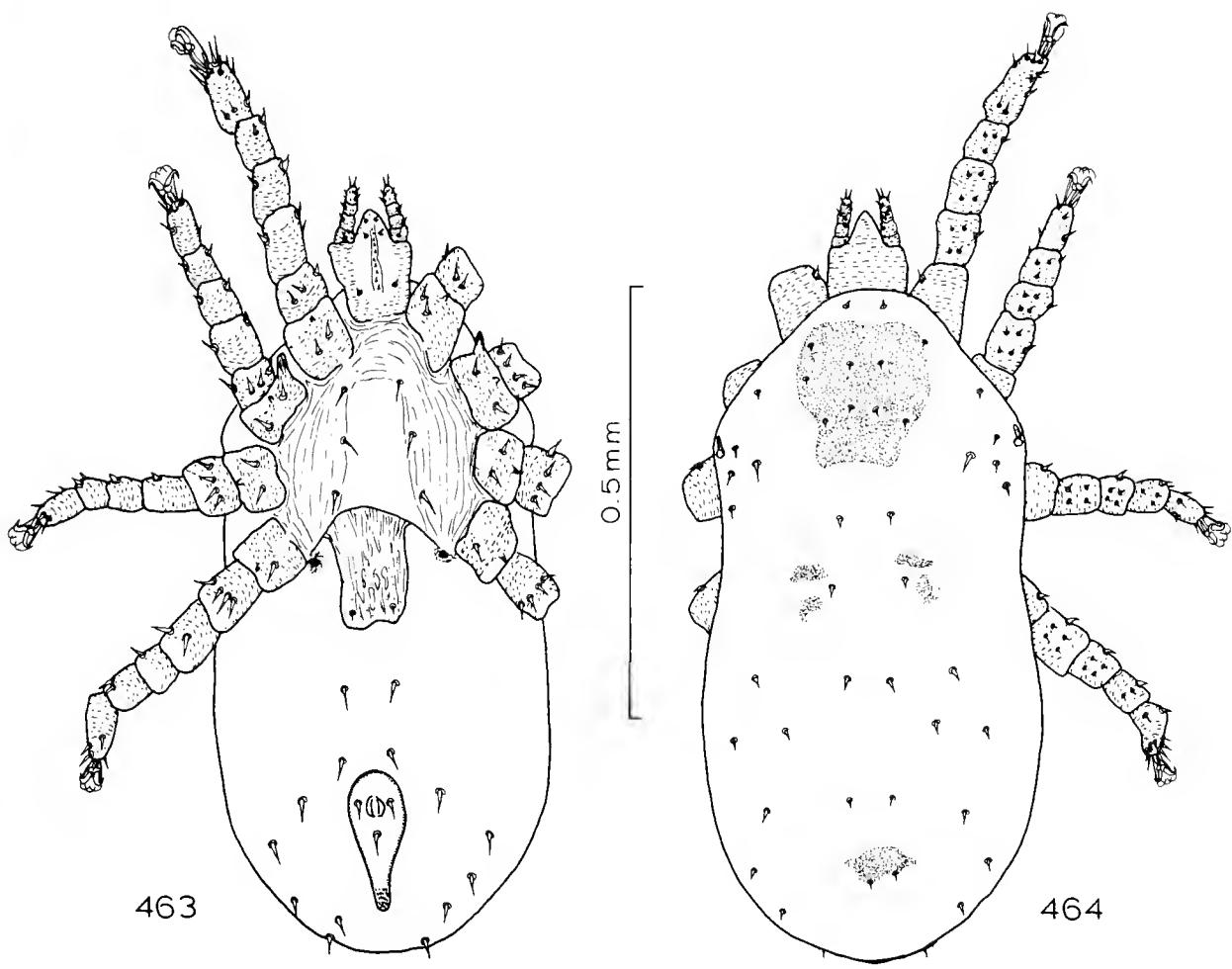
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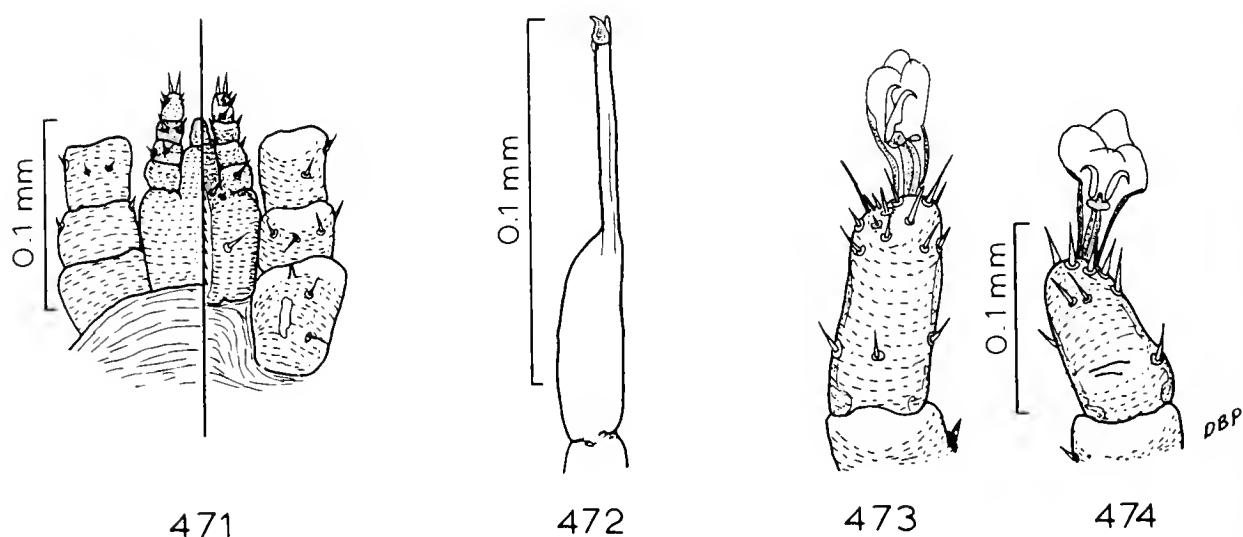
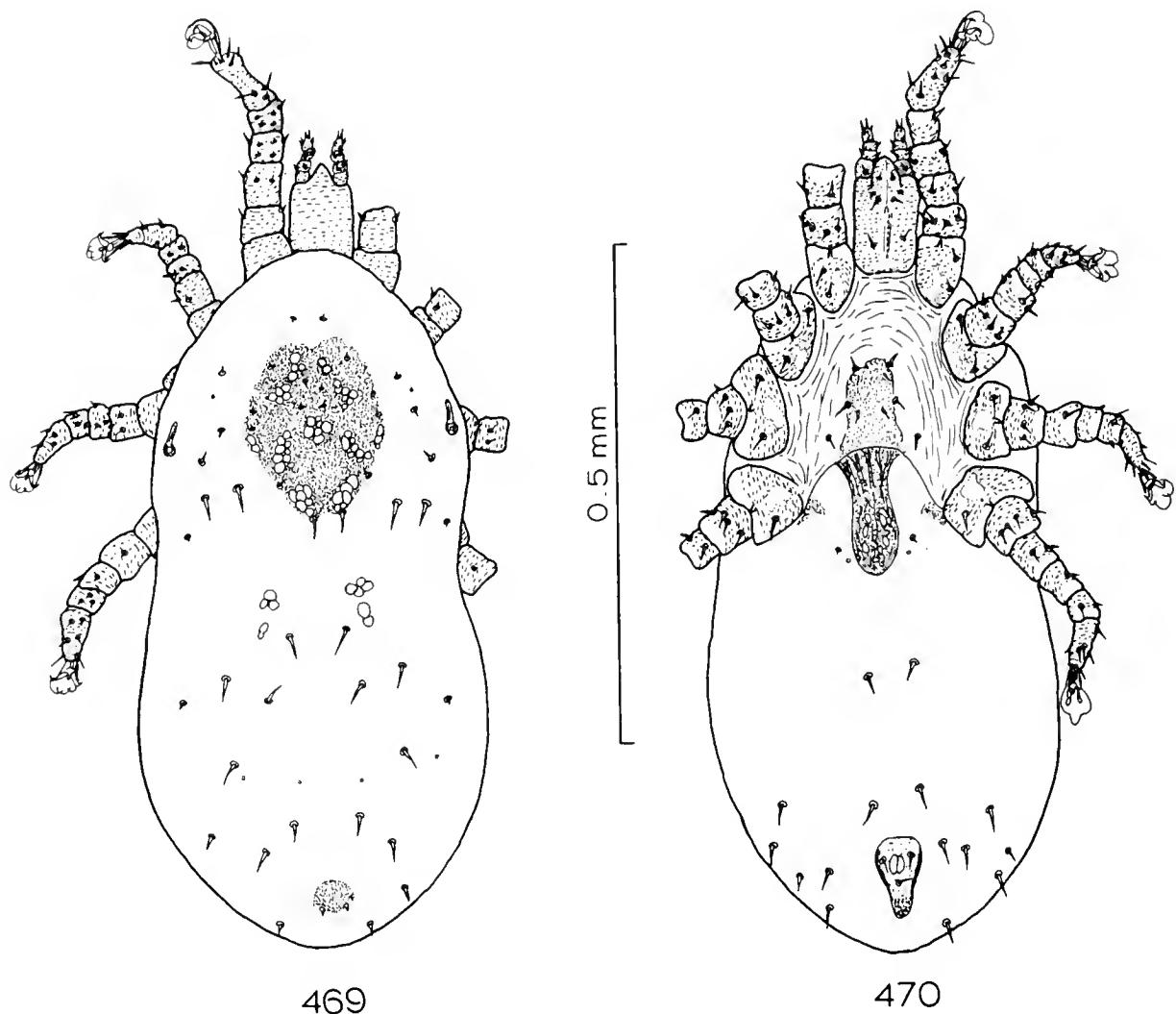
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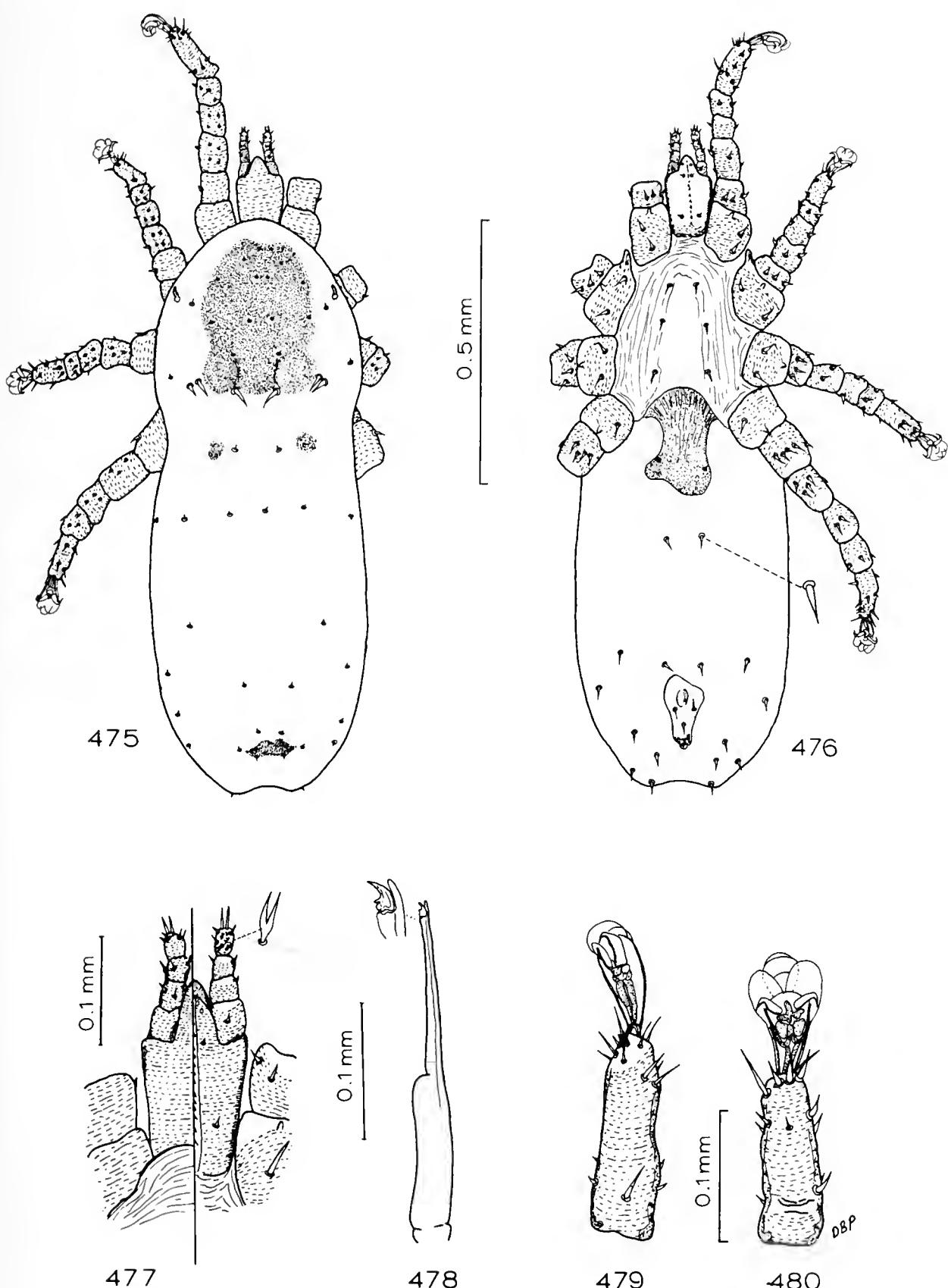
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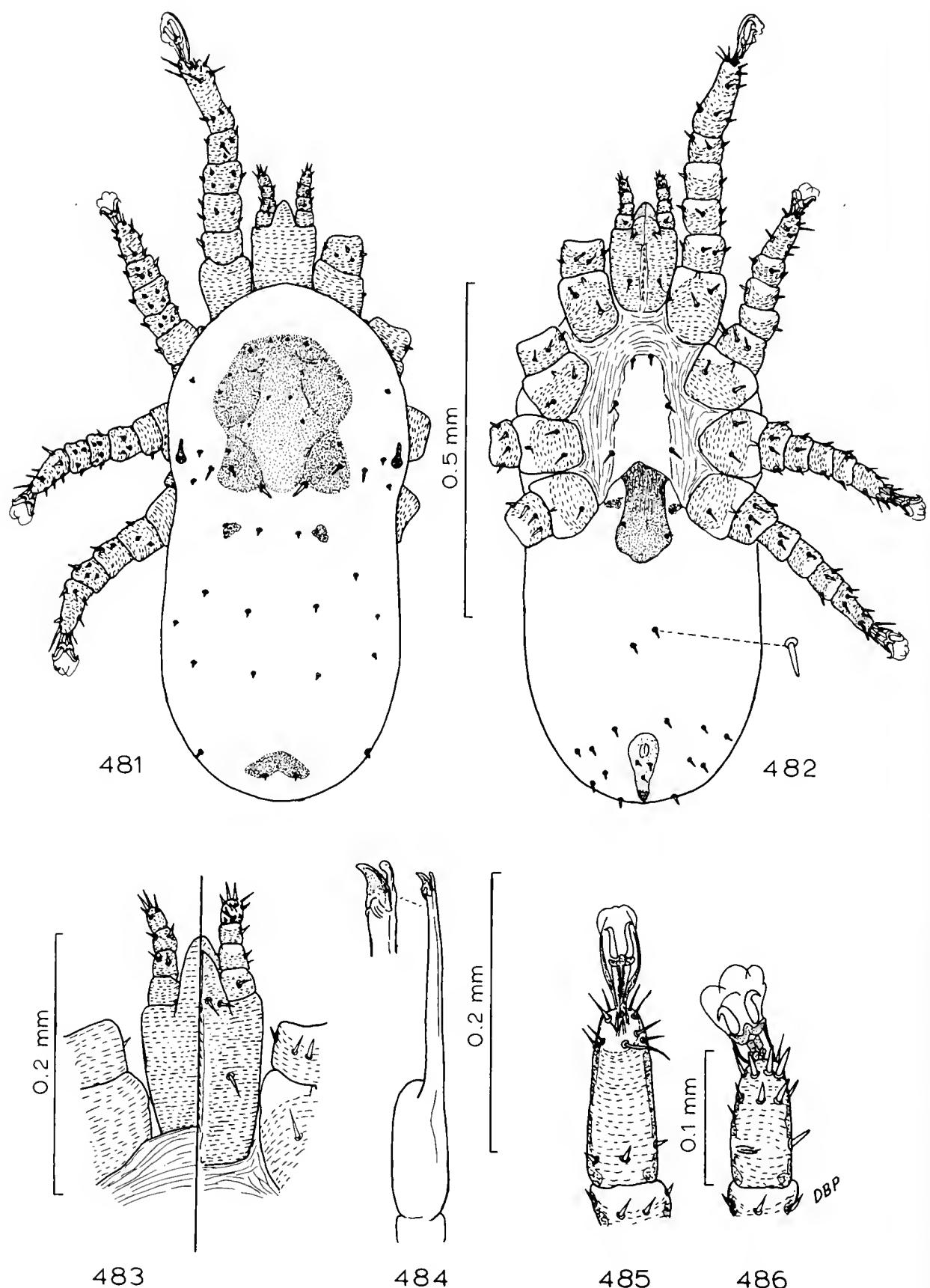
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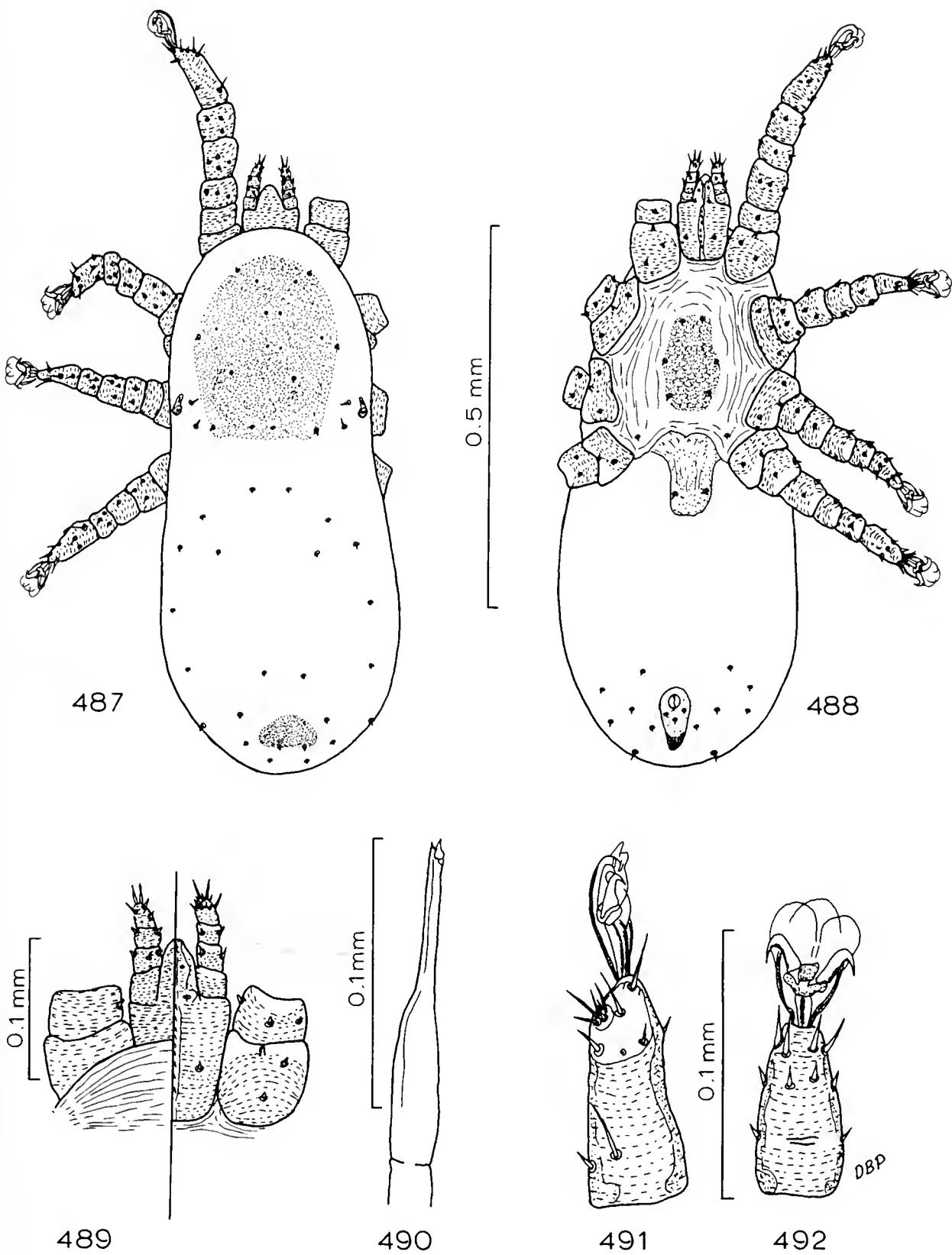
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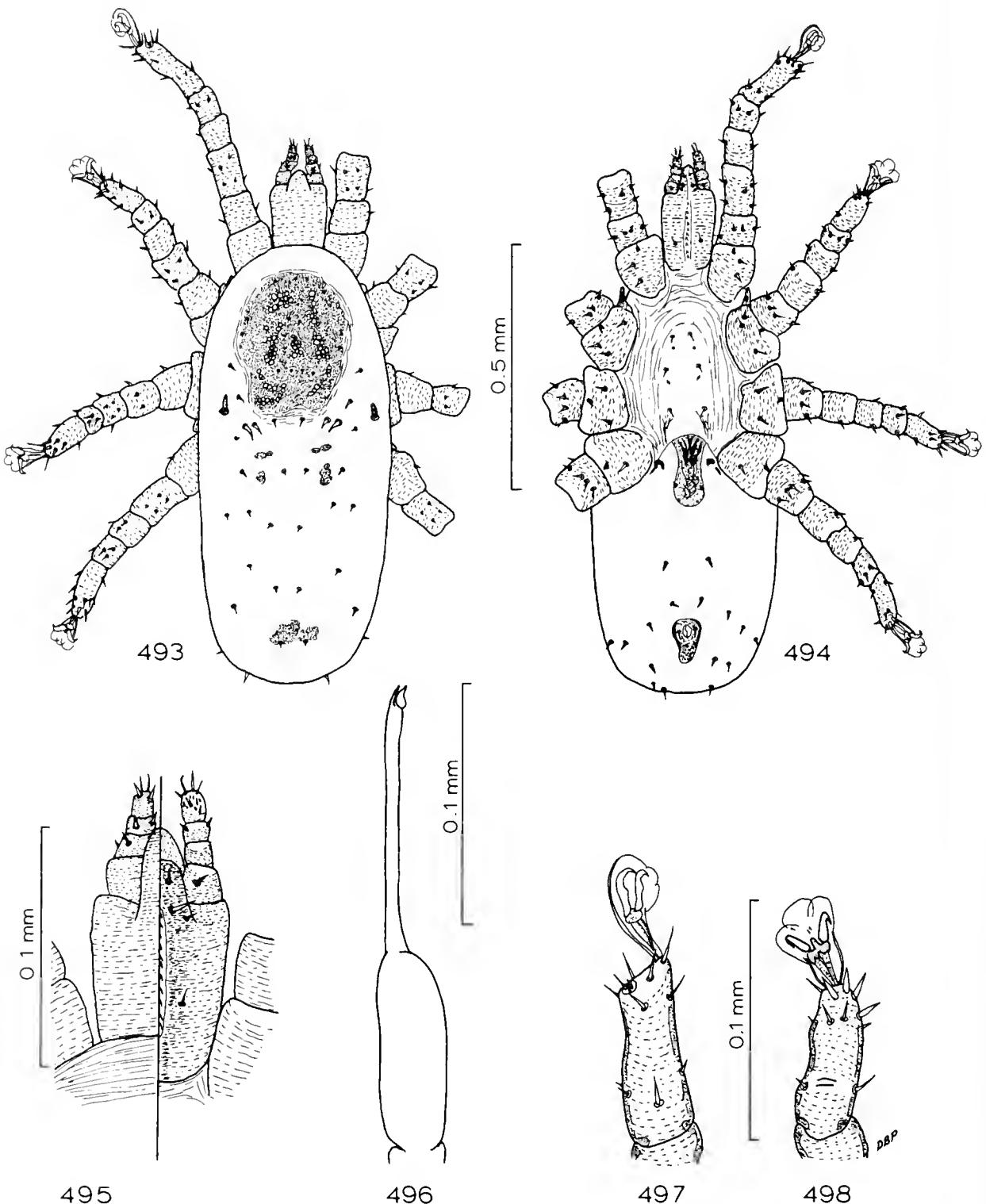
