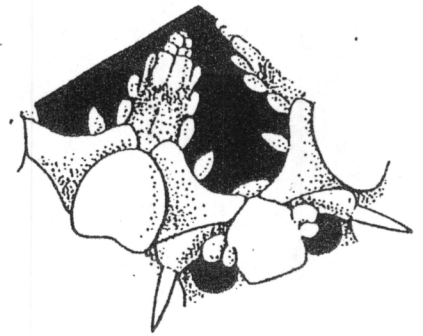


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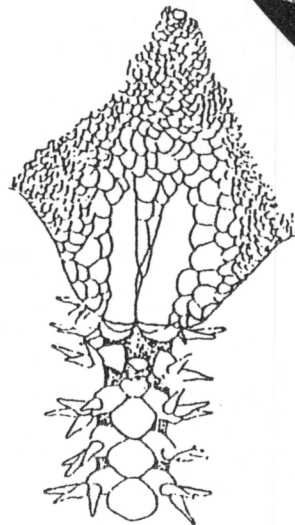
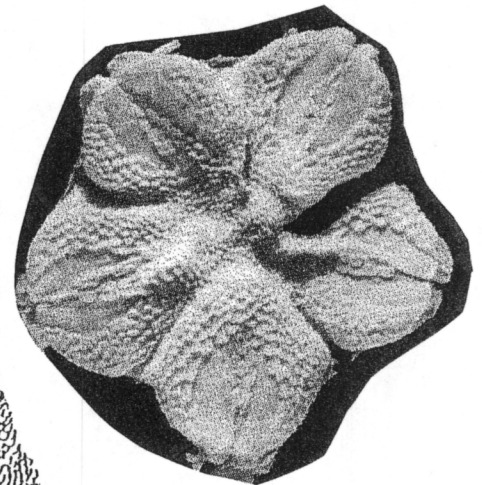
Order Ophiurida

Family Amphiuridae

Amphioplus strongyloplax

General Description:

Character	<i>Amphioplus strongyloplax</i>
Pattern of Aboral Disk	Sm. Scales inflated disc
Radial Shield Pattern	V Pattern
Pattern of Oral Disk	Sm. Scales
Hyaline Forks	No
Arm Insertion to Disk	Underneath
Number of Oral Papillae	5
Arrangement of Papillae	Mid lrger than outside laterals
Infradental Papillae	2Lrg. Block-like
Oral Shield Pattern	Rnd Arrowhead
Adoral Shield Spine	No
Tooth Pattern	Wedge shaped
Number of Tentacle Spines	4 to 5
Pattern of Tentacle Spines	Mid flat,shrt,frkd
Number of Tentacle Scales	1 sm flap
Pattern of Dorsal Tentacle	Oval
Pattern of Ventral Tentacle	Square/Heart
Cushion btwn Tentacle Plates	Slightly
Color of Animal Preserved	ligt - drk cream



Scaled disk
4 or more oral papillae on each side of jaw.
has no forked spines