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## Chinese Mitten Crab



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- Light brown to olive green round bodies
- 3 to 4 inches wide
- 4 lateral carapace spines
- Found in freshwater and saltwater environments.

### WHAT TO DO IF I FIND A CRAB?

#### DO NOT THROW IT BACK ALIVE!

The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center needs your help!

Freeze the animal, keep on ice, or preserve it in rubbing alcohol, as a last resort.  
Note the precise location where the animal was found & take multiple close-up photos!

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