

VOUCHER SHEET

Myriochele gracilis (Hartman, 1955)

Oweniidae

Specimen Code: PL3

Keys Used: Hartman, O. 1969 (Atlas) p. 486
Fauchald, K. 1972 - p. 269
Fauchald, K. 1977 - p. 114

Other Literature: Ushakov, P.V. 1965 - p. 324
Blake, J.A. and D. Dean 1973 - p. 35
Hartman, O. 1955 - p. 47

Important Characters: Tube uniformly small, tapering distally to both ends; prostomium subspherical, first three segments resemble those farther back being clearly separated; uncini with distal tooth shorter than proximal tooth.

Related Species and Character Differences: Myriochele heeri has a cylindrical prostomium; the first three segments are short and somewhat fused; uncini with both teeth of equal length; the tubes resemble those of M. gracilis, but the covering material is not as well sorted and arranged.

Aids to Identification: Tube tapered on both ends whereas, Myriochele sp. M tube is not tapered but is uniform in diameter.