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Hyperion

Synonymy: Protocirrinervis sp. 1 (Phillips)
Timarete sp. (Velarde)

Literature: Day, J.H. 1967
Petersen, M.H. 1991
Wolf, P.S. 1984

Diagnostic characters:

1. pair of grooved palps anterior to setiger one absent;
2. two groups of 4-6 tentacular cirri present on setigers 3-4;
3. acicular spines absent, only capillary setae present;
4. eyes not evident;
5. prostomium and first three setigers without color, remainder of body (behind tentacular cirri) a light brown;
6. methyl-green stain pattern (Figure 1) present on both dorsal and ventral areas of prostomium, stain also present dorsally on first three setigers, between notopodia and neuropodia through first 9-12 setigers, and ventrally on base of neuropodia, no stain evident remainder of animal;
7. pygidium not inflated.

Depth Range: 65-100 meters

Distribution: Southern California Bight - Santa Monica Bay to San Diego

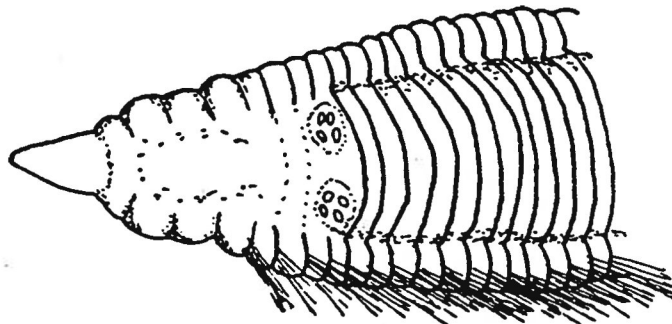


Figure 1

