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Literature:

Arwidsson, 1907 Fauvel, 1914 Green, 1984

Diagnostic characters:

- 1. 19 setigerous segments, 2 asetous preanal glandular pads.
- 2. Cephalic plaque with smooth lateral and posterior margins. Posterior margin forms deep pocket. Prostomial palpode semitriangular, keel long and high, and nuchal organs short and gently curved.
- 3. Anal plaque divided into two reduced lobes; dorsal margin smooth, ventral margin smooth to crenulate.
- 4. Dorsal glandular band behind glandular tori of setiger 5.

Additional notes:

The syntype of <u>Maldane cristata</u> and type material of <u>M. sarsi</u> were examined and are equivalent; records of <u>M. glebifex</u> from the eastern Pacific are questionable (Green, 1984; unpublished thesis).

Distribution:

Alaska south to Antarctica, Japan, Arctic Ocean, Baffin Bay, Davis Strait, and Skagerrak. Depths from 3 to 3034 m.



