

- 5A. Anterior dorsum with a restricted pigment pattern (may be faded); acicular lobes of median parapodia incised (see fig. 6); subdistal, dorsomedian, unpaired papilla present on the proboscis, much larger than paired papillae.....*Nephtys caecoides* Hartman, 1938^{5f}
- 5B. Anterior dorsum without pigment; acicular lobes of median parapodia not incised (see fig. 7); subdistal, dorsomedian papillae are paired and approximately the same length as the other subdistal papillae (see Provisional Species Worksheet, 2May1997).....*Nephtys* sp SD 2 *fide* Rowe, 1997

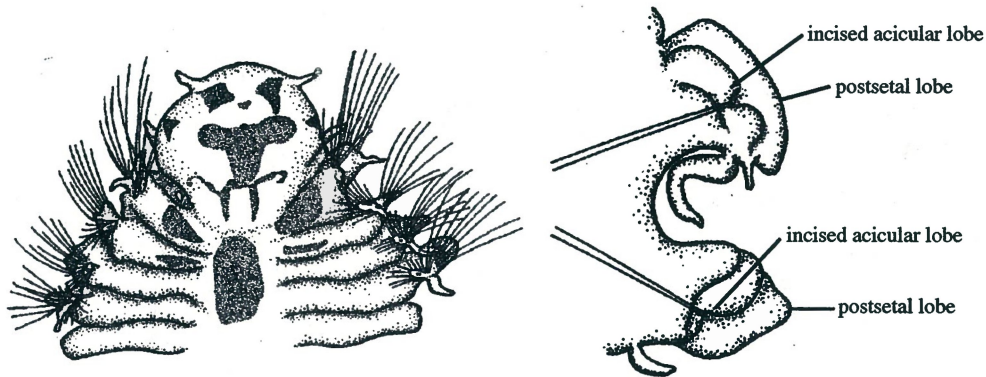


Fig. 6 *Nephtys caecoides*: anterior dorsum and median parapodium (anterior view)

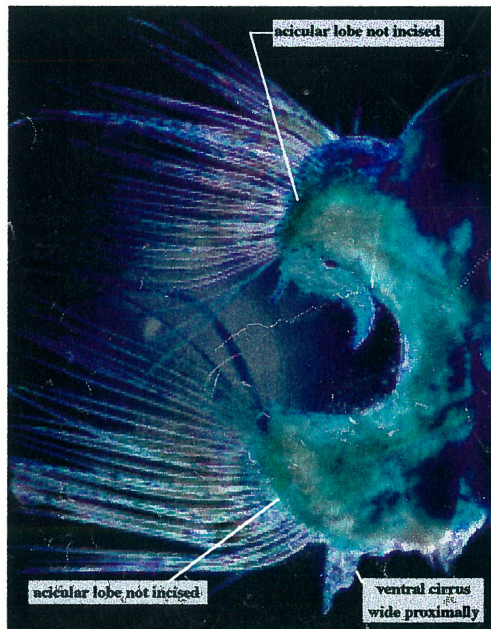


Fig. 7 *Nephtys* sp SD 2: median parapodium (anterior view, alcian blue stained, darkfield illumination)

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