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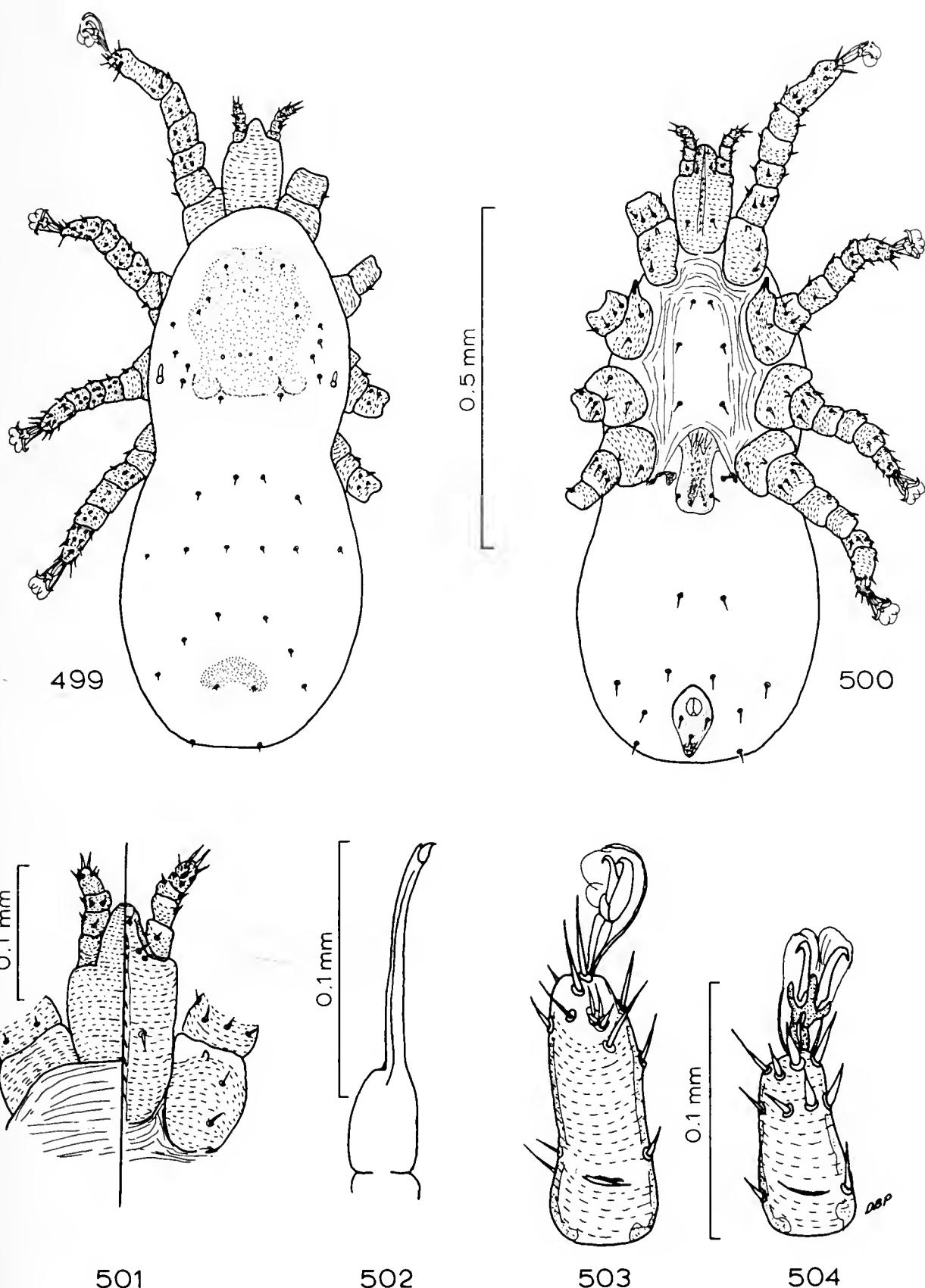
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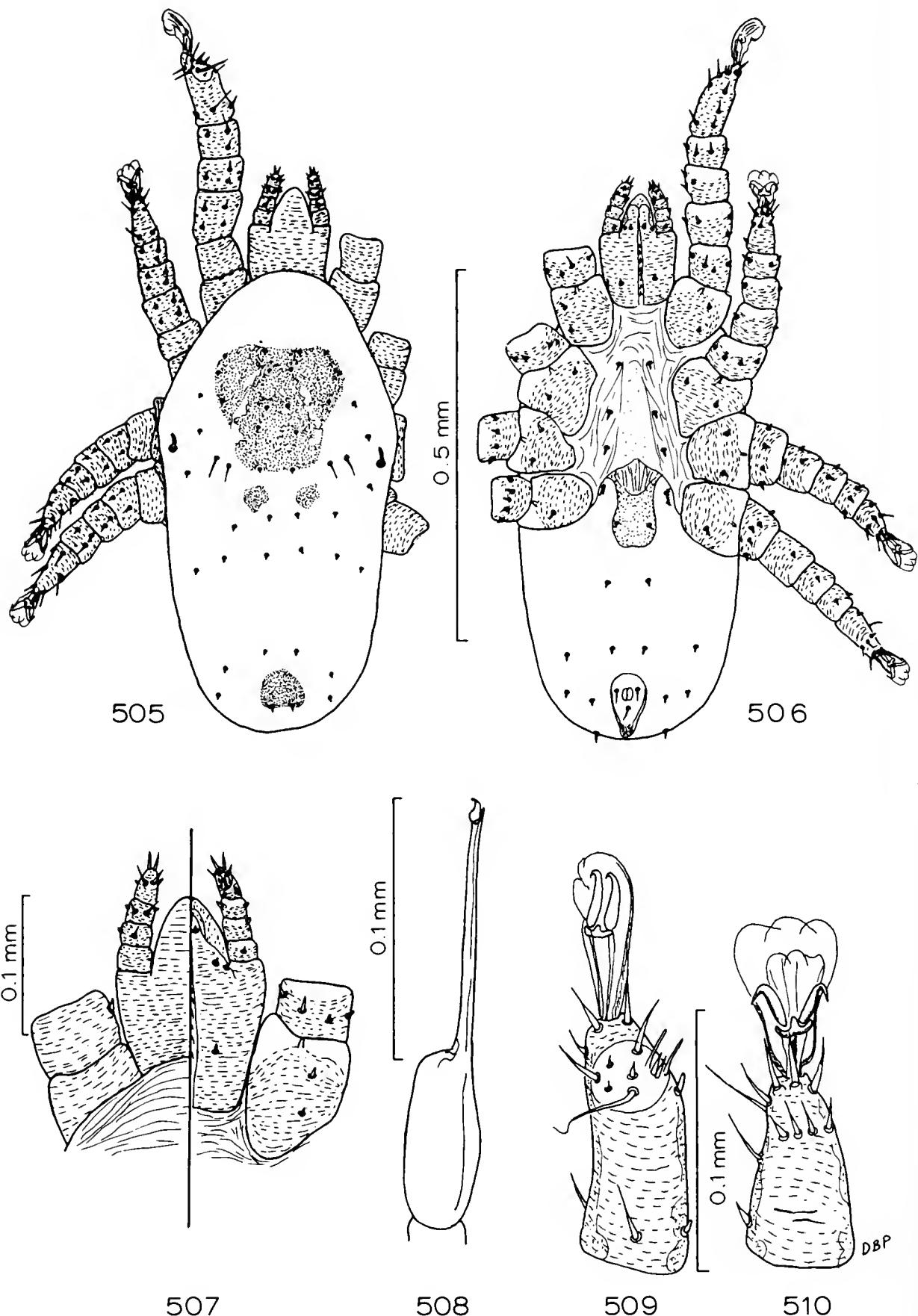
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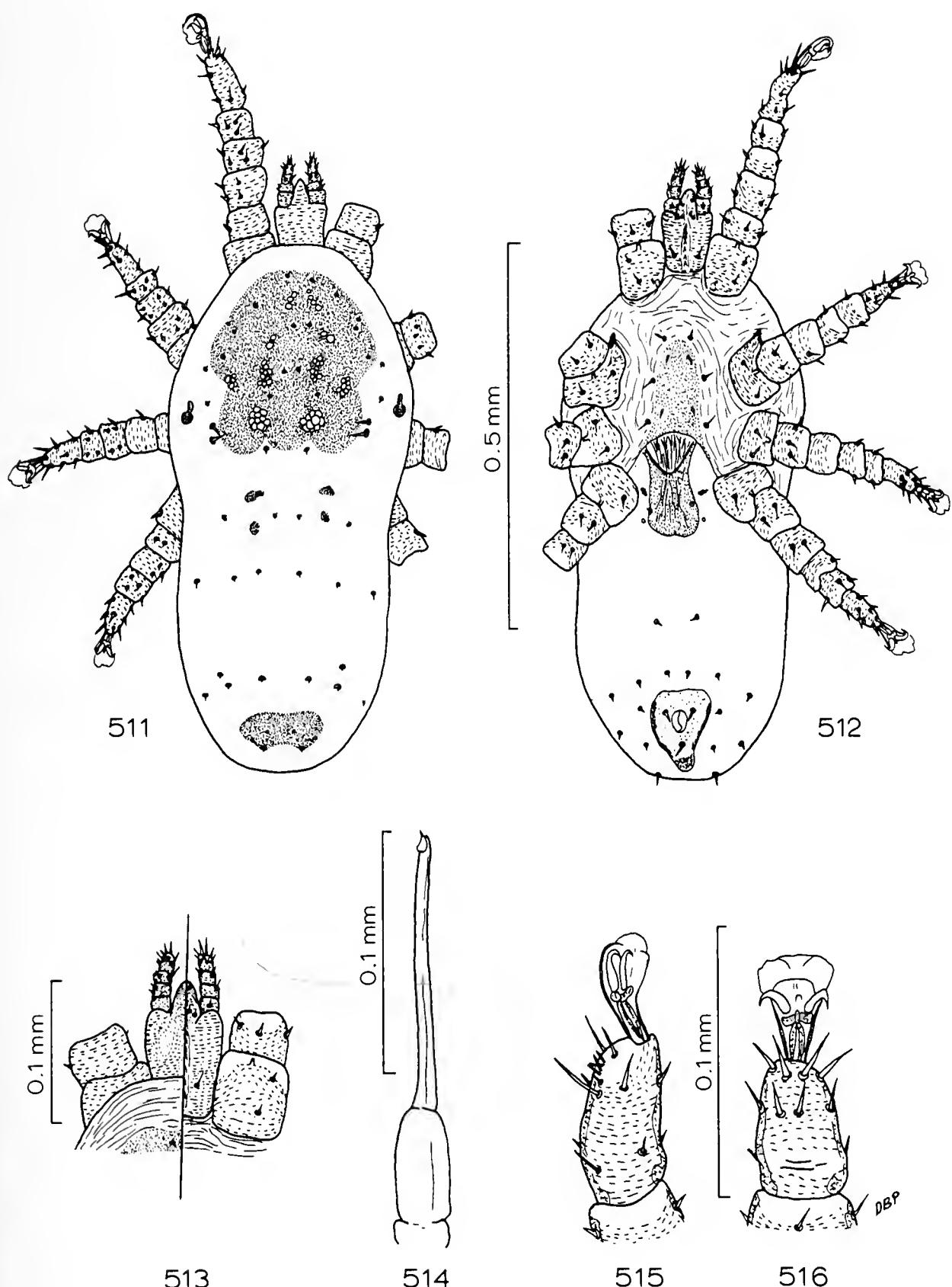
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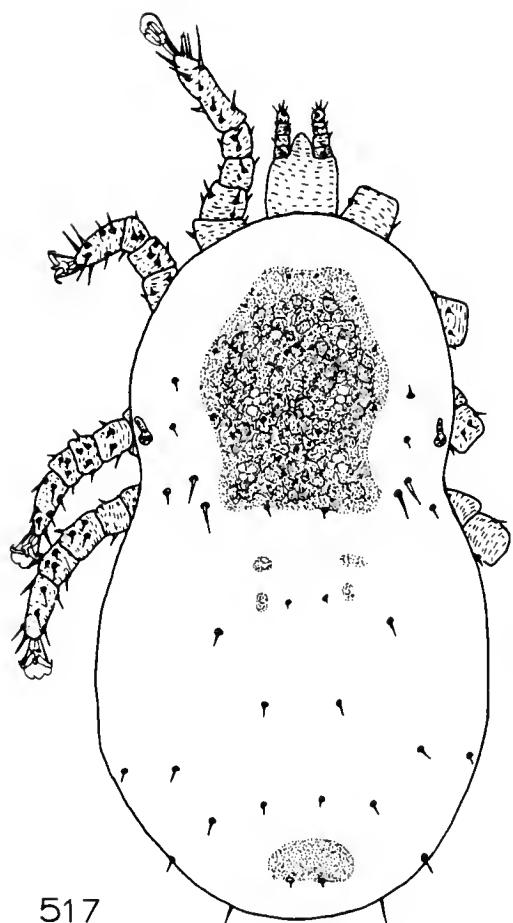
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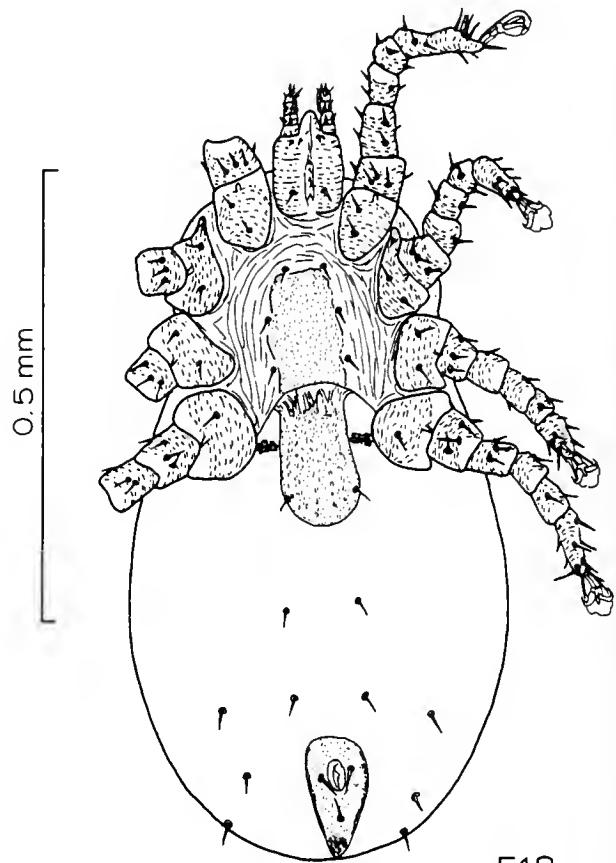
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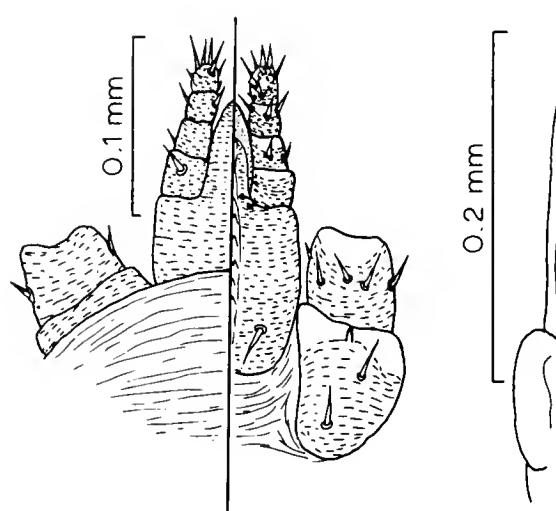
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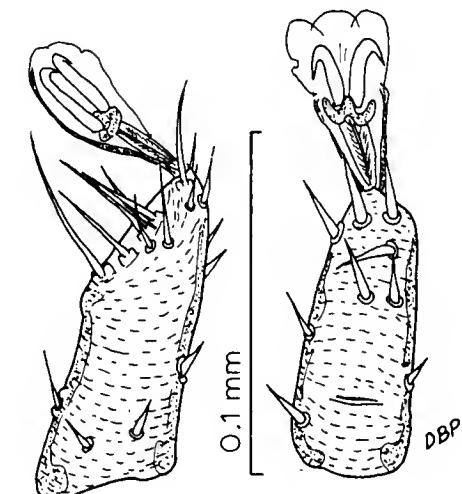


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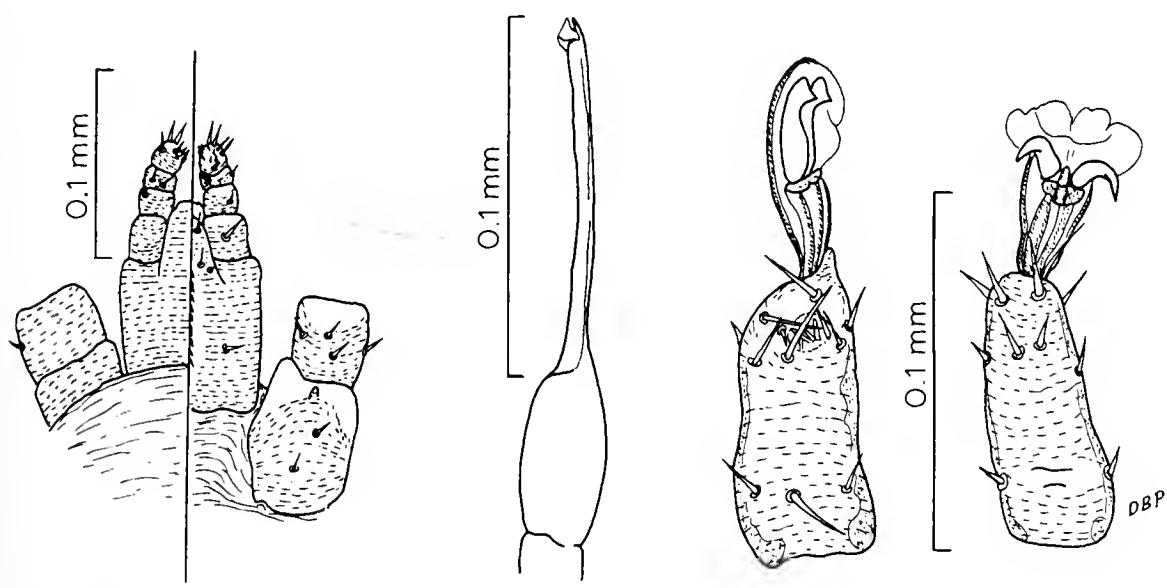
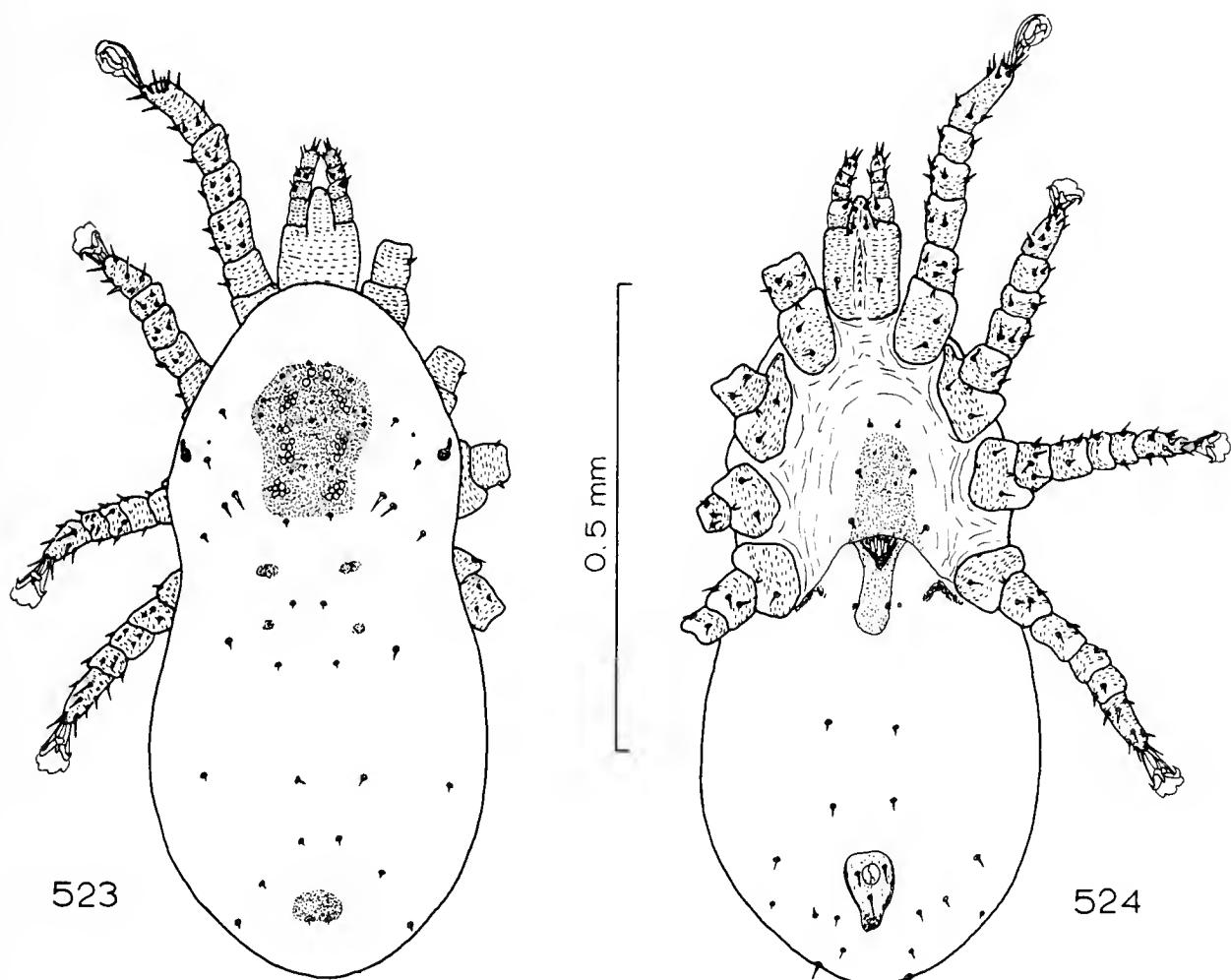
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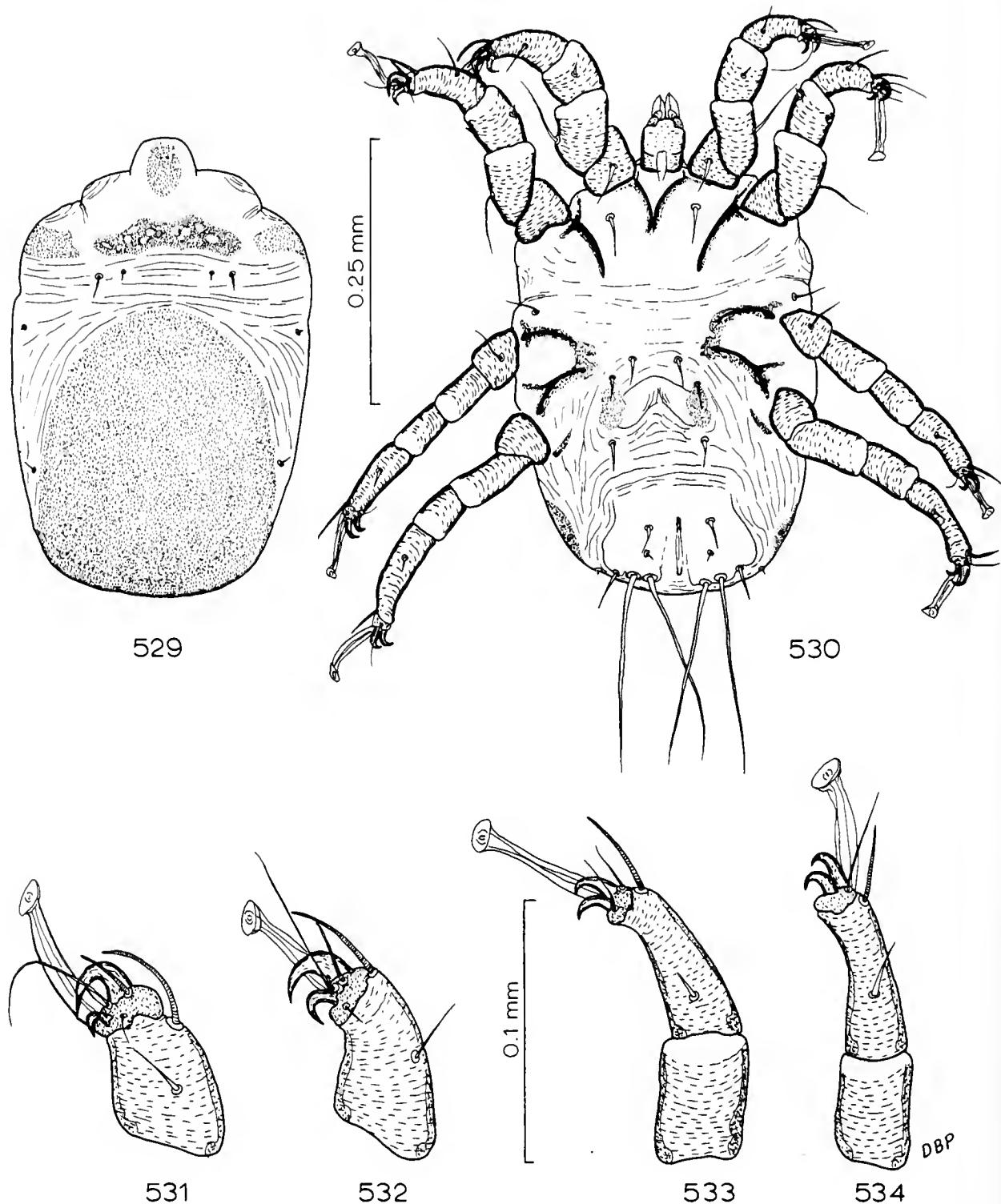
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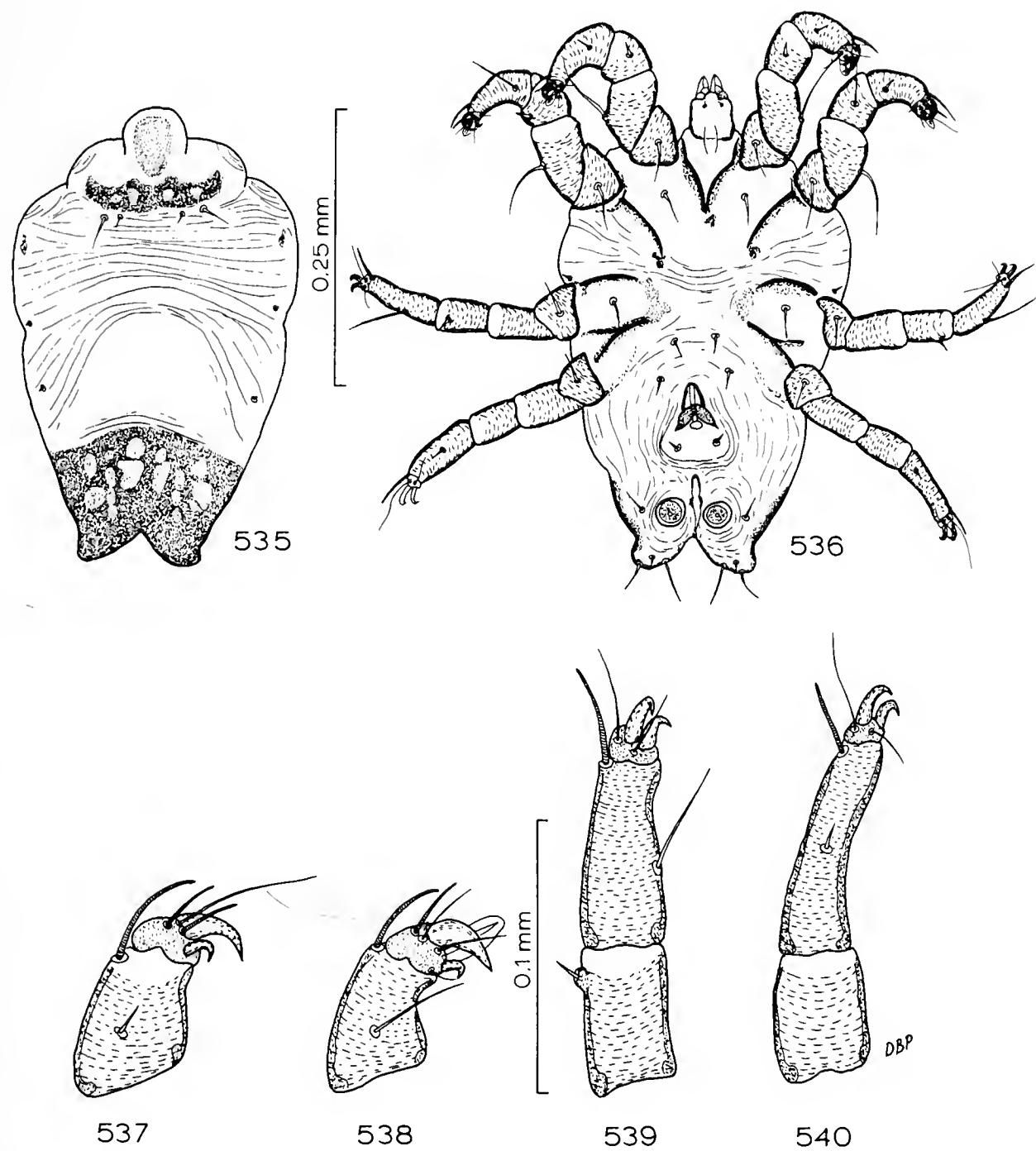
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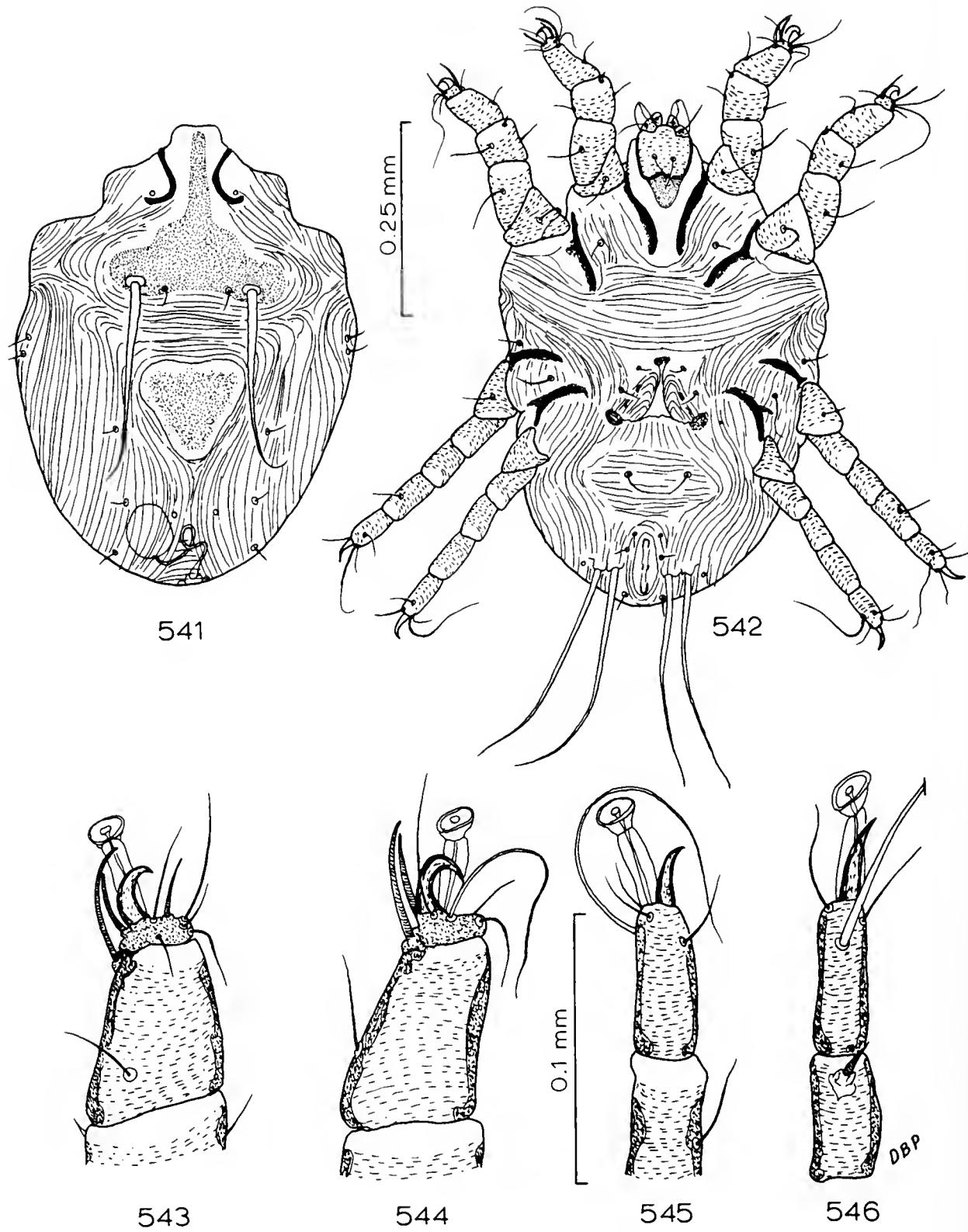
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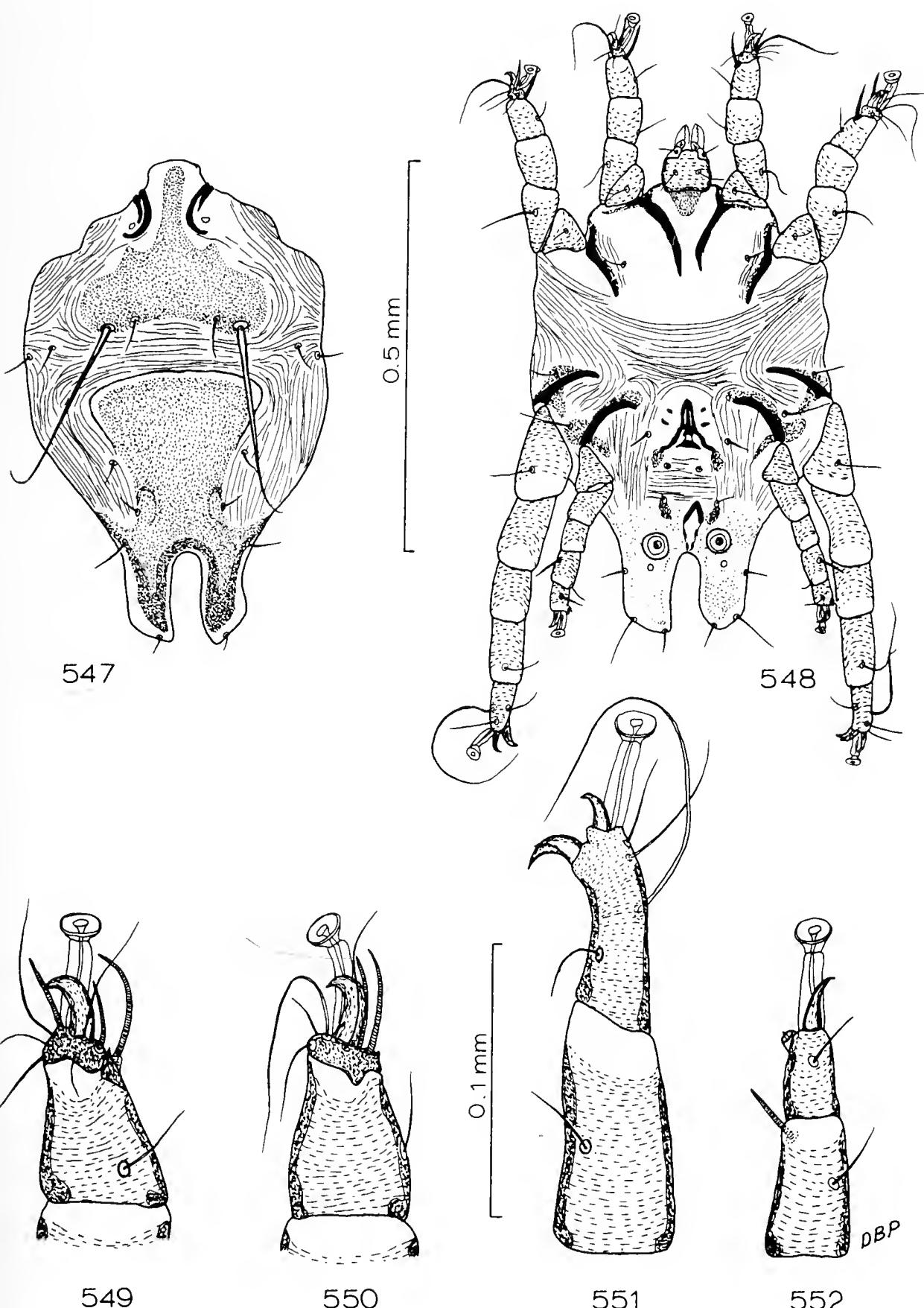
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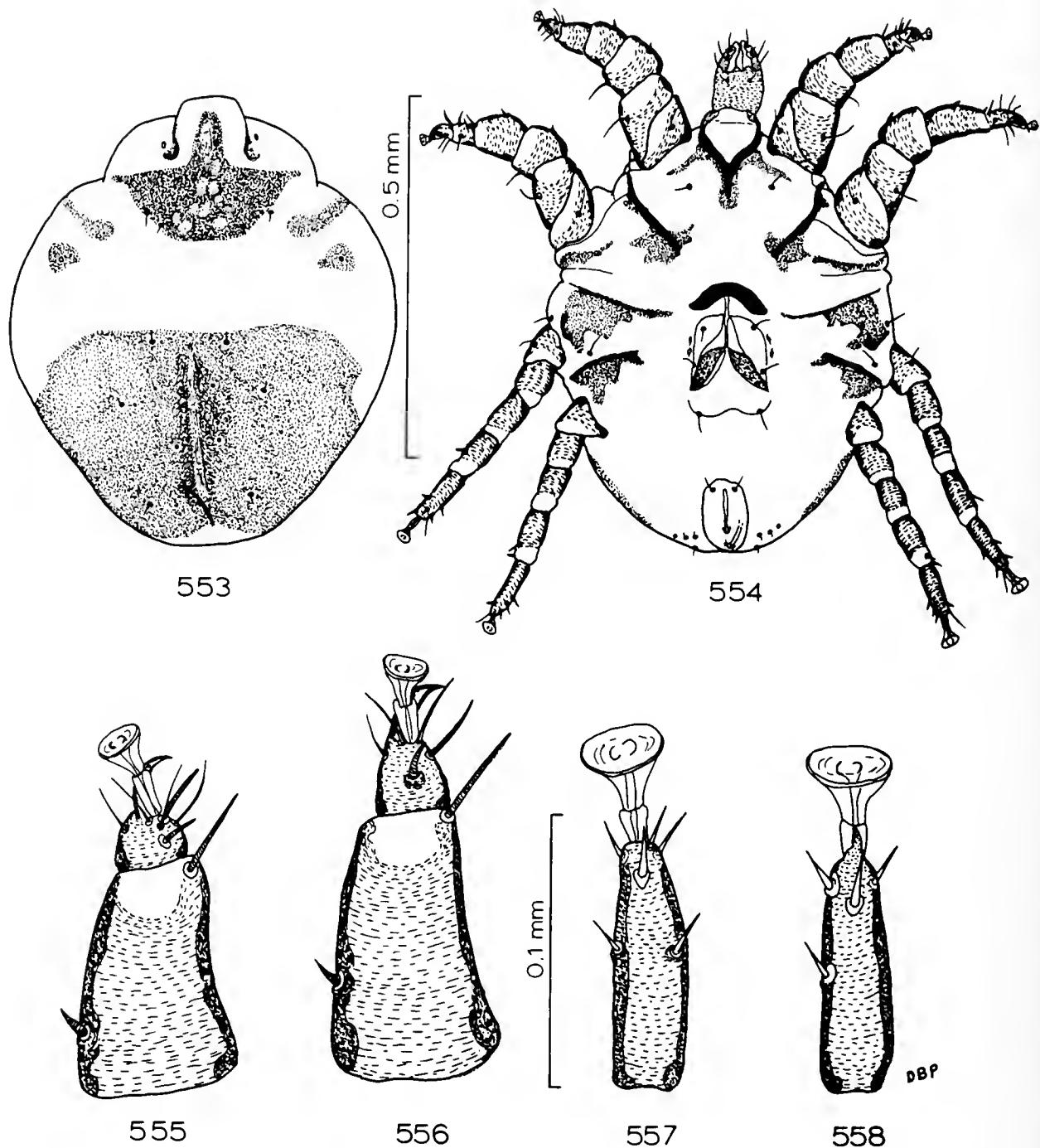
