

Species: *Cerebratulus marginatus*

NODC # 4303020204

Describer: Renier, 1804

Characters:

- ① Mouth and proboscis pore separate; mouth immediately behind brain
 - ② Cephalic furrows deep; caudicle present.
 - ③ Body ribbonlike, with conspicuously whitish or paler margins
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Description: Live - to 1m length; 5-10 mm width. Body large, stout, long, and ribbonlike. Rounded anteriorly; much flattened, with sharp, thin lateral margins posteriorly. Head rounded; cephalic furrows of moderate length, large and deep. Body color - grey, greenish-grey, slate, buff or dark brown, sometimes mottled dorsally; paler ventrally. Lateral margins conspicuously whitish or paler. [9]

Preserved - colors retained very well. [A]

Habitat: Intertidal and subtidal in mud. [5]

Range: Circumpolar - Scotland, Norway, Mediterranean, Greenland, New England, Alaska to San Diego. [5]

Comments: Japan? Should check with Iwata.

Smaller specimens very hard to separate from *Cerebratulus californiensis*. Possible synonymy?

Type Specimens:

