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Synonymy: Arcteobia nr. anticostiensis of Harris City of San Diego

Literature: Ushakov 1982, 1965

Diagnostic characters:

1. 15 pairs of elytra (fig. 1).

- 2. Lateral antennae inserted ventrally (ceratophores not fused to the distal tips of the prostomial lobes) (fig. 1).
- 3. Notosetae of two types, short stout finely serrated, and long thin with capillary tips.
- 4. Neurosetae bifid, similar to Harmothoe sp. B, falcate (fig. 2).
- 6. Neurosetae thicker than notosetae.

Related species and character differences:

Arcteobia anticostiensis (McIntosh, 1874)

Boreal species, setal patterns are different, *Arcteobia anticostiensis* is usually about 4 times larger than *Arcteobia* cf. *anticostiensis*.

Arcteobia spinelytris Ushakov, 1950

Elytra from this species are covered with forked chitonous spinules.

Depth Range: 60 meters

Distribution: San Diego to San Francisco

