

SCAMIT Code: CMM 32

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Literature:

Reish, 1959
Hartman, 1969

Diagnostic characters:

1. Thorax with 12 segments; capillary setae on 10 segments (varies from 9-11).
bilimbata
2. Prostomium broadly rounded, with a pair of eyes. - *cleptid*
3. Peristomium smooth, 3-5 times as long as prostomium.
4. Asetigerous segment follows peristomium.
5. Abdomen terminates in a flat disc with about 5 pairs of embedded acicular setae and 2 ventral lobes. *oblique plaque*

Related species:

Decamastus also has 10 thoracic setigers with capillary setae but has no post-peristomial asetiger and no anal disc.

Scyphoproctus gravieri (from Japan): no eyes; anal disc with 11 groups of acicular spines on either side.

Distribution: Newport Bay, San Gabriel River, exclusively under PCH Bridge

hooded hooks: # teen
acicular hooks post: #

Distribution:

Intertidal to subtidal in mud; southern California and Channel Islands.

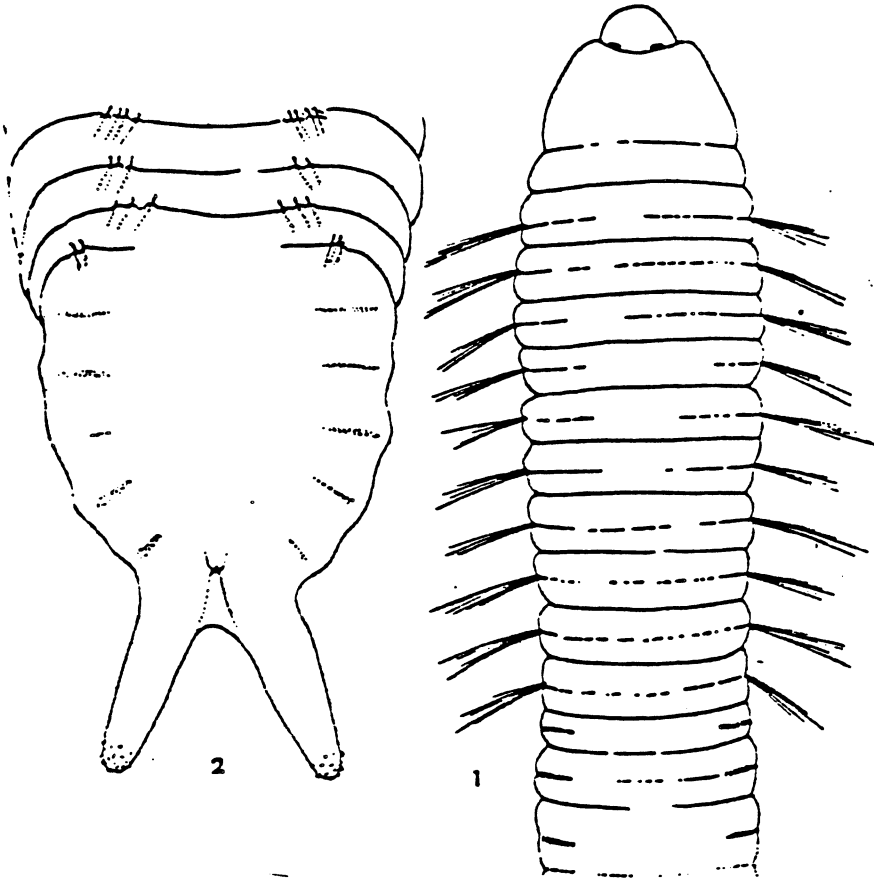


Fig. 1. Anterior end;
Fig. 2. Posterior end;
(from Hartman, 1969)