

CLASS OPHIUROIDEA

Order Ophiurida

Family Ophiodermatidae

Ophioderma panamense

General Description:

Character	<i>Ophioderma panamense</i>
Pattern of Aboral Disk	N/A <i>Granulated</i>
Radial Shield Pattern	N/A
Pattern of Oral Disk	N/A <i>Granulated</i>
Hyaline Forks	N/A
Arm Insertion to Disk	Underneath
Number of Oral Papillae	10
Arrangement of Papillae	Lined spines
Infradental Papillae	1 spike
Oral Shield Pattern	Fattened spade
Adoral Shield Spine	No
Tooth Pattern	Serrated spines
Number of Tentacle Spines	N/A
Pattern of Tentacle Spines	N/A
Number of Tentacle Scales	N/A
Pattern of Dorsal Tentacle	N/A
Pattern of Ventral Tentacle	Chopped off triangle
Cushion btwn Tentacle Plates	N/A
Color of Animal Preserved	N/A

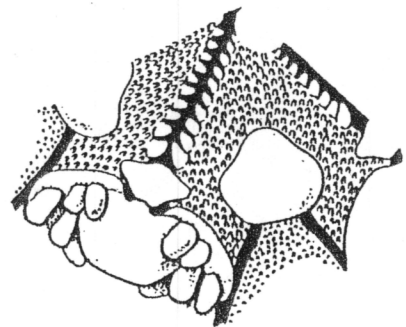
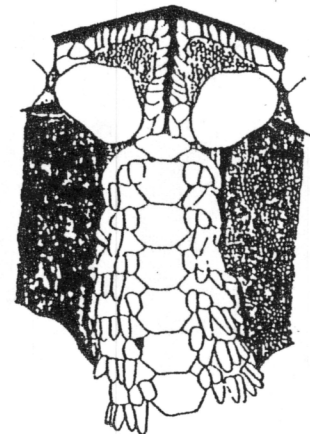


Figure 23. *Ophioderma panamense*.



*Disk completely covered in granules
has 2 slits to each bursa, one orally
located, the other peripheral*