

# CLASS OPHIUROIDEA

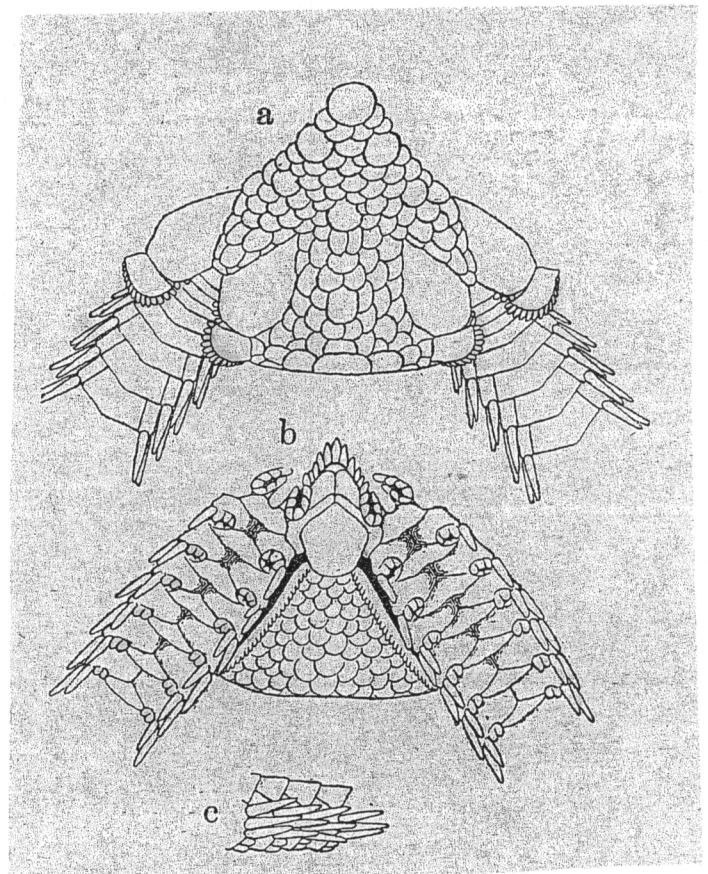
## Order Ophiurida

### Family Ophiuridae

#### *Ophiura sarsi*

### General Description:

Character	<i>Ophiura sarsi</i>
Pattern of Aboral Disk	Lrg. Scales w/ flattened disc
Radial Shield Pattern	2 tear drops
Pattern of Oral Disk	Small scales
Hyaline Forks	No
Arm Insertion to Disk	Inserted to disc
Number of Oral Papillae	4-6
Arrangement of Papillae	Shaped like almonds
Infradental Papillae	2
Oral Shield Pattern	Pentagon
Adoral Shield Spine	No
Tooth Pattern	Row of Spines
Number of Tentacle Spines	3
Pattern of Tentacle Spines	shrt, med, tall
Number of Tentacle Scales	2 round discs
Pattern of Dorsal Tentacle	Triangular shingle
Pattern of Ventral Tentacle	Sm half circle
Cushion btwn Tentacle Plates	No
Color of Animal Preserved	Cream/Gray



\* Similar to *Ophiura luetkenii*

Rounded arm combs