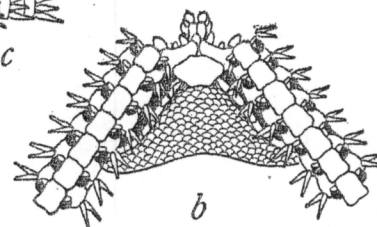
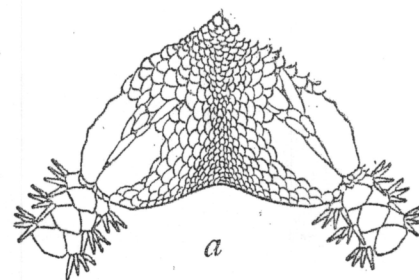


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Order Ophiurida

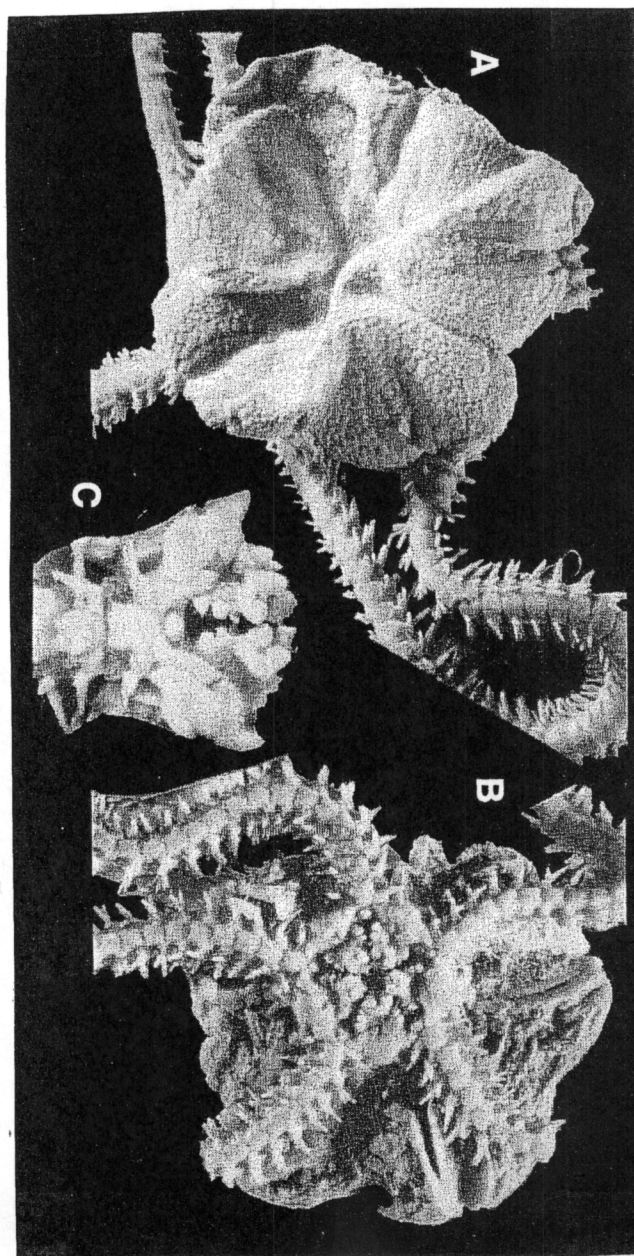
Family Amphiuridae

Amphiplus macraspis



General Description:

| Character | <i>Amphiplus macraspis</i> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Pattern of Aboral Disk | Small scales |
| Radial Shield Pattern | V-shaped |
| Pattern of Oral Disk | Small scales |
| Hyaline Forks | No |
| Arm Insertion to Disk | Underneath |
| Number of Oral Papillae | 4 ♂ each side |
| Arrangement of Papillae | Little knobs |
| Infradental Papillae | 2-Block-like |
| Oral Shield Pattern | Pentagonal |
| Adoral Shield Spine | 1 sm knob |
| Tooth Pattern | knobs |
| Number of Tentacle Spines | 5 - 6 |
| Pattern of Tentacle Spines | Slender/sharp |
| Number of Tentacle Scales | 2 sm flaps |
| Pattern of Upper Arm Plates | Triangular |
| Pattern of Adoral Arm Plates | Rectangular |
| Cushion btwn Tentacle Plates | yes |
| Color of Animal Preserved | gray |



Disk scaled
 4 or more oral papillae on each side
 of the jaw.