

VOUCHER SHEET

Identified As: Hesionura coineau difficilis  
(Banse, 1963)

Specimen Code: Hyp 7

Keys Used: Hartman, O. 1968 (Atlas) - p. 285  
Fauchald, K. 1977 - p. 47

Other Texts Consulted: Banse, K. and K.D. Hobson 1974 - p. 43  
Banse, K. 1963 - p. 197

Important Characters: Very elongated, pseudoannulated  
prostomium with four antennae of  
equal length; two pairs eyes on its  
posterior margin; three pairs  
tentacular cirri on first two  
segments, cirri on first segment  
and dorsal on second are long and  
slender, ventral cirrus on second  
segment is oval and barely larger  
than ventral cirri on other setigers;  
no setae or acicula on second segment;  
no tentacular cirrus on third segment;  
parapodia with four-five compound  
setae, all have bifid shafts, except  
for dorsal most, which has trifid  
shaft.

Variability: Degree of contraction of prostomium  
and tentacular cirri after  
preservation.

Station Data: Santa Monica Bay DN8 24.4M 5-4-81  
28176.6 - 41078.9 Coarse red sand.