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RIDGEBACK SLIPPER LOBSTER (" ula papapa")- This heavily armored, slow-moving crustacean is the largest Hawaiian Slipper Lobster, growing up to 20". A series of humps down the center of the back distinguish it from it's cousin, the Scaly Slipper Lobster. It seldom ventures out during the day. Unique shot!

NOTE: THIS SPECIES IS PROTECTED BY LAW.

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