

CLASS OPHIUROIDEA

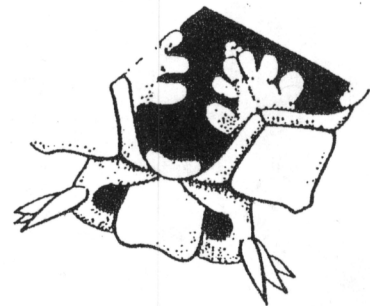
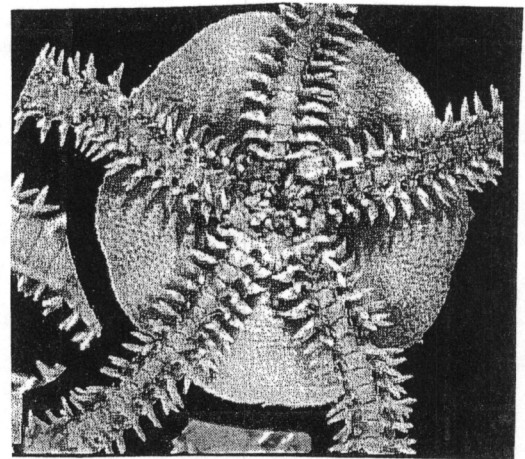
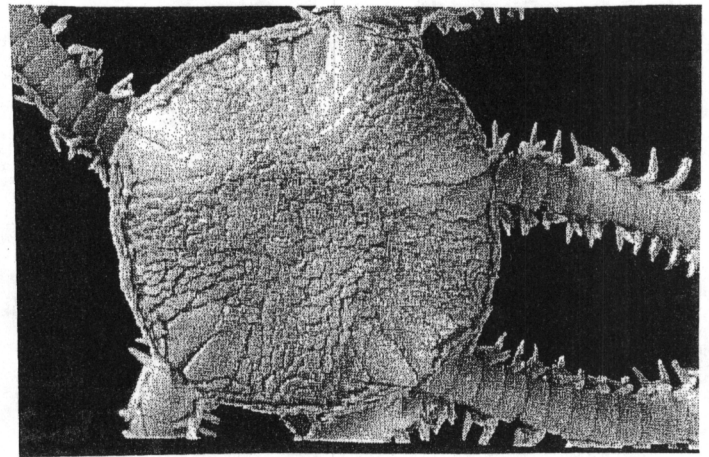
Order Ophiurida

Family Amphiuridae

Amphiodia digitata

General Description:

Character	<i>Amphiodia digitata</i>
Pattern of Aboral Disk	Sm. Scales inflated disc
Radial Shield Pattern	Parallel bands
Pattern of Oral Disk	Sm. Scales
Hyaline Forks	Many
Arm Insertion to Disk	Underneath
Number of Oral Papillae	3
Arrangement of Papillae	D & M tubular A = flat & wide
Infradental Papillae	2Block-like
Oral Shield Pattern	Pentagonal
Adoral Shield Spine	No
Tooth Pattern	Wedge shaped
Number of Tentacle Spines	3
Pattern of Tentacle Spines	Sm, equal size
Number of Tentacle Scales	2sm right angle
Pattern of Dorsal Tentacle	Rectangular
Pattern of Ventral Tentacle	Pentagonal
Cushion btwn Tentacle Plates	No
Color of Animal Preserved	Cream/ long leg



long slender, flexible arms w/ short but conspicuous spines. Disk is scaled

Three oral papillae on each side of jaw.