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Literature:

Capitita ambiseta Hartman, 1947

Mediomastus ambiseta Hartmann-Schroder, 1962; Fauchald, 1977

Diagnostic characters:

1. Thorax with 10 setigers: 1-4 with capillaries; 5-10 with hooded hooks.
2. Capillary setae present in last 25 or so abdominal segments.
3. Abdominal segments relatively long. Length:width ratio 4:1 to 8:1.
4. Pygidium with digitate process.

Related species:

Mediomastus californiensis - abdomen with hooks only; abdominal segments relatively short.

Distribution:

Southern to Baja California; intertidal and shelf depths.

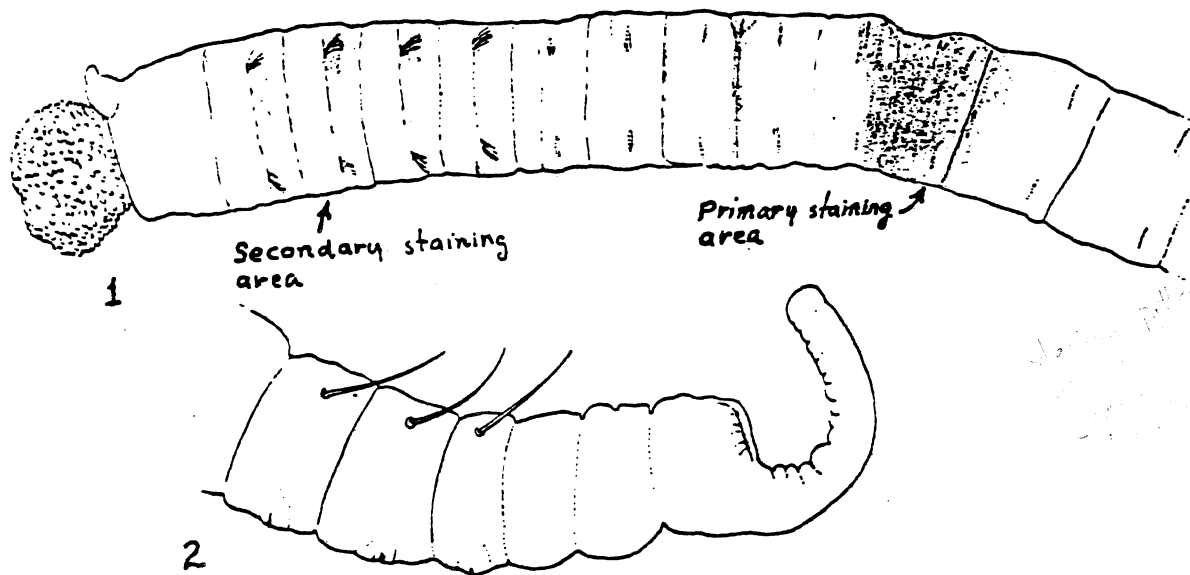


Fig. 1. Anterior end, lateral view, showing staining pattern;
Fig. 2. Pygidium, lateral view
(modified from Hartman, 1969).