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Synonymy:

Aonides gracilis Tauber, 1879; Levinsenia gracilis Mesnil, 1897; Paraonis (Paraonis) gracilis Cerruti, 1909; Paraonis gracilis Eliason, 1920; Paraonis gracilis gracilis Day, 1963; Paraonis gracilis minuta Hartmann-Schroder, 1965; Paraonis (Paraonides) gracilis Monro, 1930; Paraonis filiformis Hartman, 1953; Paraonis ivanovi Annenkova, 1934; Paraonis (Paraonis) ivanovi Banse and Hobson, 1968.

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

Lovell, 1977; Hartman, 1969; Strelzov, 1973; Fauchald, 1977.

Diagnostic Characters:

Median antenna absent (fig. 1); 11-15 pairs of branchiae on setigers 5-8, ratio of length to width 4.4-4.9; abdominal neuropodial modified setae thick recurved with a distal fringe on the convex side (fig. 2).

Related Species and Character Differences:

Tauberia oculata (Hartman, 1957) differs by the longer branchiae (ratio 6.0-7.0) and by the absence or poor development of the distal fringe on the modified setae. T. multibranchiata (Hartman, 1957) differs by having 28-36 pairs of branchiae. T. pycnbranchiata (Fauchald, 1972) differs by having 20 pairs of branchiae and modified setae pilose on the convex side.

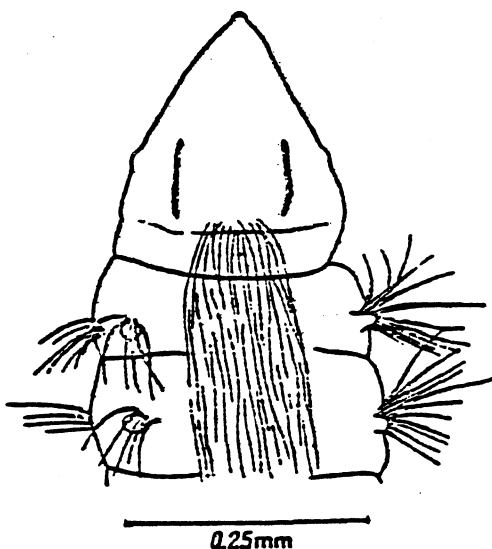


fig. 1
Strelzov, 1973

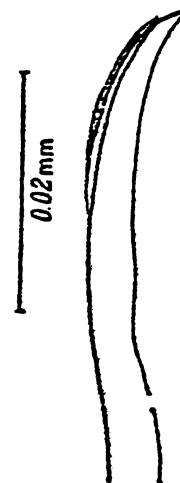


fig. 2
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