

Golfingia sp 1 Thompson 1985 §
Group: Golfingiidae

SYNONYMY: NONE

LITERATURE: A Preliminary, Artificial Key to the Sipunculans of Southern California. Bruce Thompson. SCCWRP
(<https://scamit.org/tools/toolbox-new/SIPUNCULA/-OTHER%20USEFUL%20TOOLS/%2AA%20preliminary%20artificial%20key%20to%20the%20Sipunculans%20of%20Southern%20California.pdf>)

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS:

1. No longitudinal muscle bands
2. Contractile vessel without tubules or villi
3. 2 retractor muscles
4. Hooks absent from introvert
5. Introvert shorter than trunk; posterior end of trunk extended to form a short "tail"

RELATED SPECIES AND CHARACTER DIFFERENCES:

Other species of *Golfingia* in our area with 2 retractor muscles either have hooks on the introvert or do not have a "tail"

DEPTH RANGE: lower slope

DISTRIBUTION: One record from LACSD in Bight '03 from station 4074 (600m, near Santa Rosa ridge) – specimen vouchered to NHMLAC