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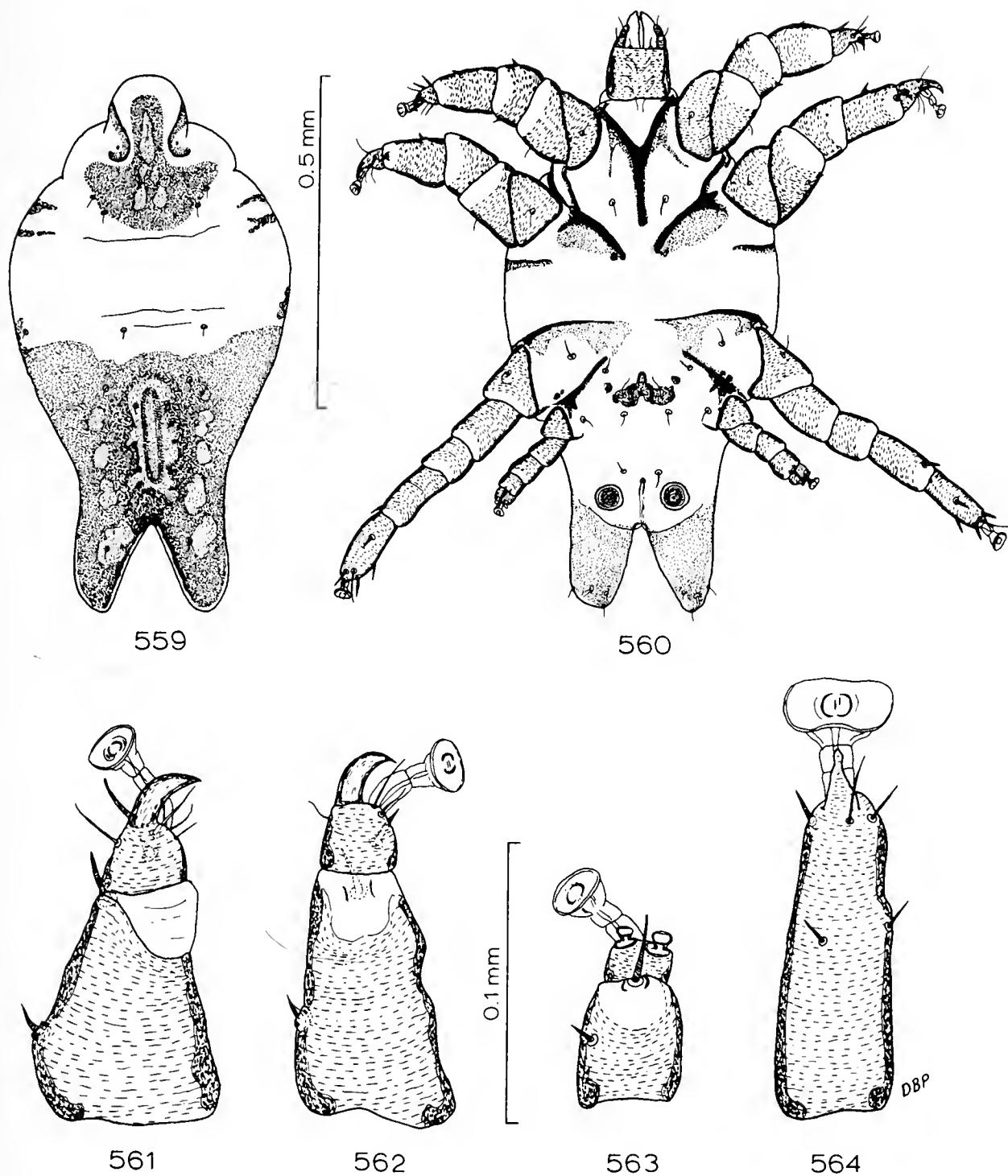
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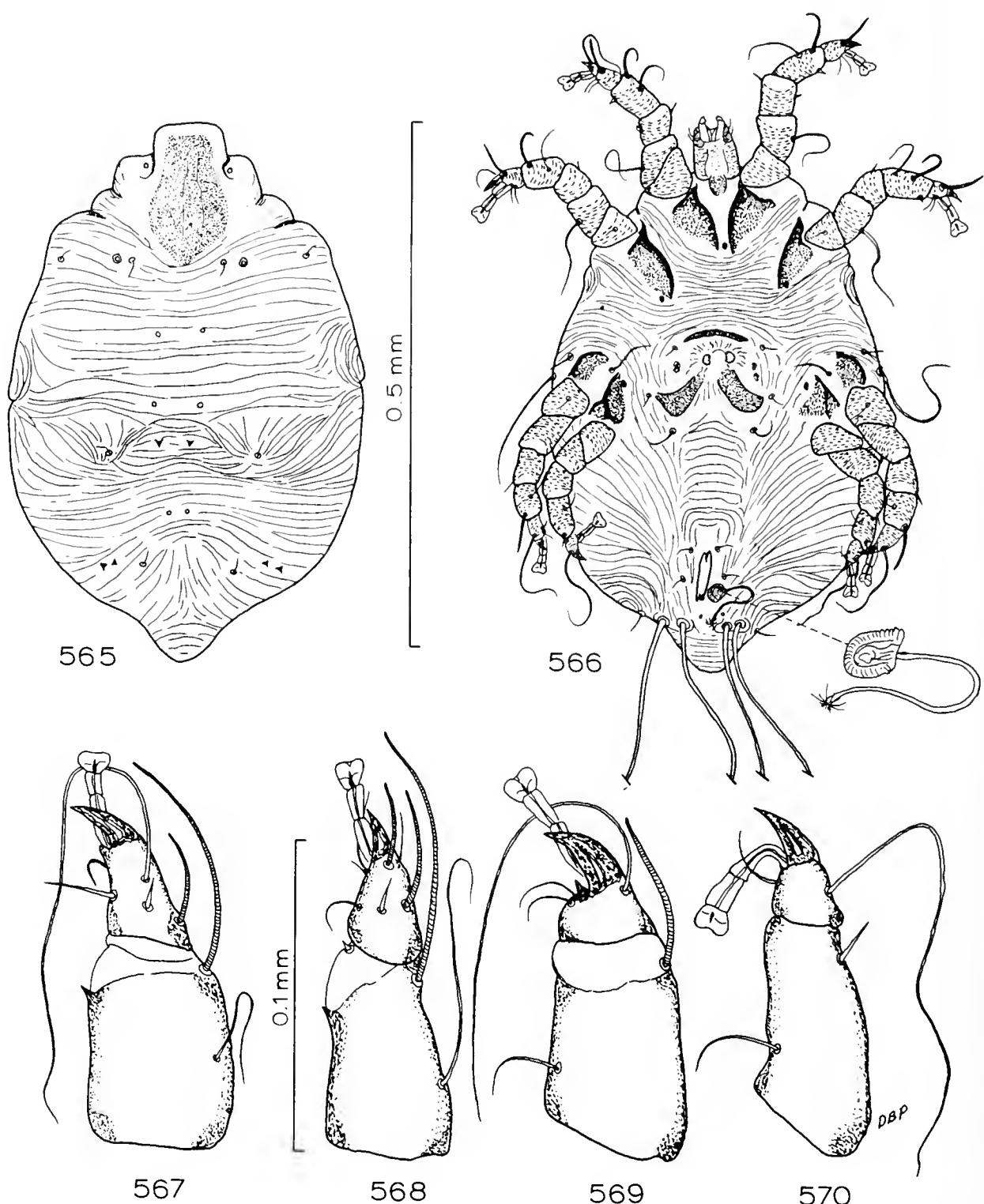
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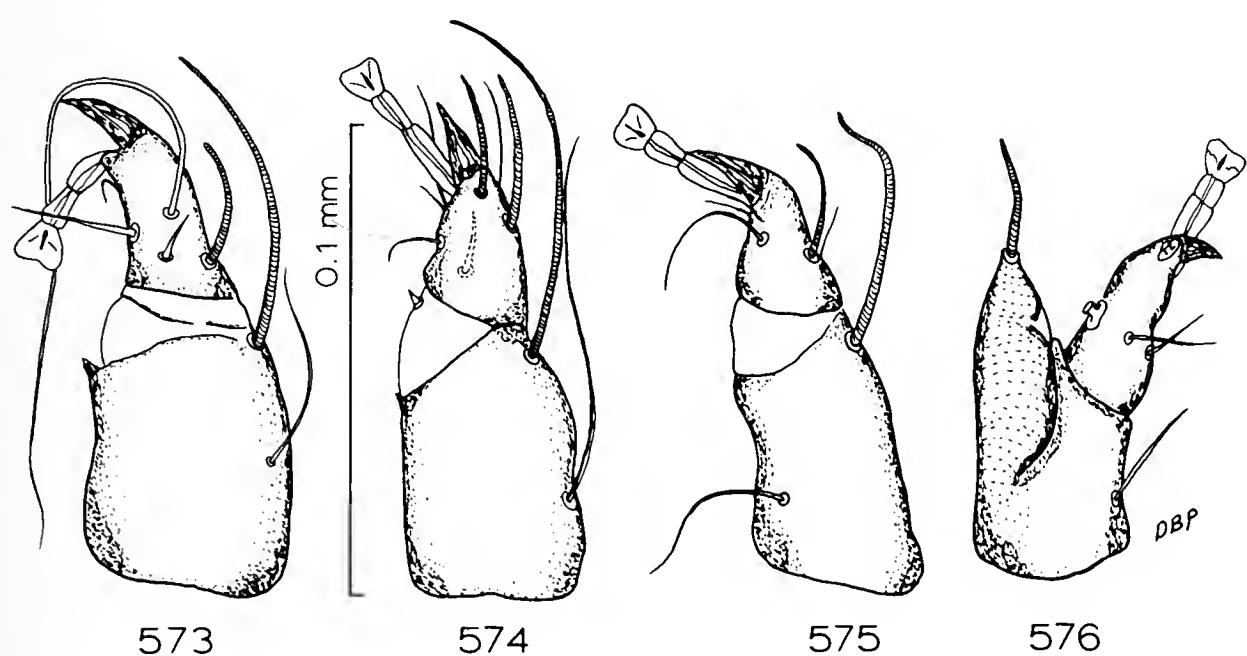
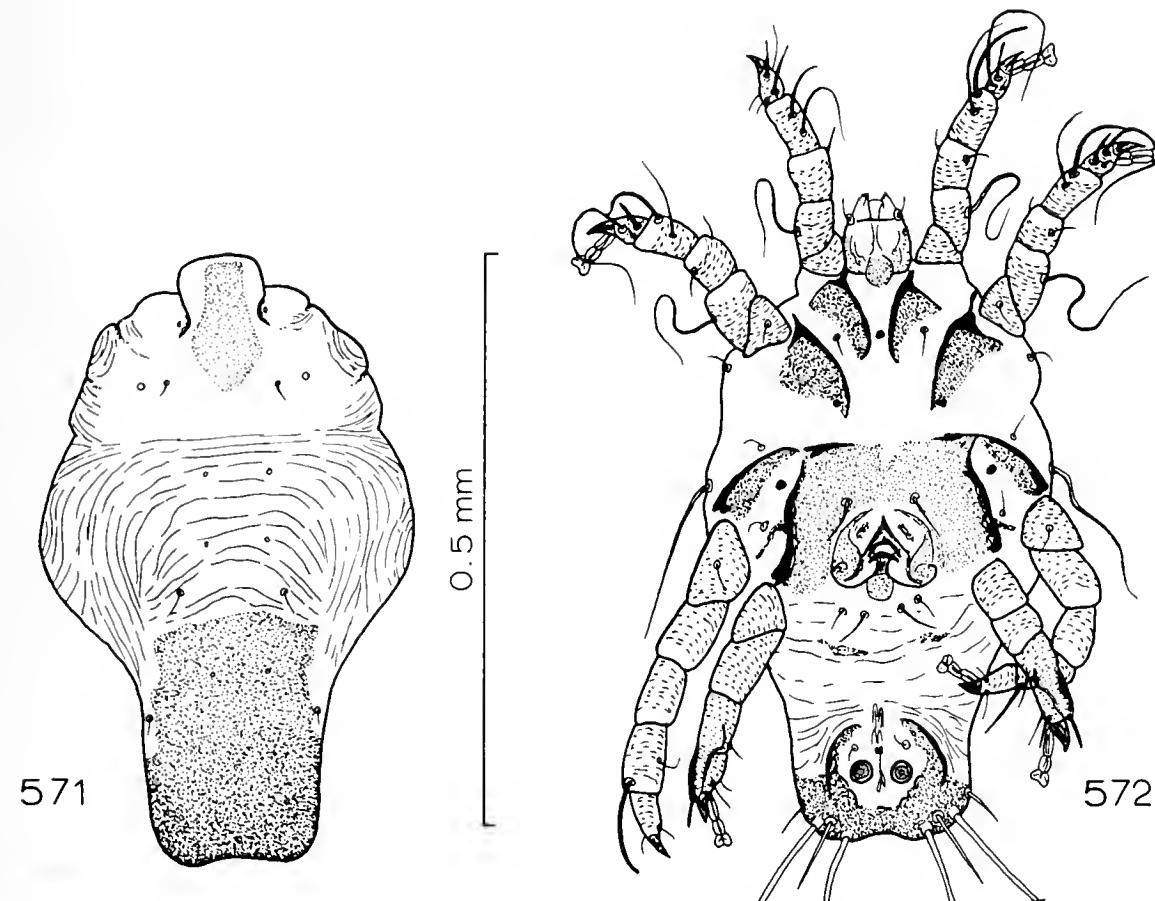
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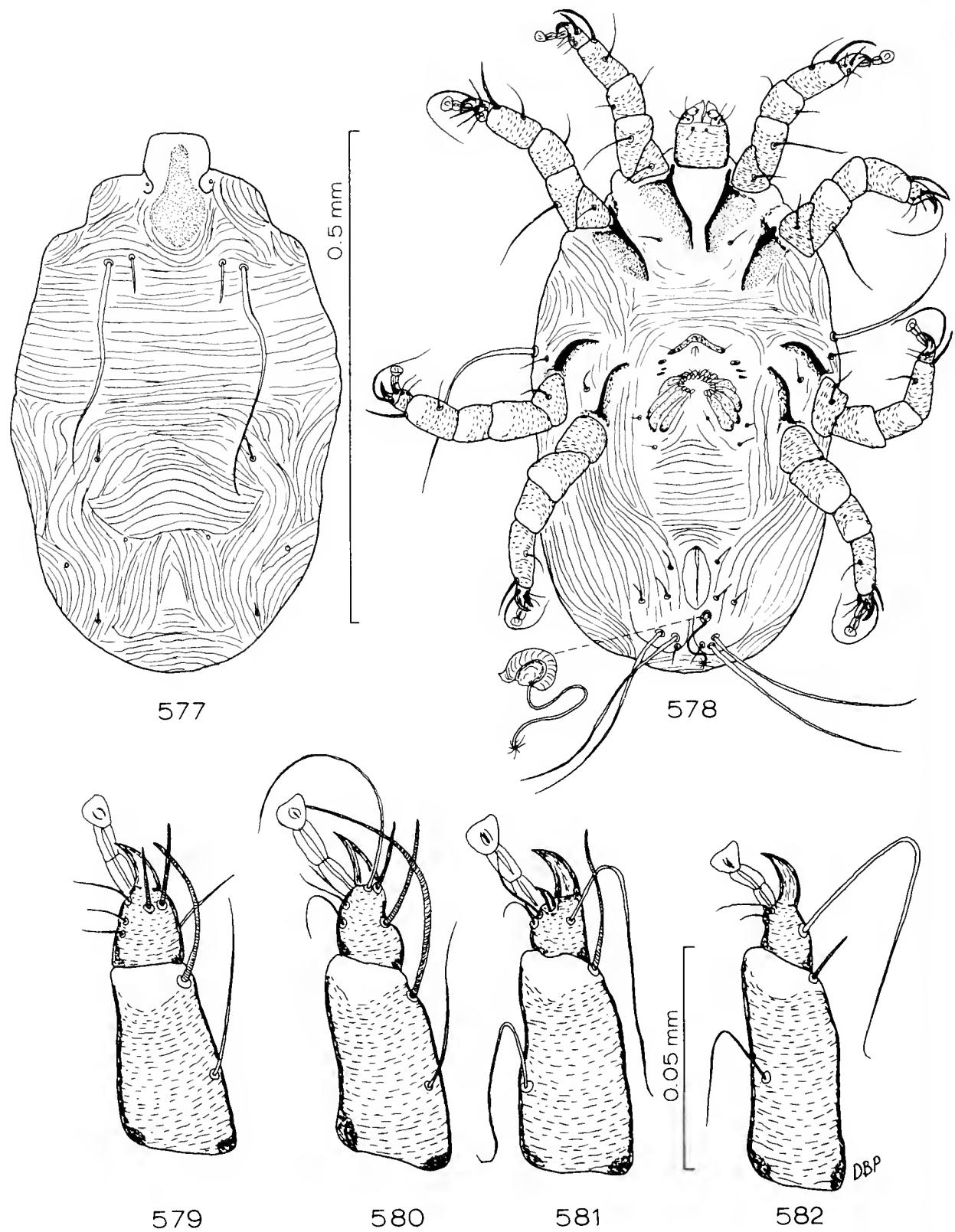
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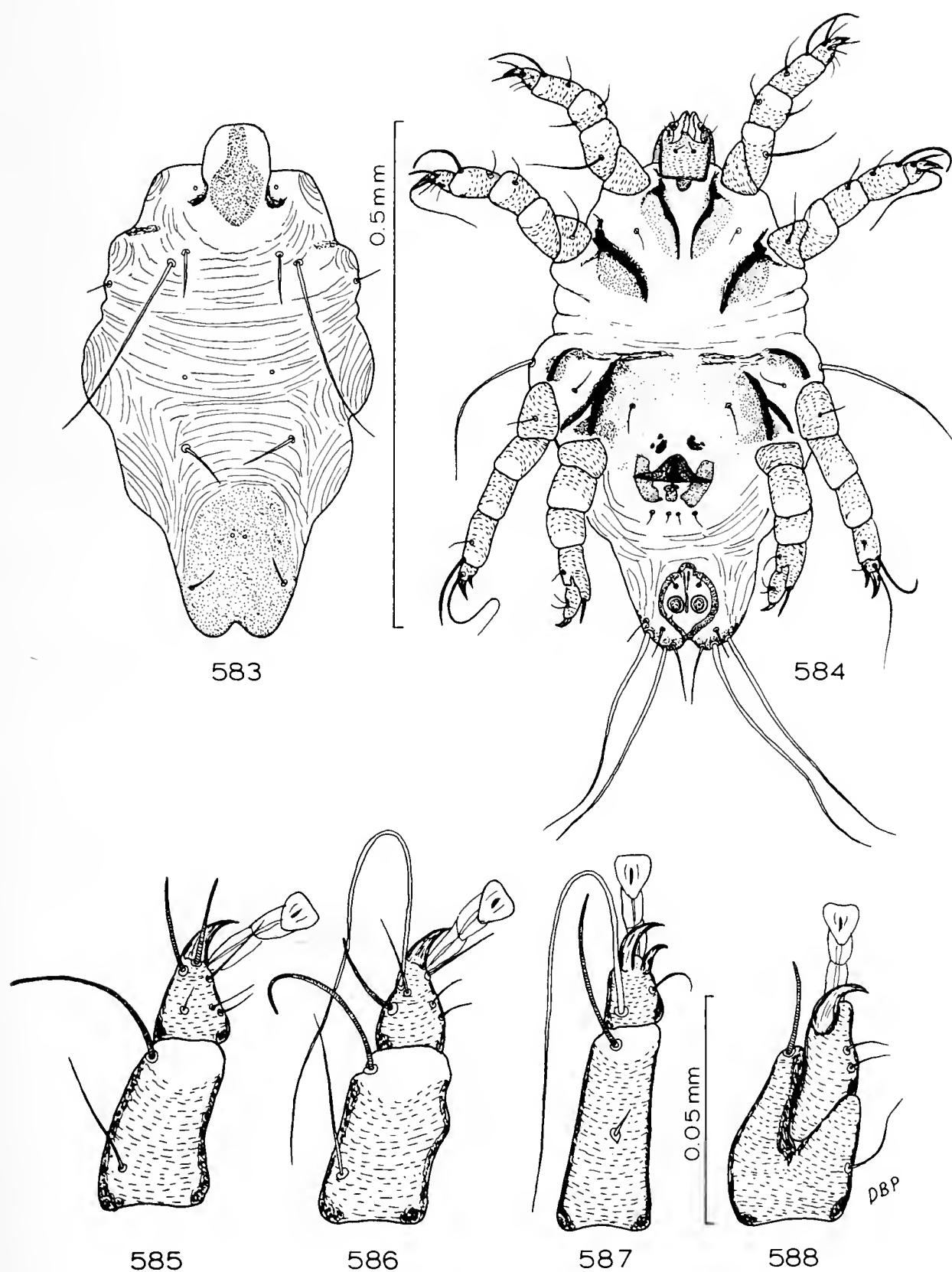
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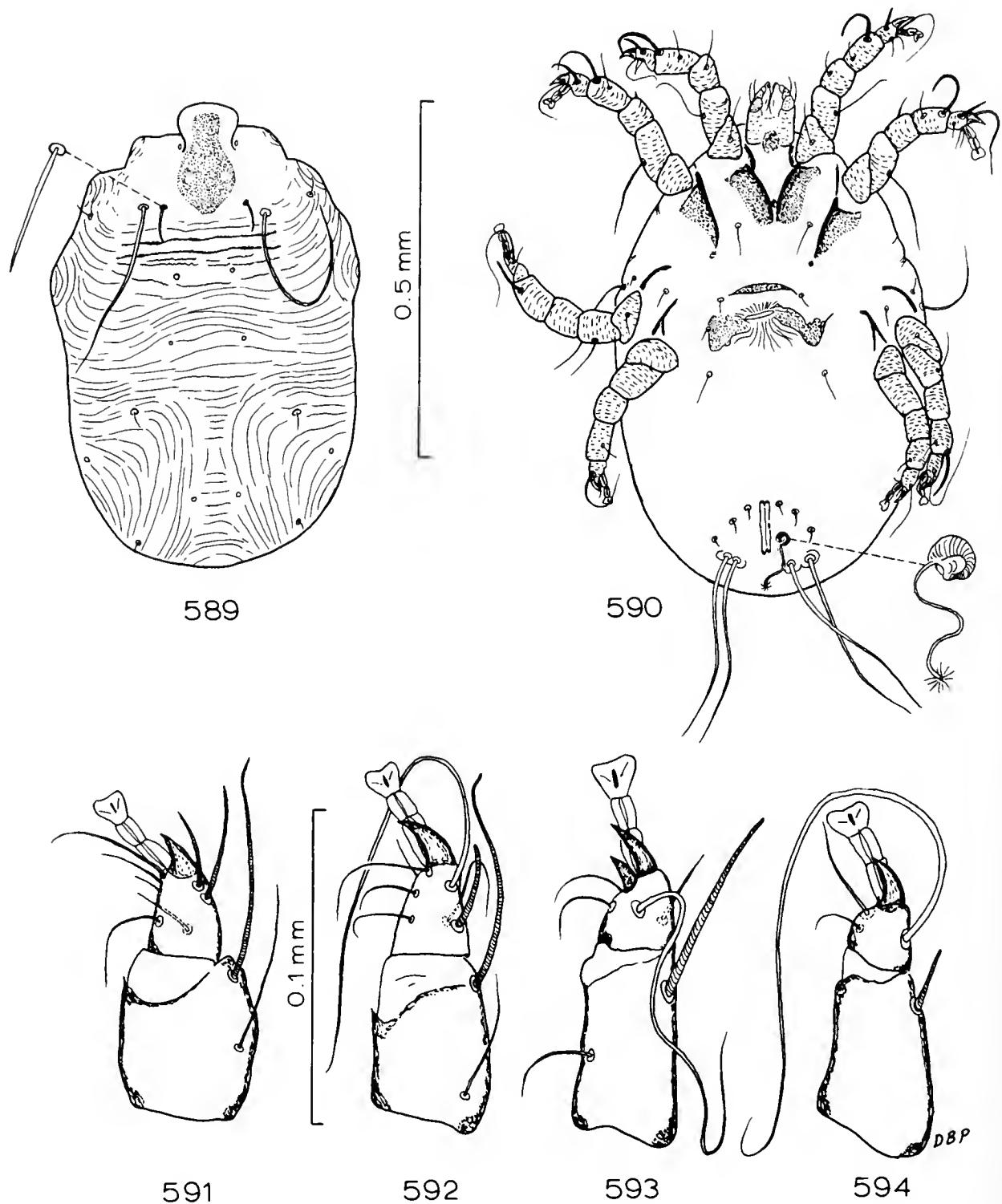
