

Hinge cricket

The Fault Ballroom

THREE FORMS



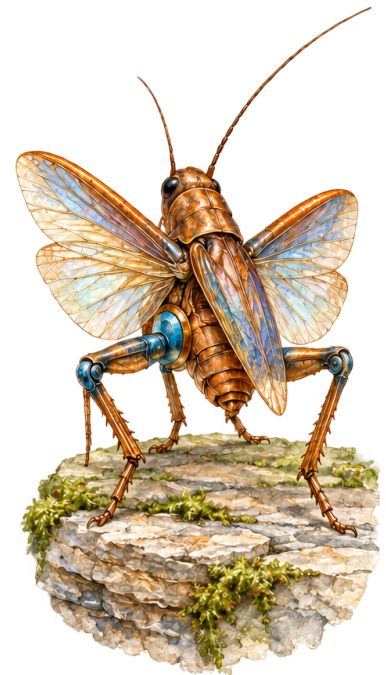
Folded Hinge Cricket

A 3 cm cricket folds its large blue joints; mica wings lie flat and one antenna is shorter.



Offbeat Hinge Cricket

One foreleg lifts as the body angles across a seam; long hind legs remain clearly paired.



Open-Measure Cricket

Mica wings open into a shallow V, with a bright copper edge suggesting the final click.

Three authored forms of an imagined species. Illustrations are not to a common scale.

Habitat

Layered stone at the Fault Ballroom's edges, beside mica flakes and narrow seams. The cricket's copper body and blue joints contrast with the dark rock.

Identifying features

A copper-brown cricket with oversized blue joint hinges, mica-thin wings and one slightly shorter antenna.

Character & musical voice

Answers two as three, waits through a pause, then returns one precisely placed click. Rimshot, woodblock and short friction chirp.