

VOUCHER SHEET

Marphysa stylobranchiata (Moore, 1909)

Eunicidae

Date Examined and Code: February 14, 1983, AHF 12

Keys Used: Hartman, O. 1968 (Atlas) p. 735

Other Literature: Moore, J.P. 1909 p. 249
Fauchald, K. 1970 p. 55
Banse, K. and K.D. Hobson. 1974 p. 85

Important Characters: Branchia all simple, beginning on setigers 16-20 and ending within 12-20 segments of the pygidium; acicula black at base with pale tips, number 3-5 in anterior segments; composite falcigers with bifid tip, simple limbate setae; no peristomial cirri.

Variability:

Occasionally some branchiae may be branched.

Comments: Hartman (1968) lists the depth range as intertidal to slope depths, in rocky habitats.