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## EXPEDITIONSBERICHTE

### **Results of the Austrian Hydrobiological Mission, 1974, to the Seychelles-, Comores- and Mascarene-Archipelagos:**

#### **Part III: The Ecology and the Distribution of Decapoda Caridea in the Indian Ocean Islands of Seychelles, Mauritius, Comores & Réunion**

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#### Abstract

The species of Atyidae and Palaemonidae collected by the Austrian Hydrobiological Mission 1974 from Seychelles, Comores and Mascarene Archipelagos are described and an account of their distribution in these islands together with their ecology is given. The geographical distribution of these shrimps from Madagascar to Malaya through the Indian Ocean islands is discussed.