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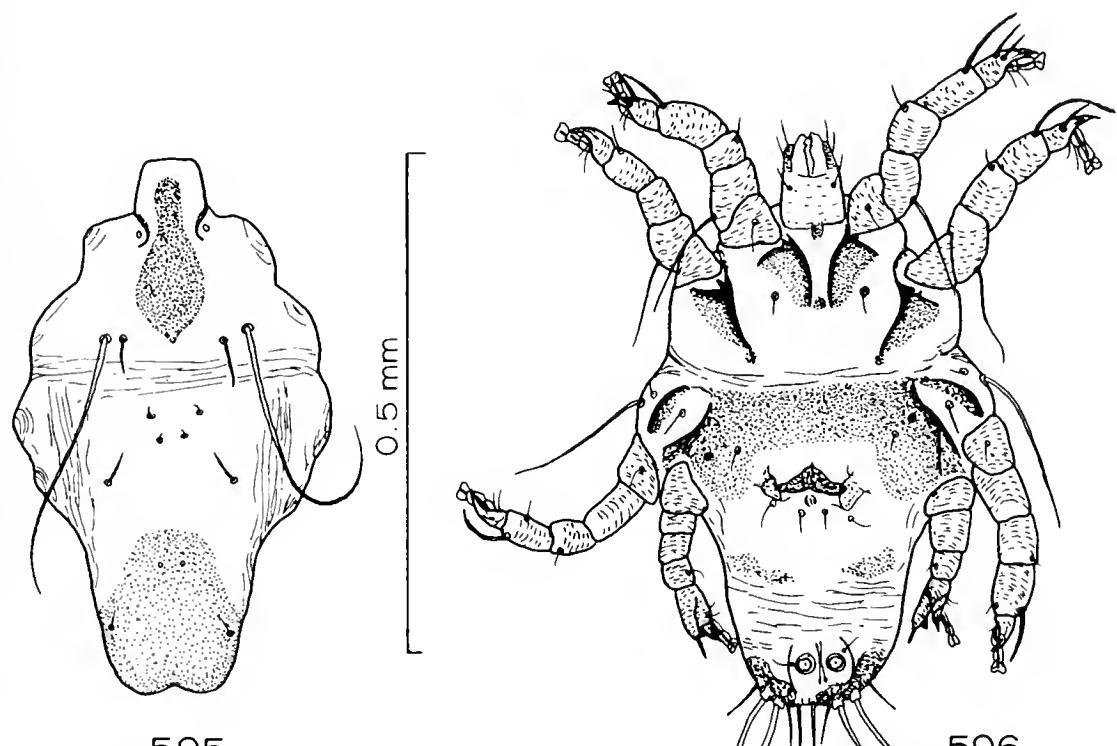
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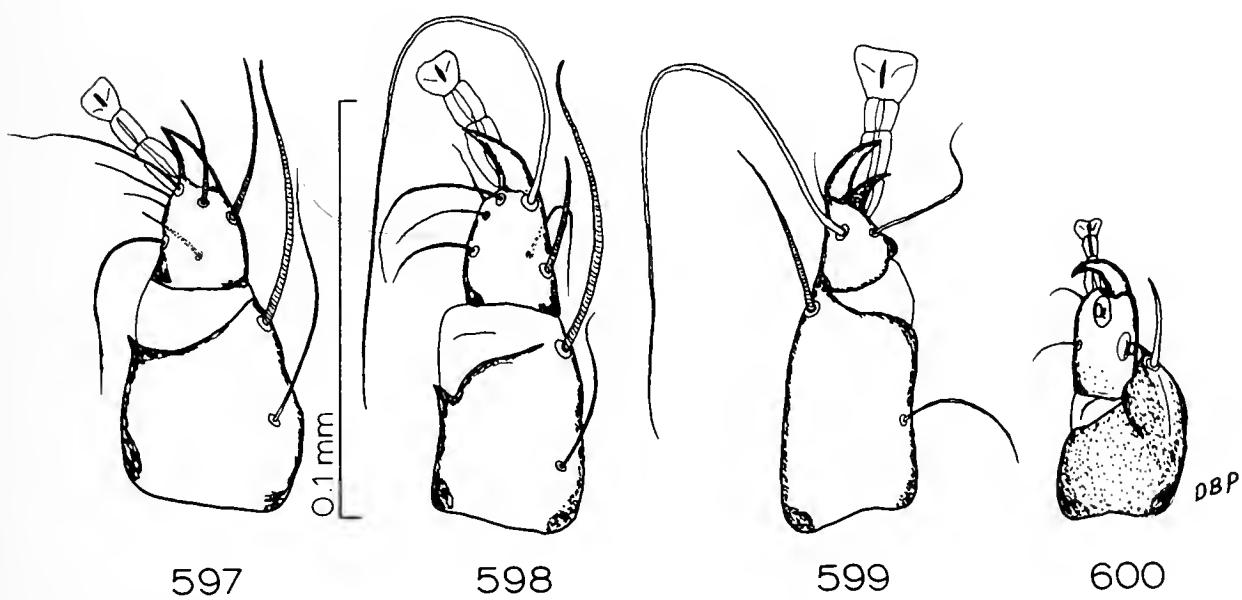


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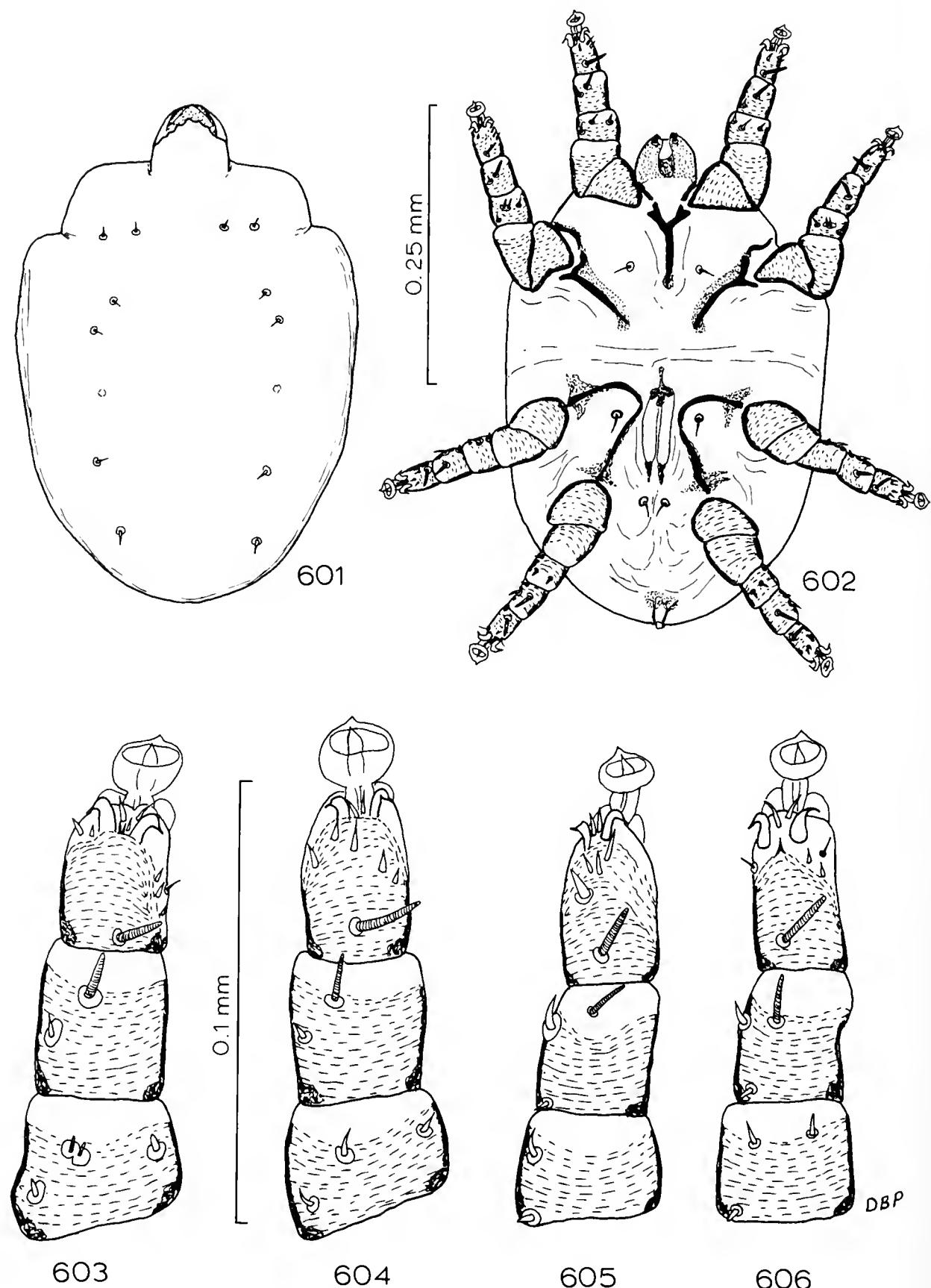
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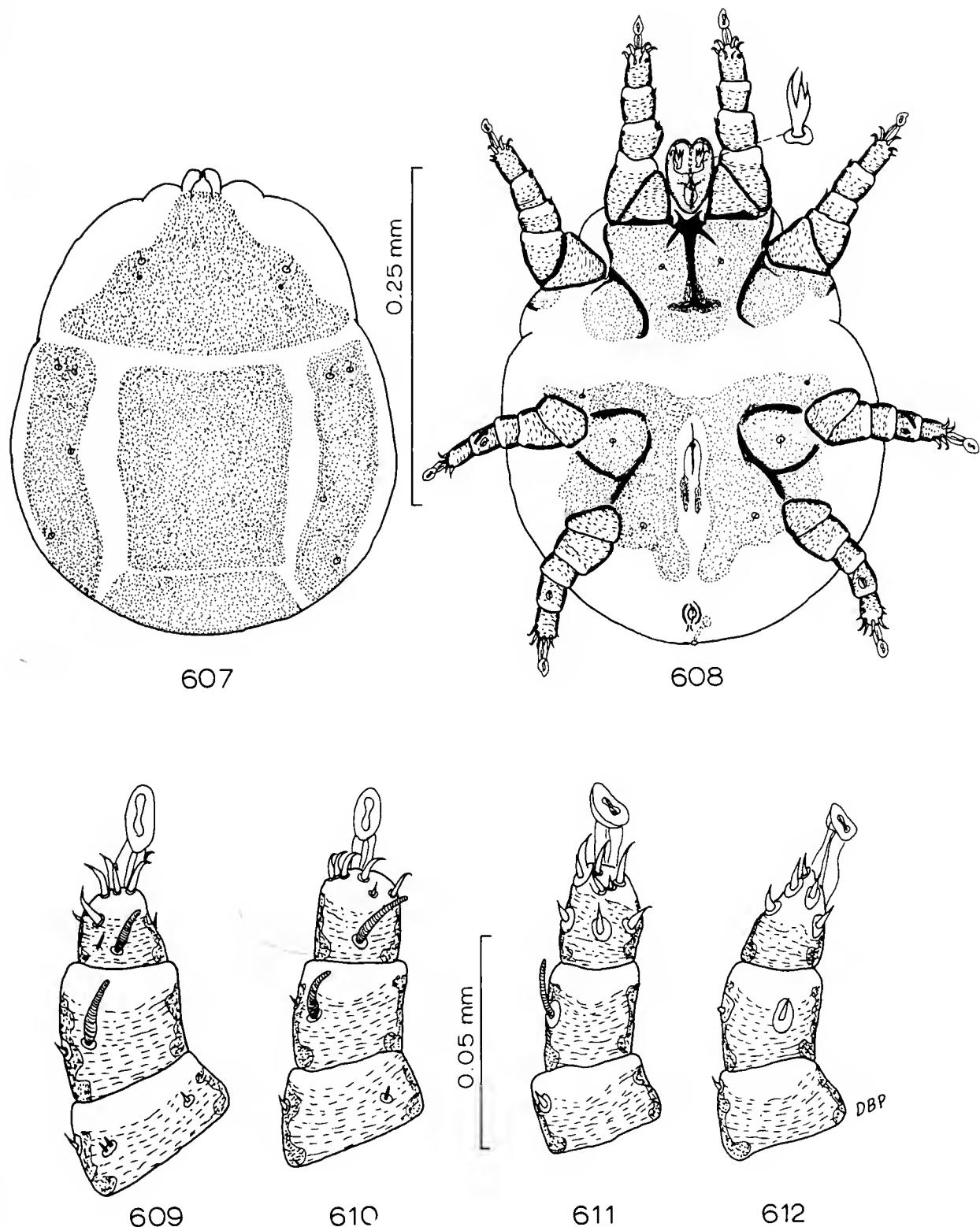
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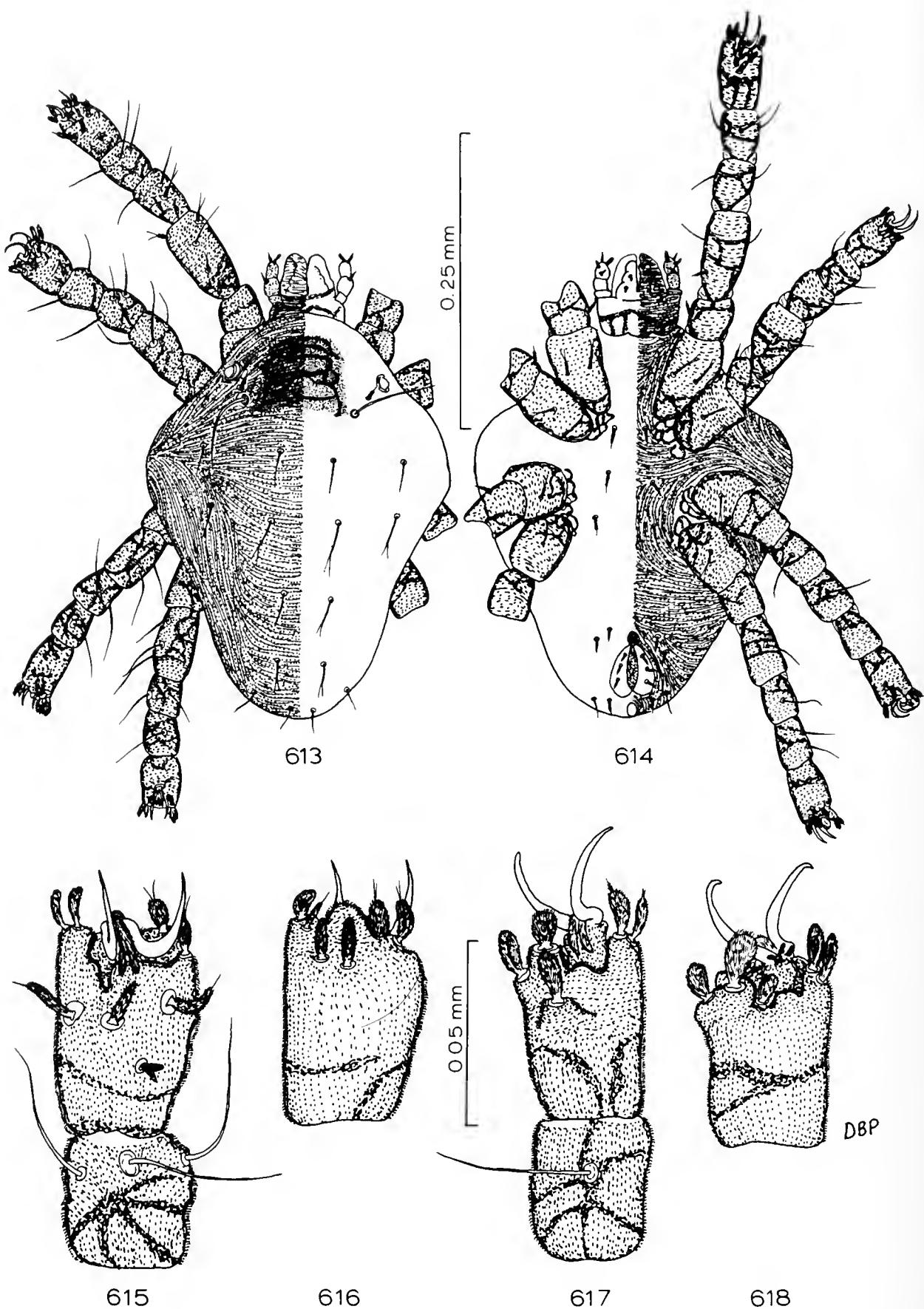
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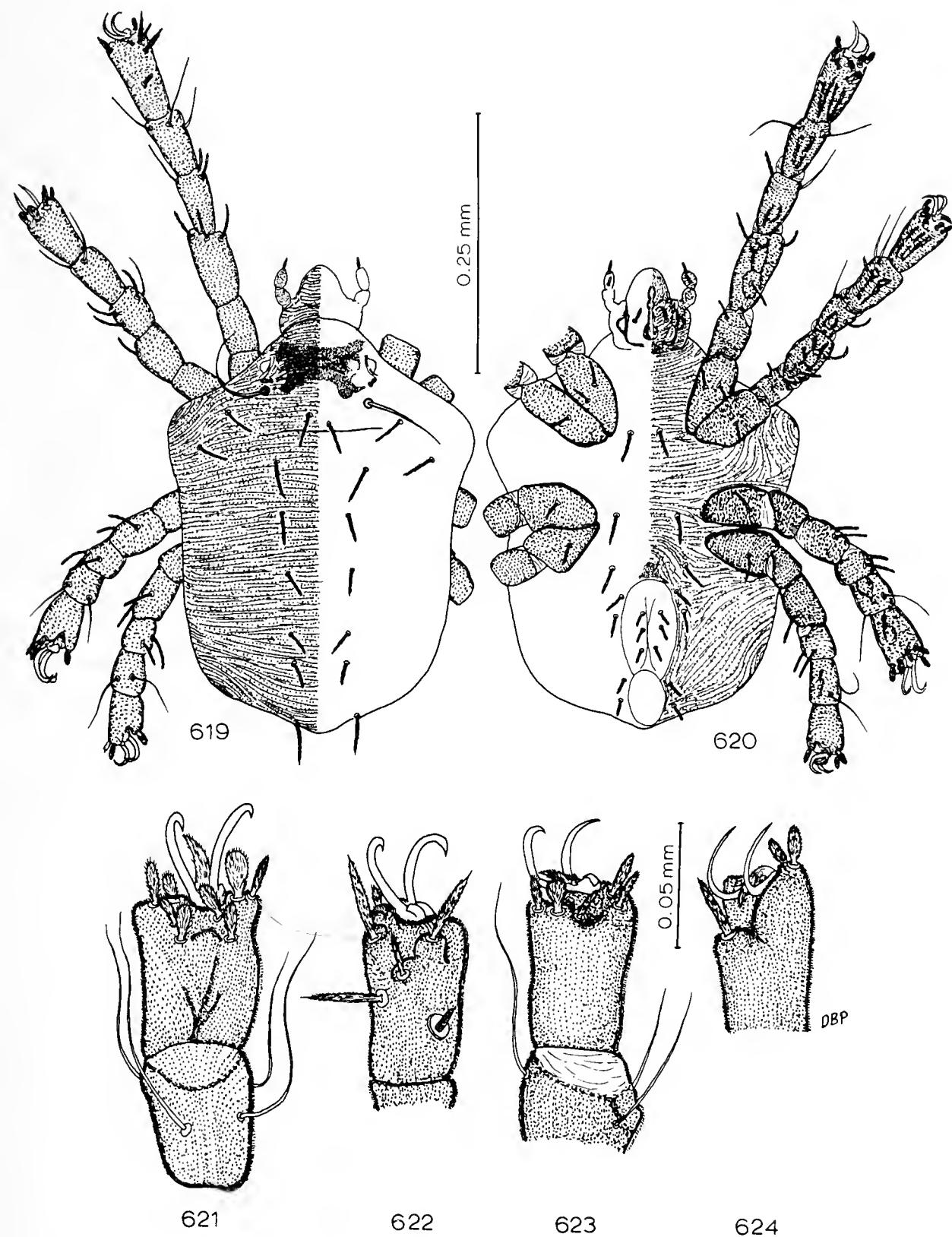
