

VOUCHER SHEET

Identified as: Hemipodus californiensis (Hartman, 1938).

Specimen Code: AHF 1

Keys Used: Hartman, O. 1968 (Atlas) - p. 639;  
Fauchald, K. 1977 - p. 91.

Other Texts Consulted: Hartman, O. 1940 - p. 242.

Important Characters: Proboscideal organ of one type, conical with numerous ridges; parapodia reduced, post setae lobe broadly truncate and slightly pointed; ventral cirrus retains same shape and relative size throughout body length and may even appear to be smaller in the posterior region.

Related Species and Character Differences: H. borealis has proboscideal organs of two types; parapodia more elongate, the post setal lobe is broadly rounded; ventral cirri change shape in posterior segments, becoming triangular (long and pointed). The ventral cirri are cordate in anterior segments.

Aids to Identification: Has uniramous parapodia.

Comments: Prefers clean, sandy beaches; may occasionally occur with H. borealis (See attachment in Newsletter No. 1).