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From plankton samples taken at Puerto Escondido, a Mexican shallow-water embayment located in the southern portion of the eastern coast of the Baja California Peninsula, a new species of *Monstrilla*, *M. gibbosa*, is described from the single adulae female specimen. A posteriorly several distinctive features are compared with previously known monstrilloids by the presence of two anterior ventral protuberances on the cephalosome.

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