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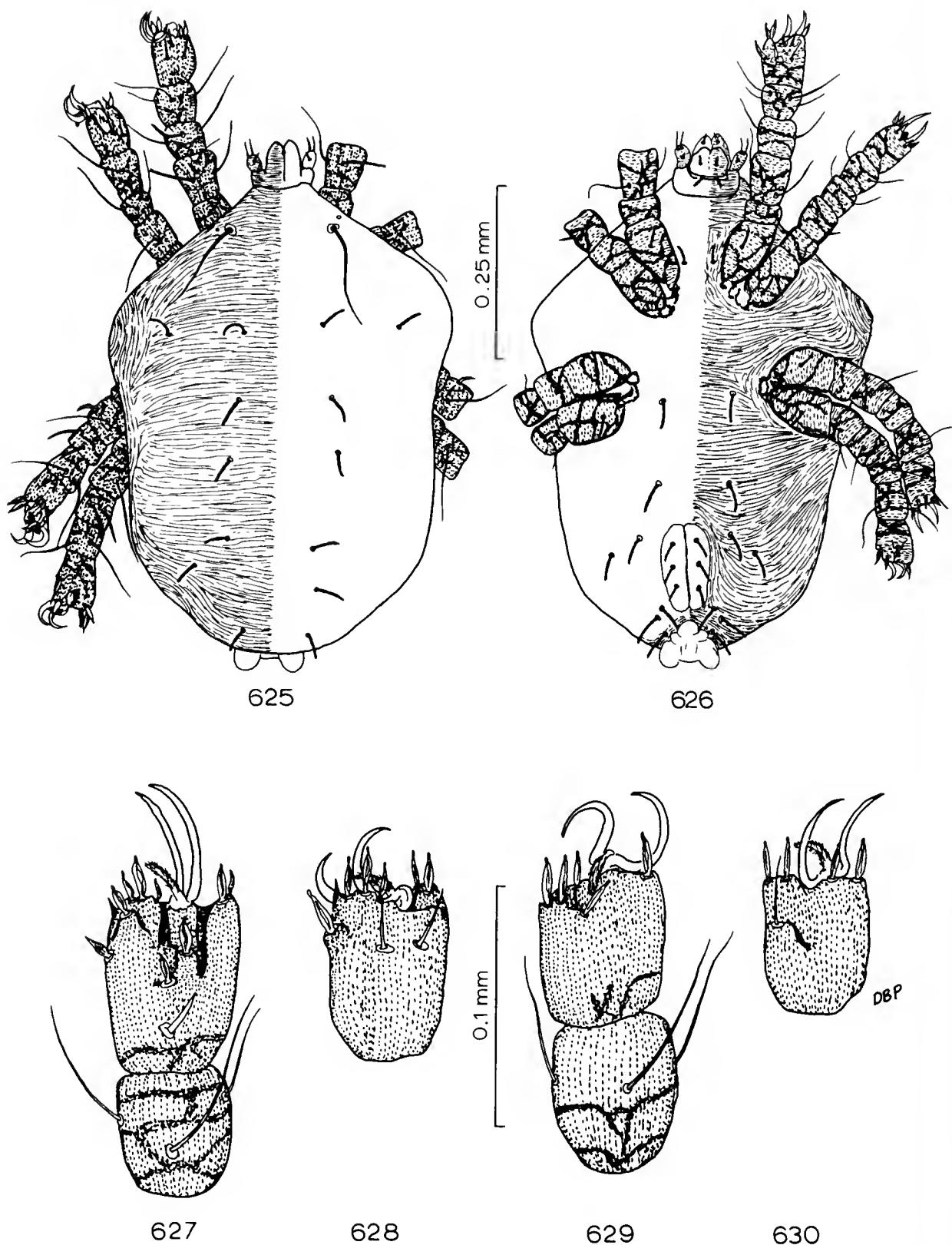
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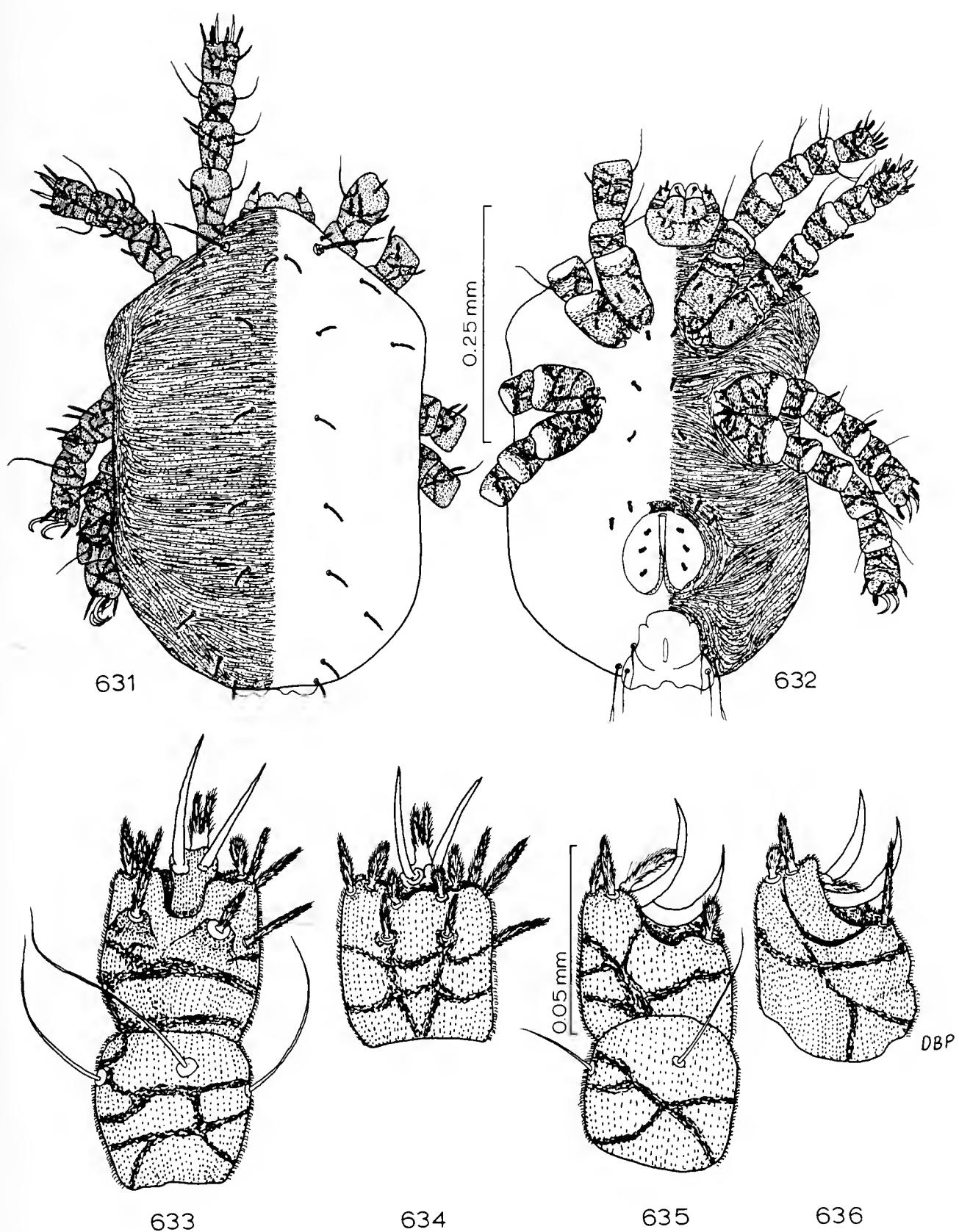
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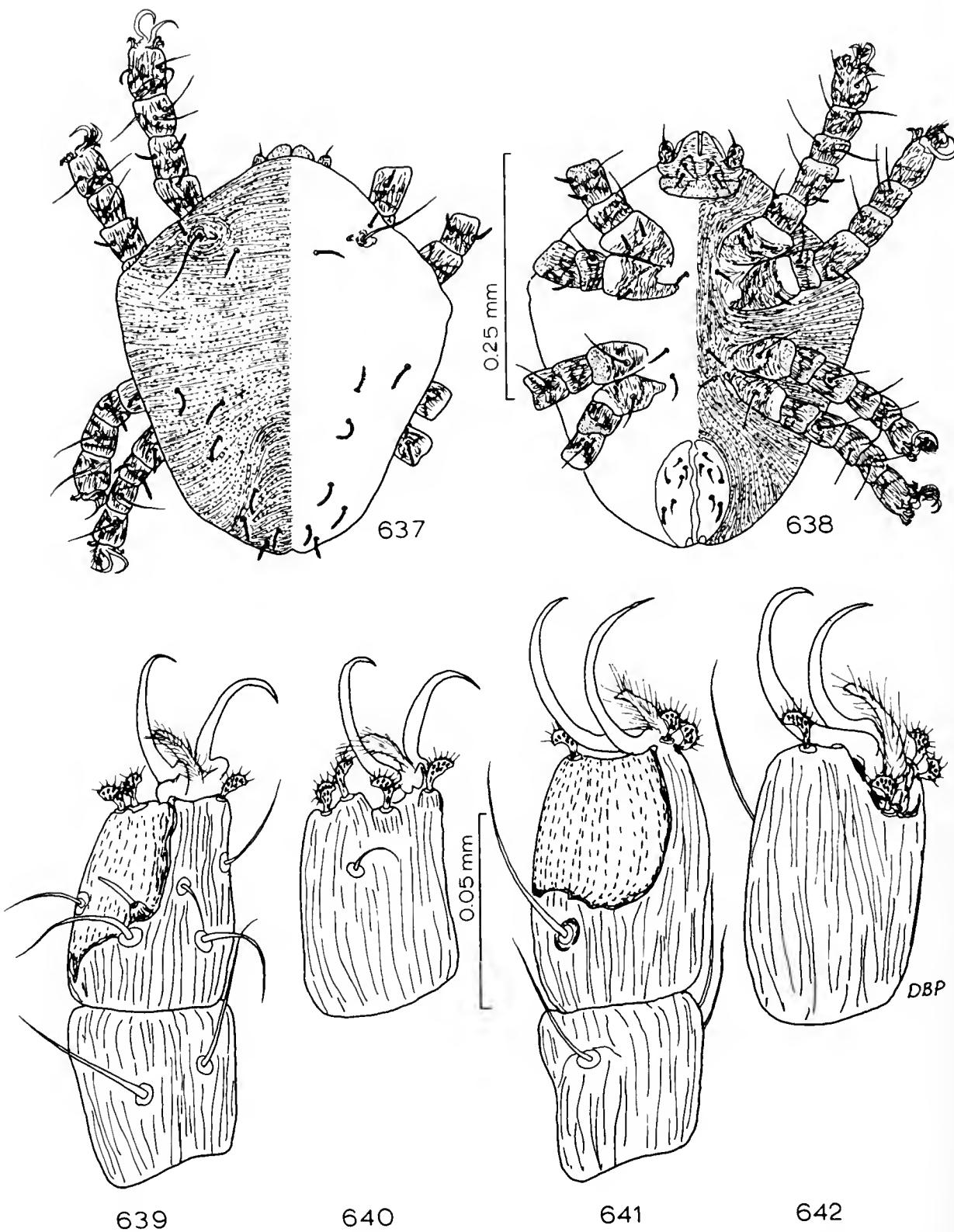
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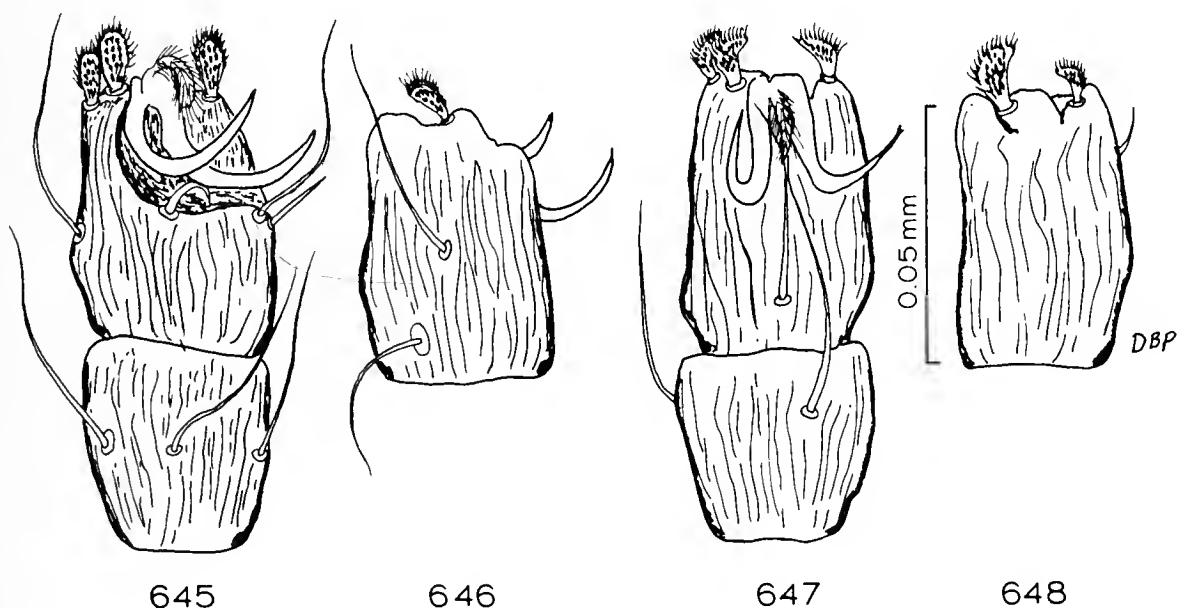
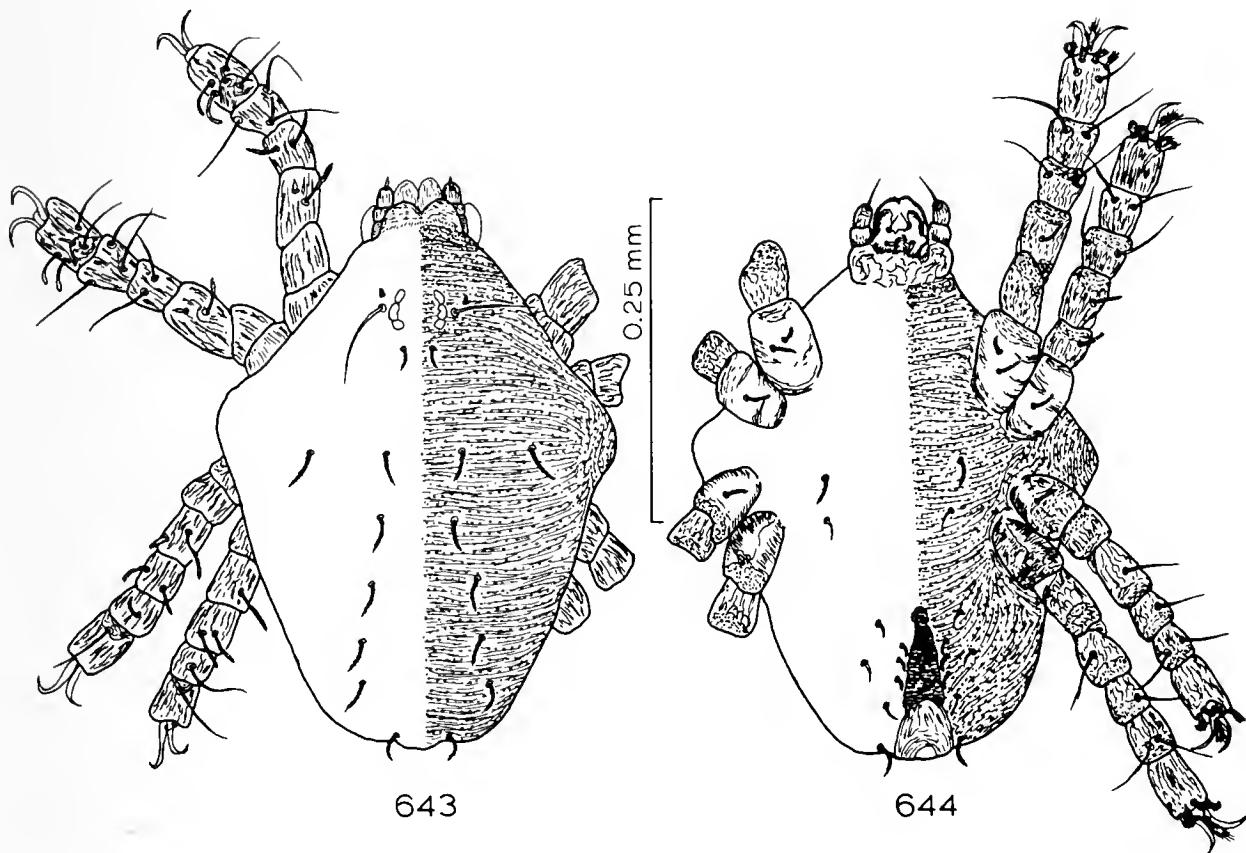
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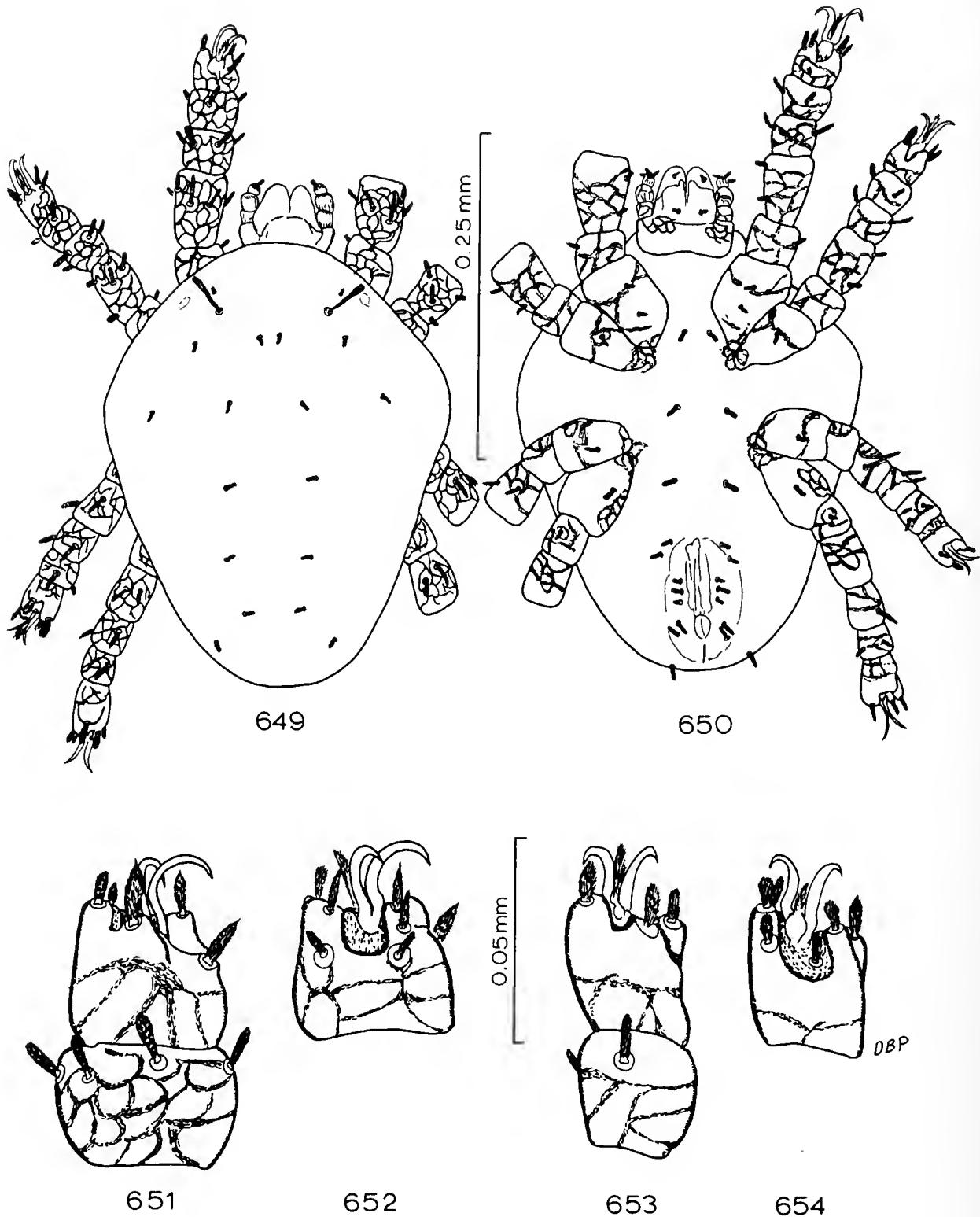
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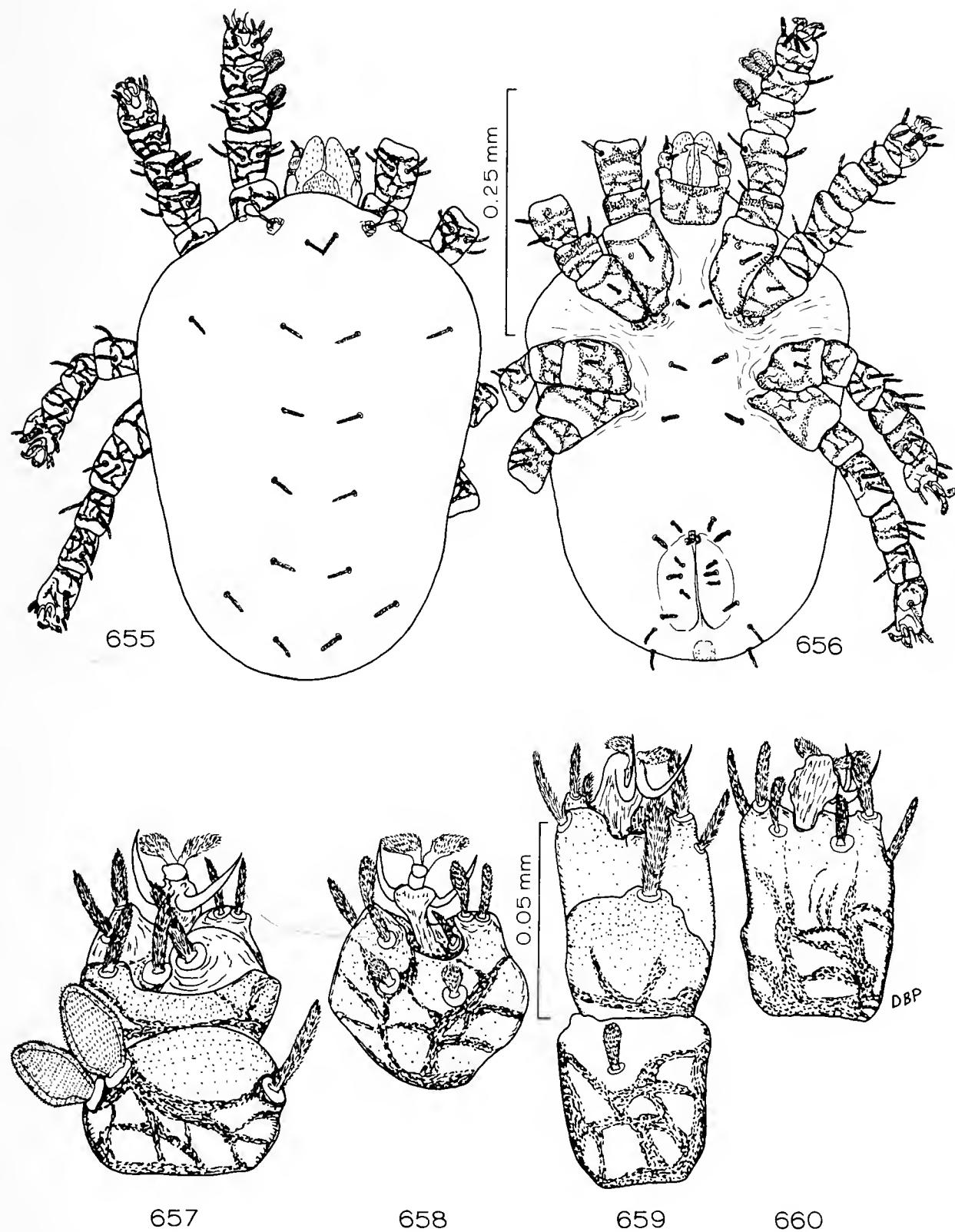
