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Synonymy:

Aricidea (Acesta) catherinae Strelzov, 1973; Aricidea catherinae Laubier, 1967a; Aricidea jeffreysi Pettibone, 1963; Aricidea lopezi Hartman, 1963; Aricidea zelenovi Strelzov, 1968.

Literature Cited: (refer to Vol. 2, No. 6)

Lovell, 1977; Strelzov, 1973; Fauchald, 1977.

Diagnostic Characters:

Tapering median antenna extending to setiger 1-3; 8-25 (usually 16-19) pairs of tapering branchiae, posterior pairs elongated with last 1-2 pairs usually shorter (fig. 1); abdominal neuropodia with modified setae, slightly curved with subterminal hood (or tooth) and a terminal spine or arista (sometimes broken) (fig. 2).

Related Species and Character Differences:

Acesta catherinae differs from other west coast Acesta by the shape of the modified setae.

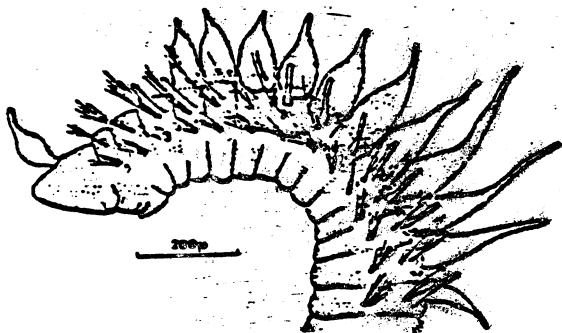


fig. 1  
Laubier, 1967



fig. 2  
Strelzov, 1973