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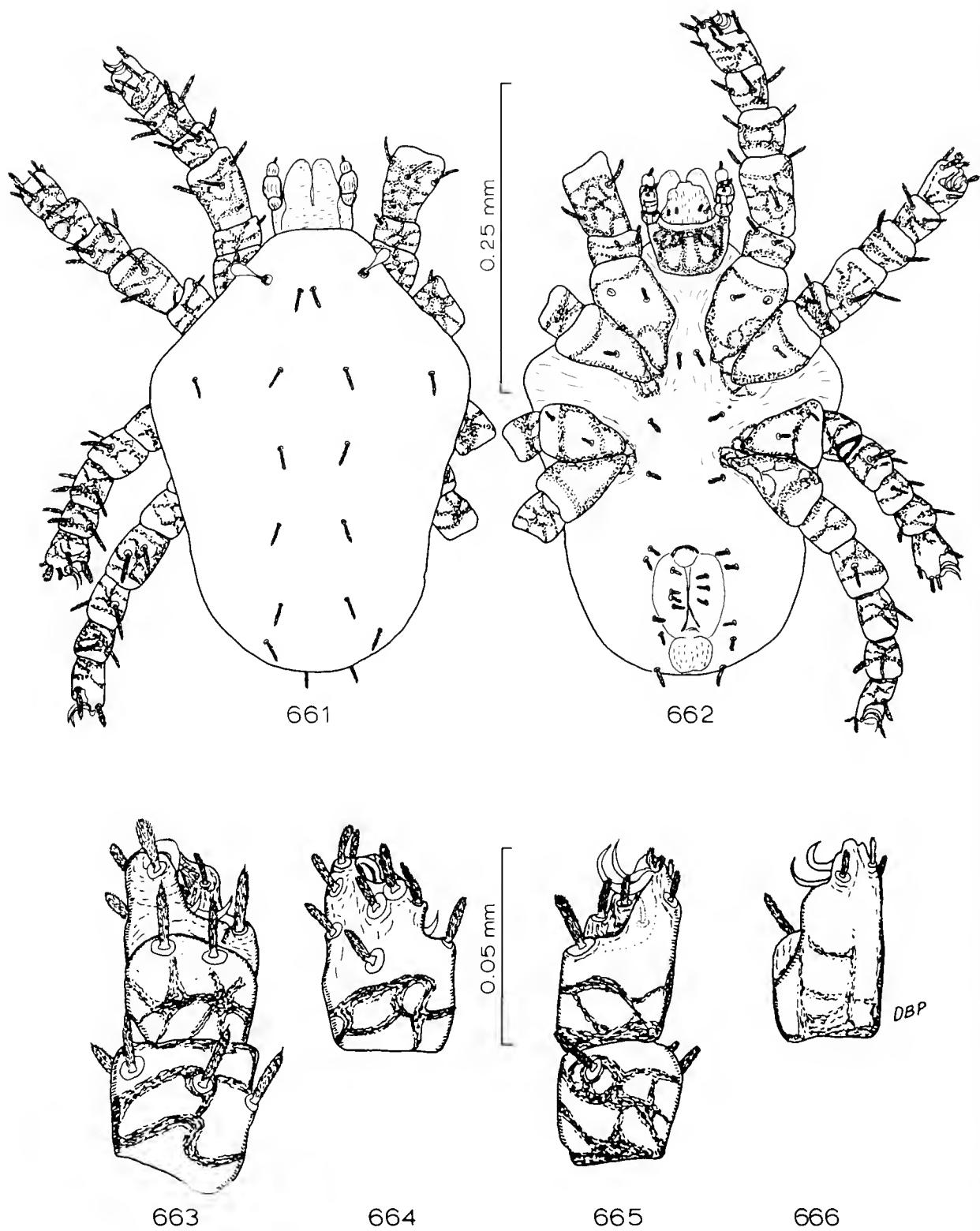
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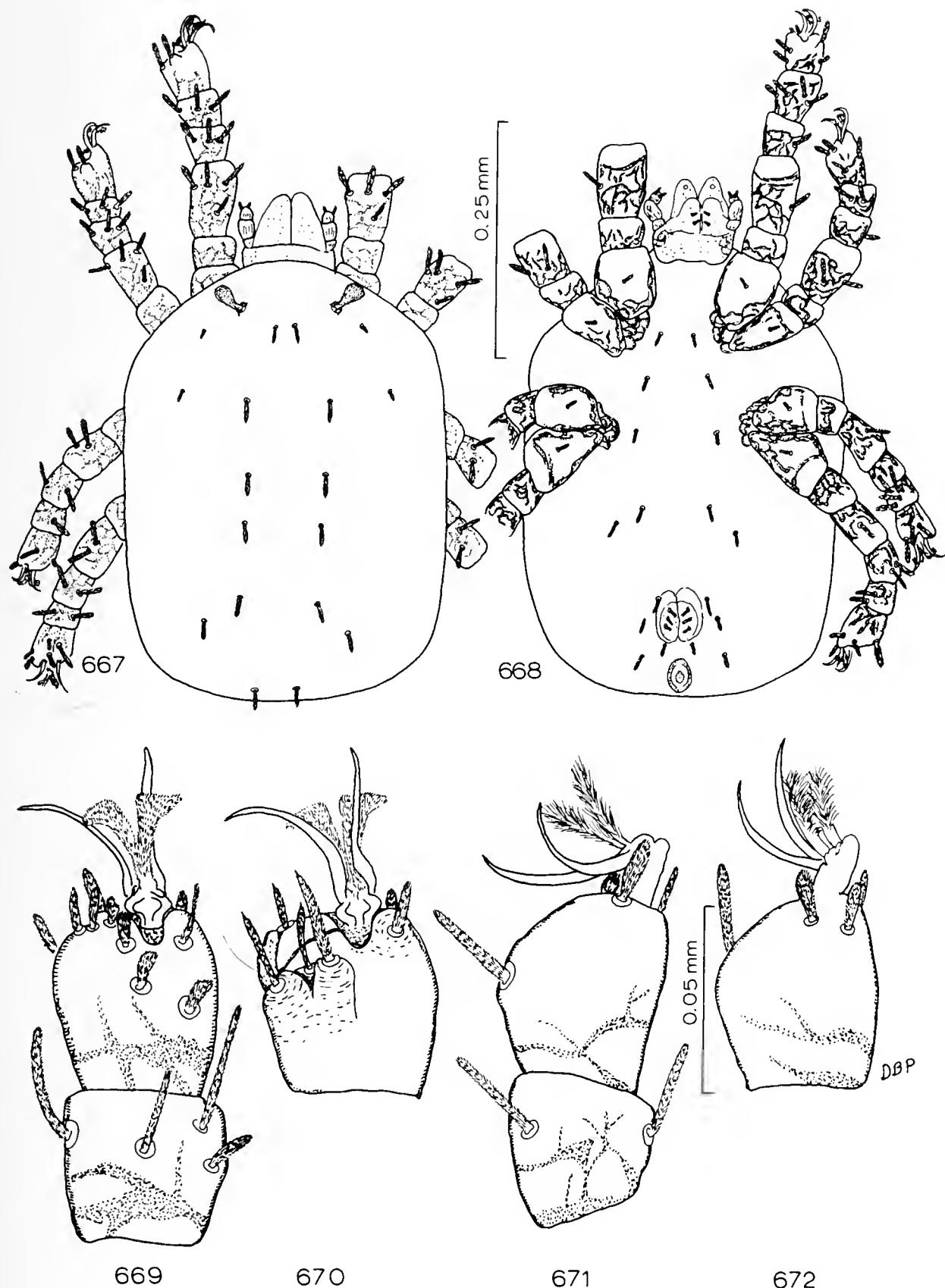
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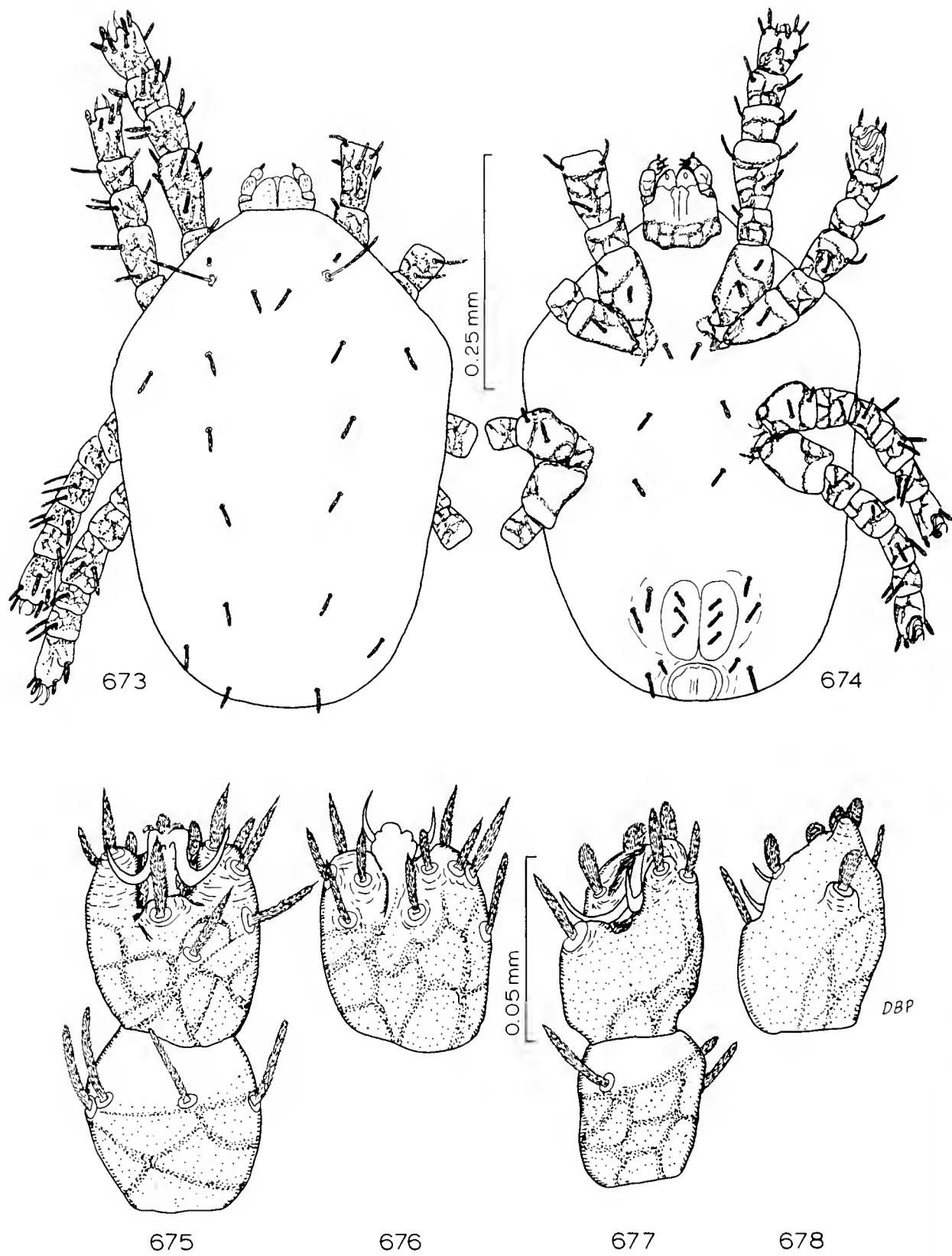
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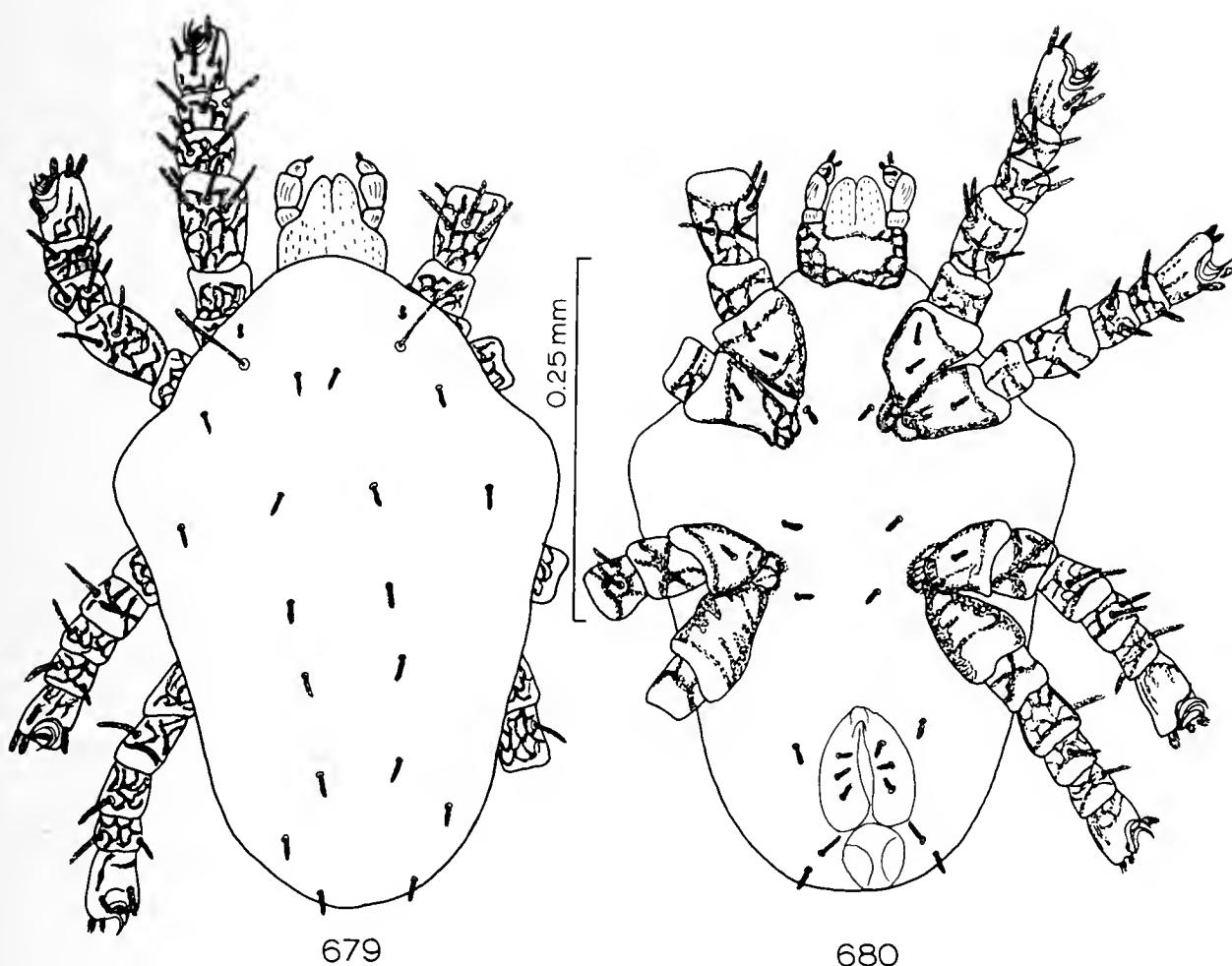
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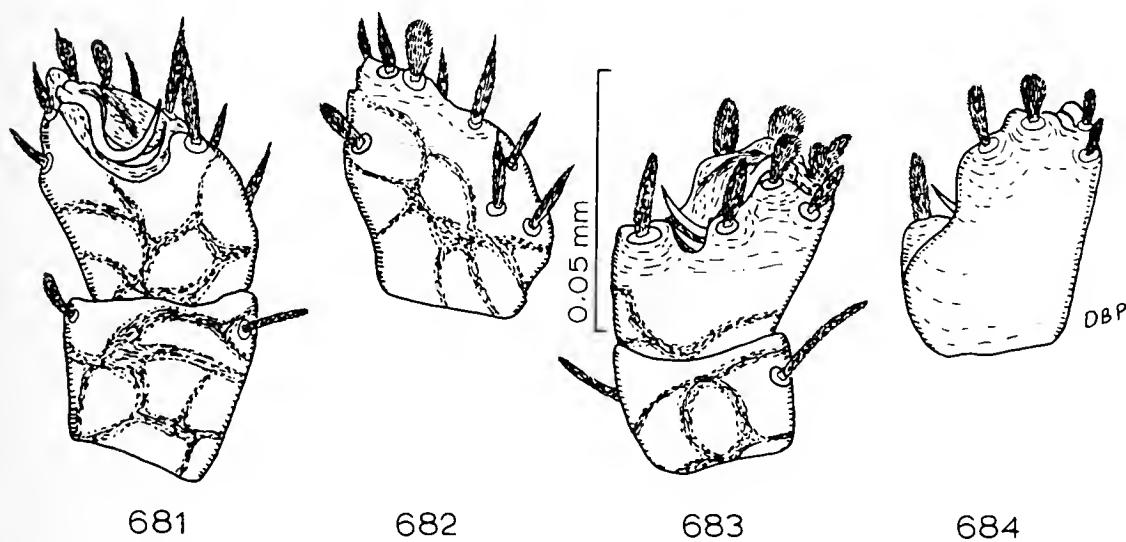


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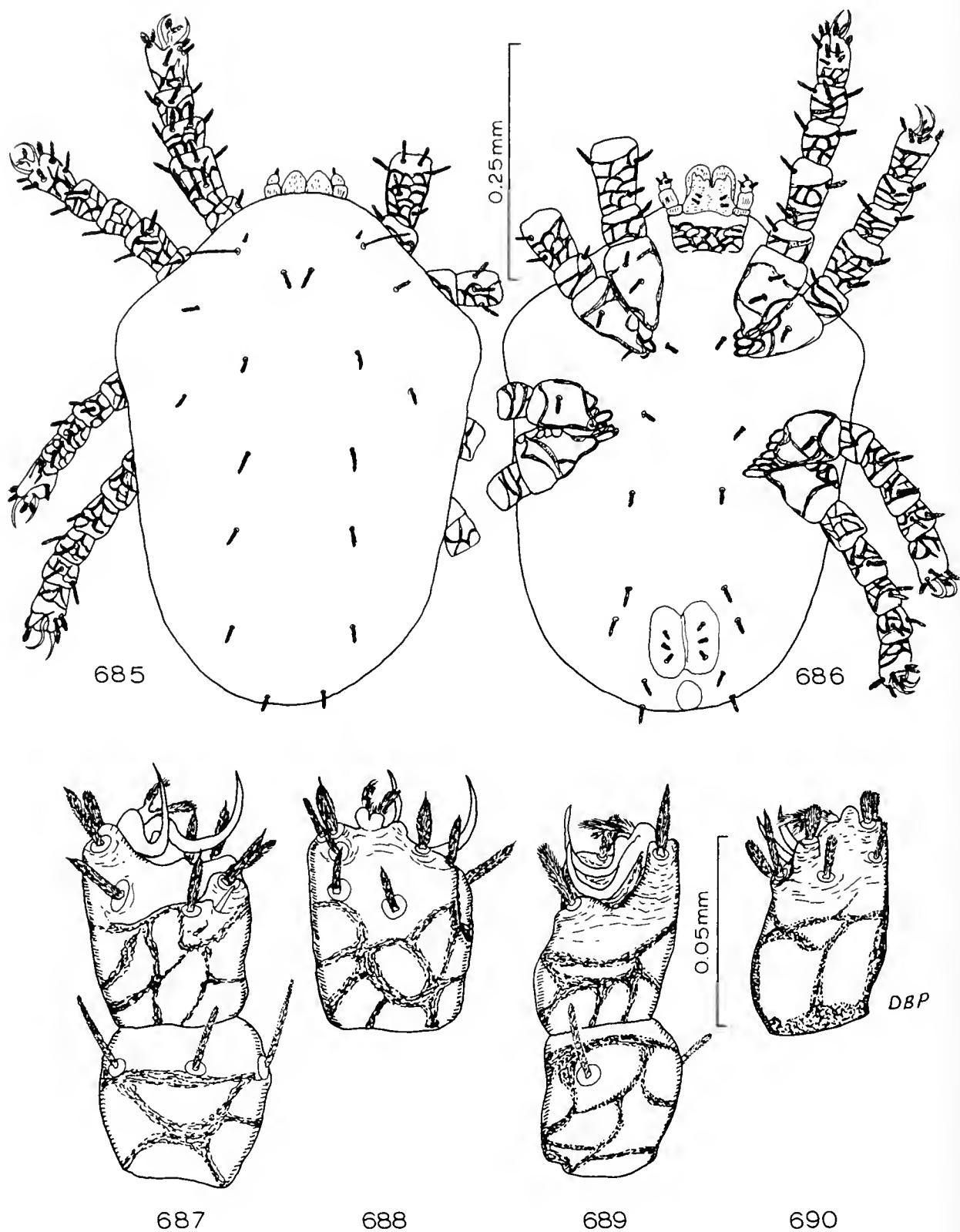
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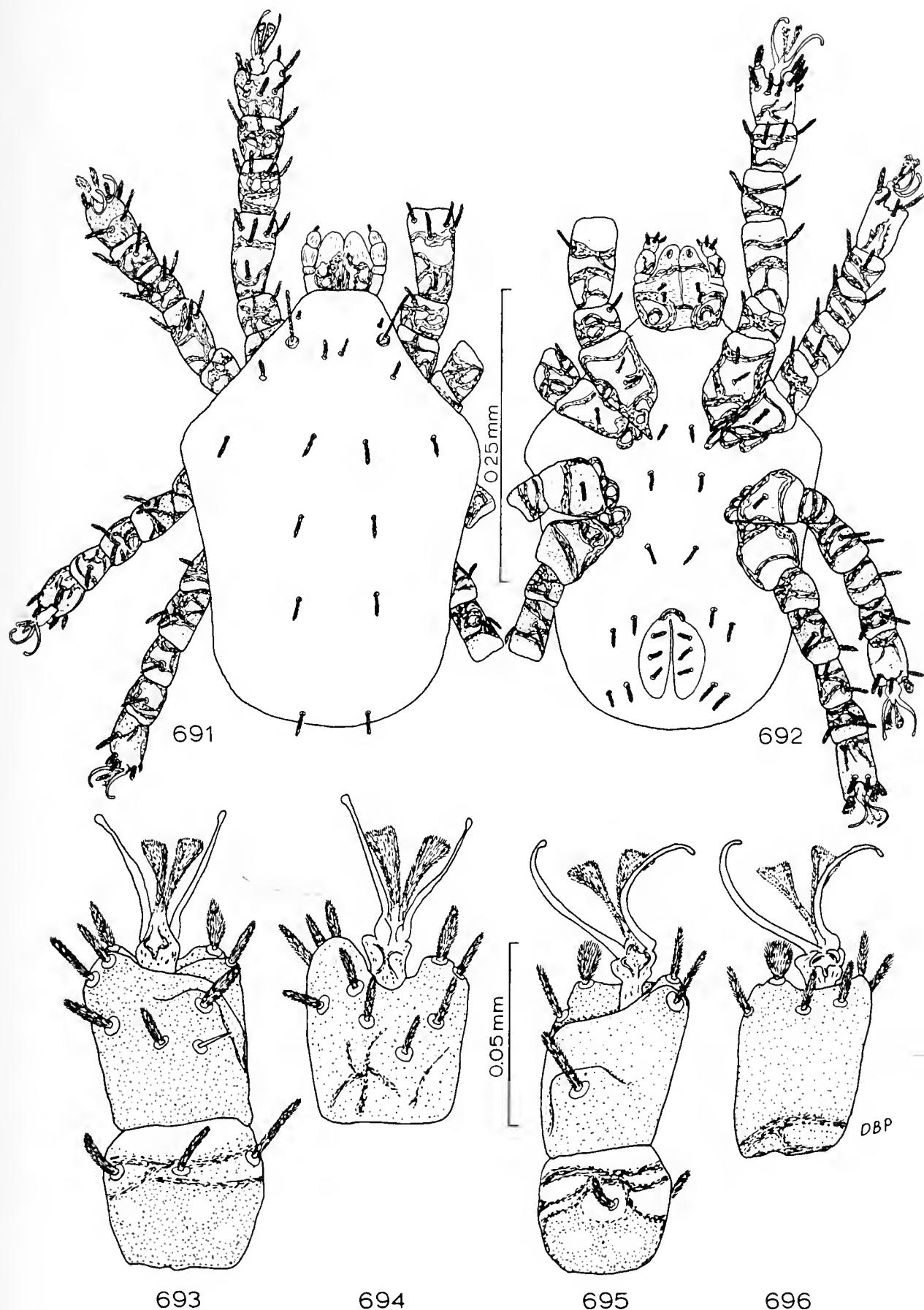
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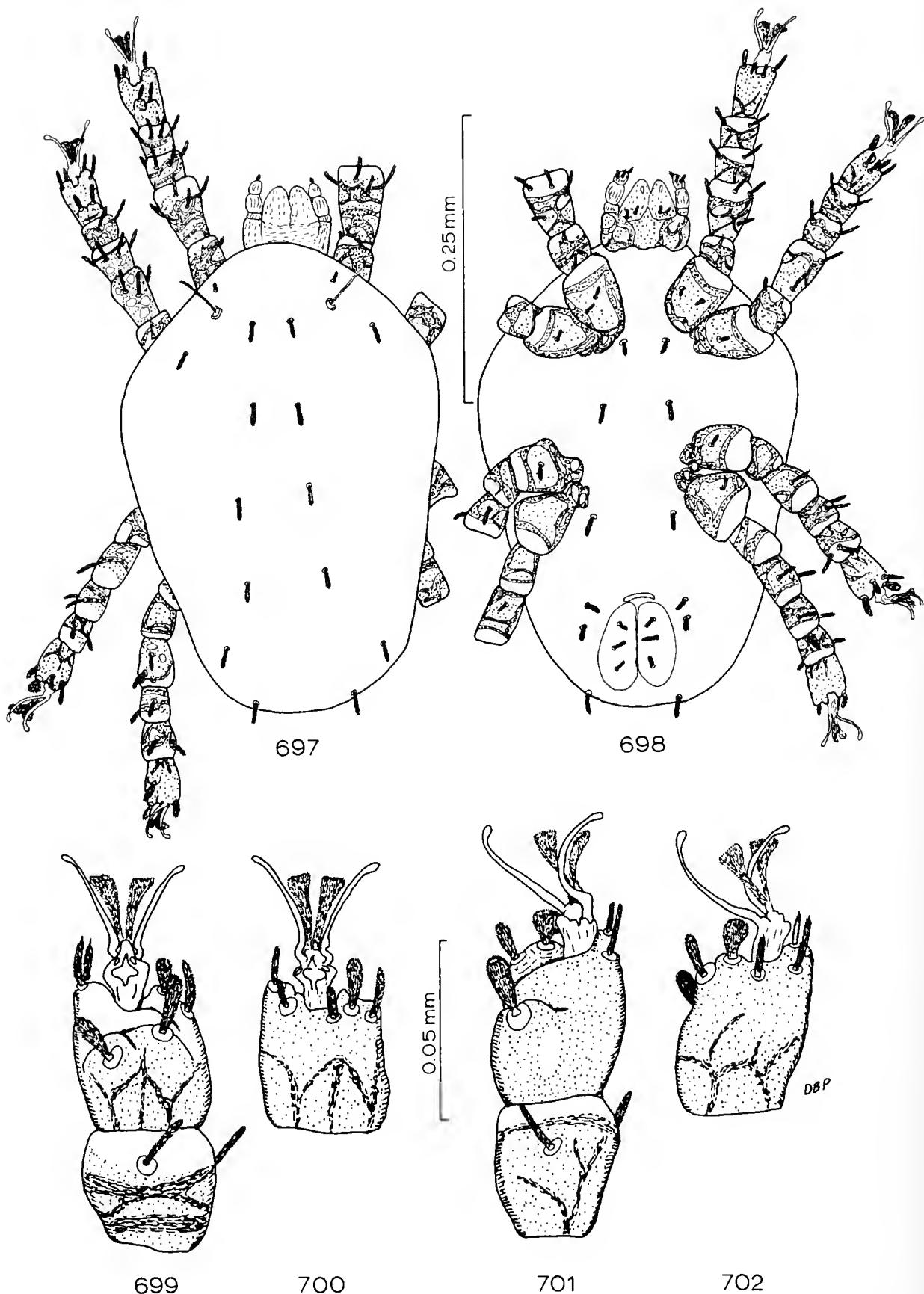
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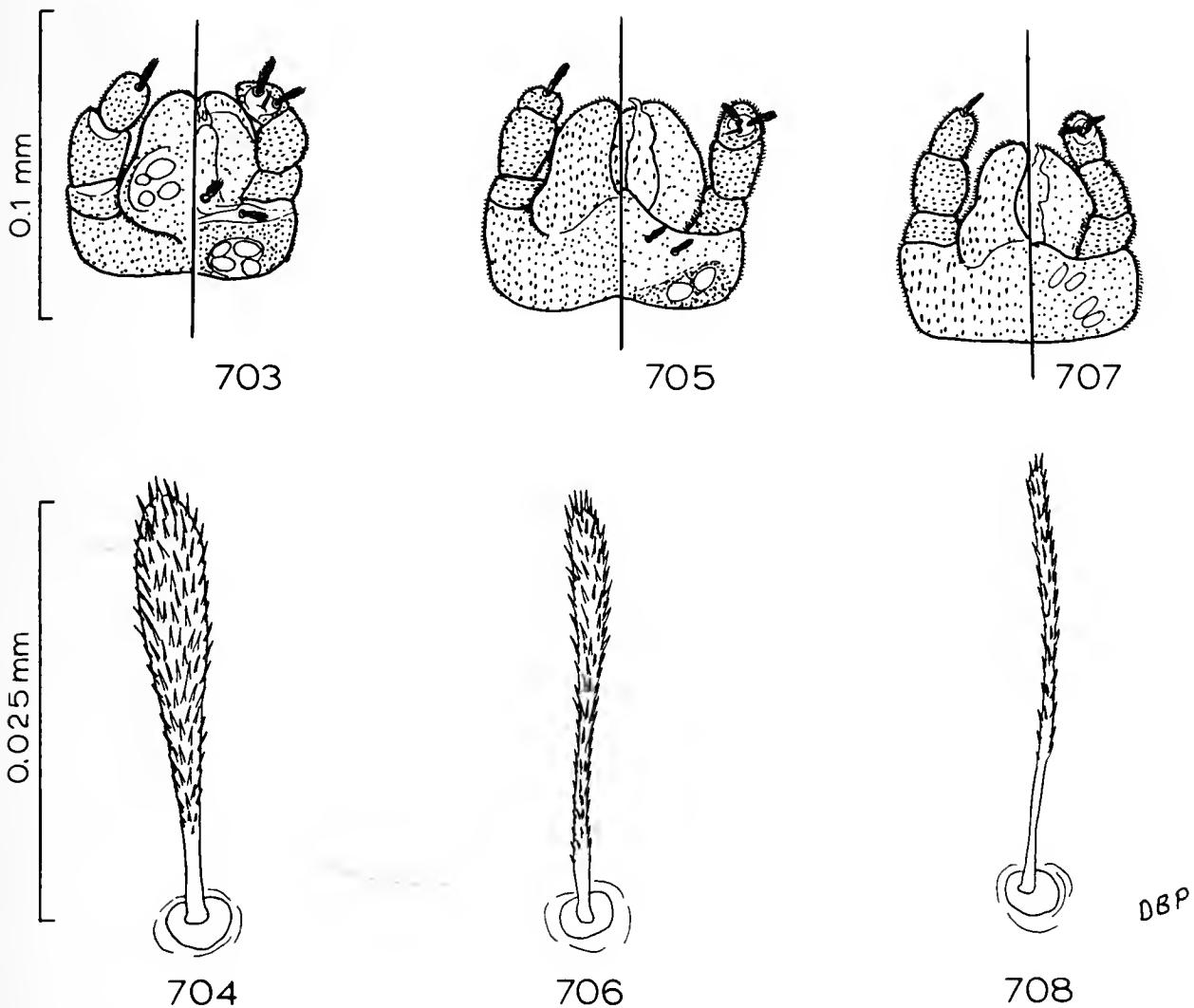
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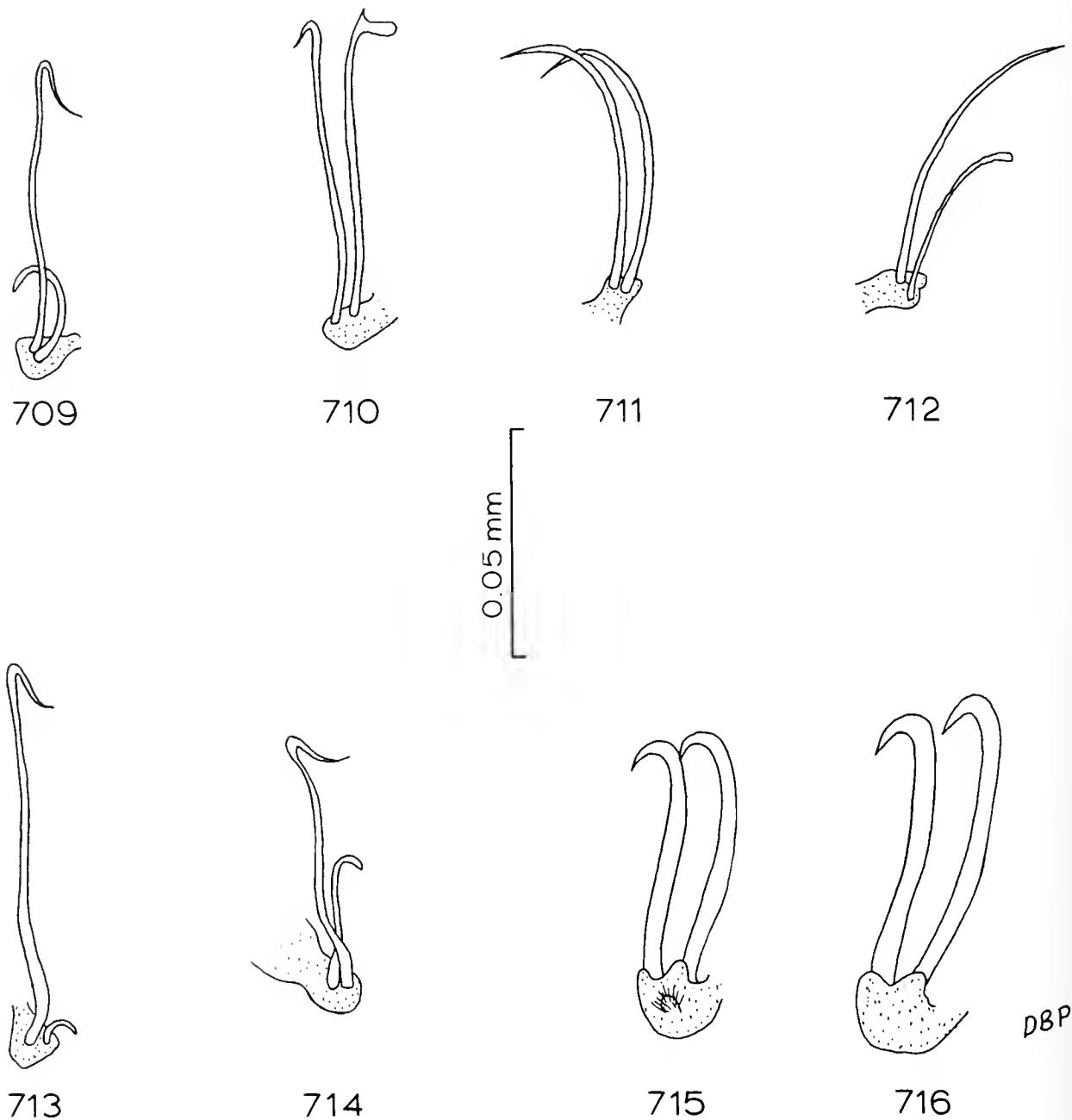
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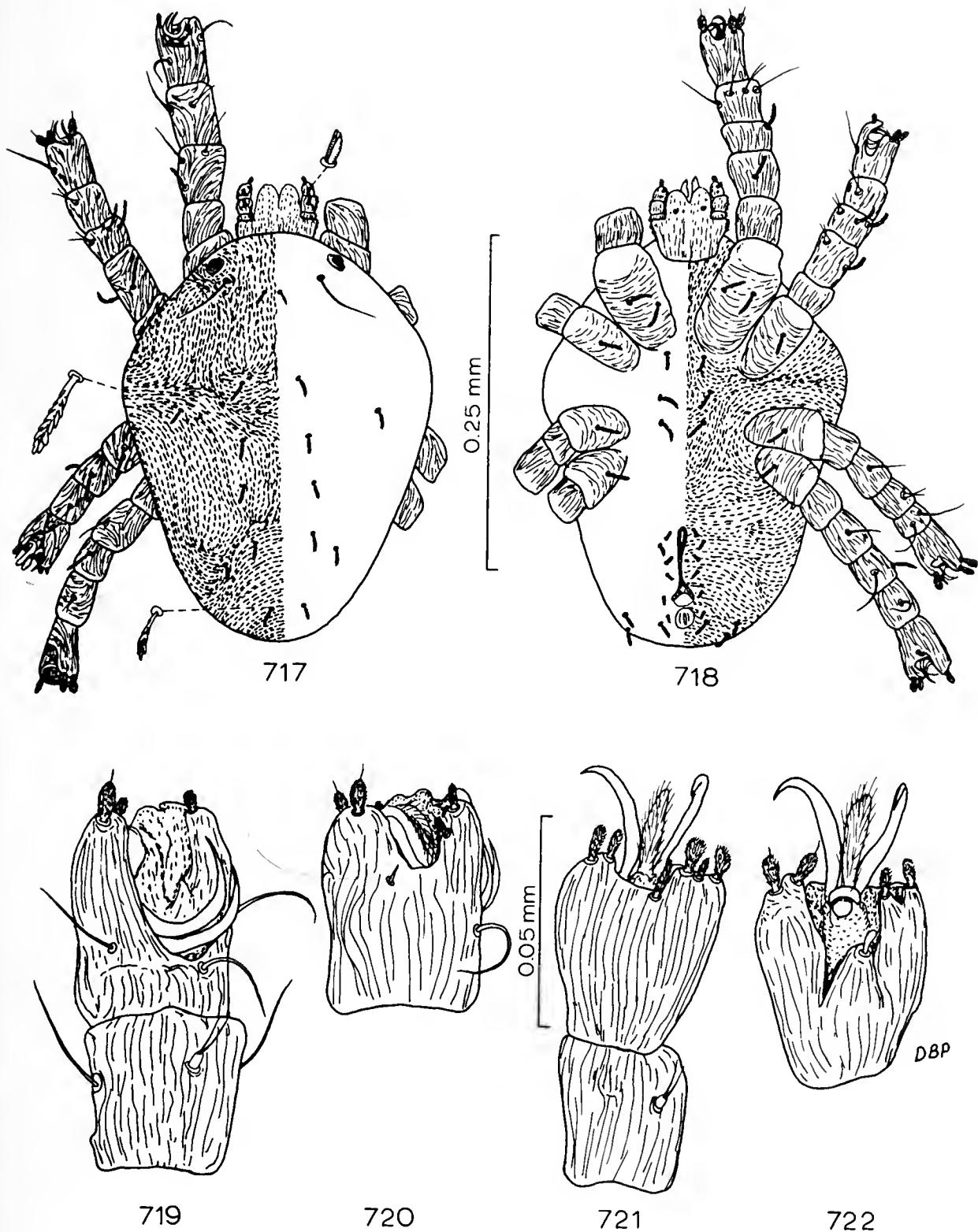
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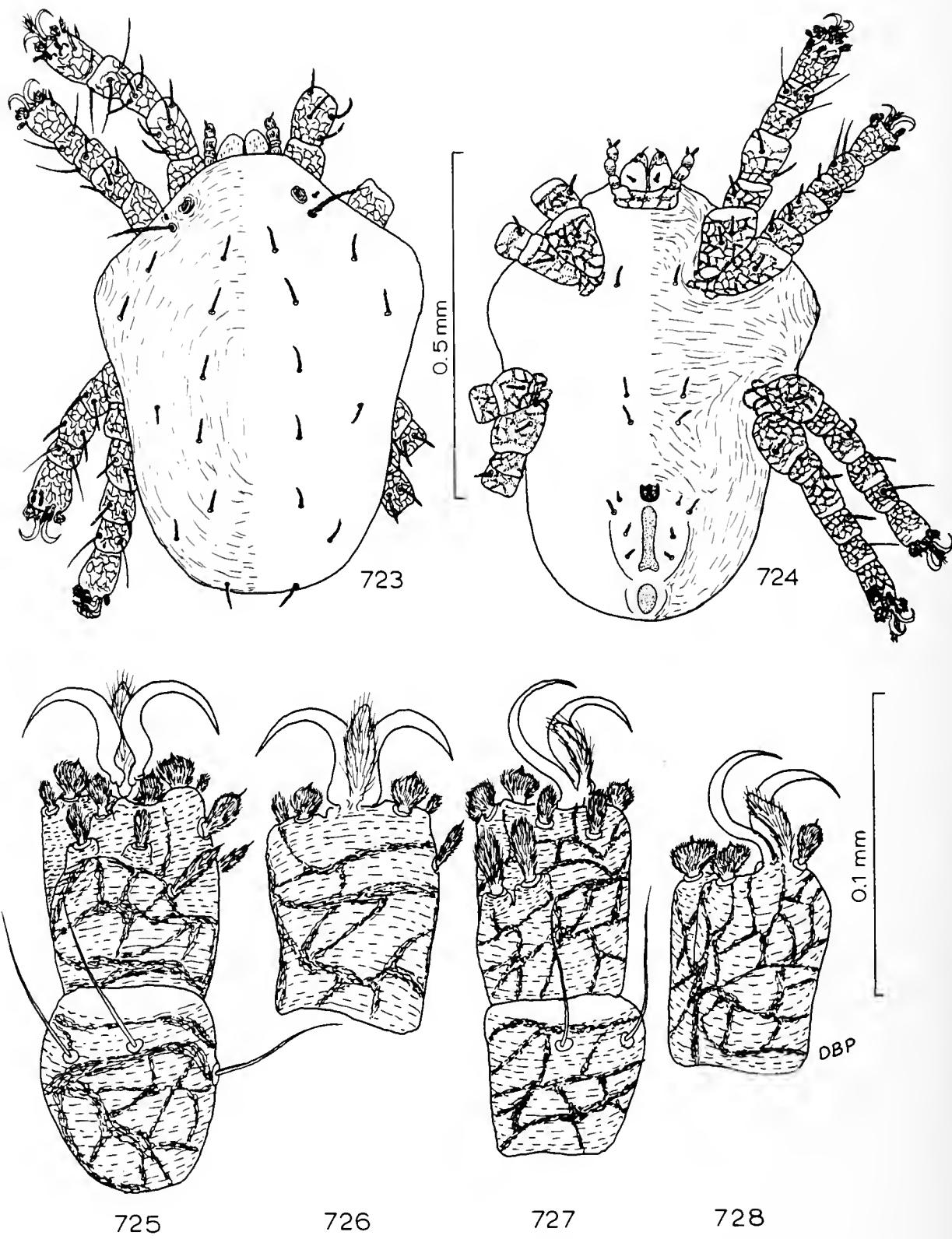
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