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Literature

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Diagnostic Characters

1. Collar level with no incisions.
2. Upto 15 pairs radioles.
3. Radioles with filamentous free ends.
4. Staining pattern with somewhat darkened "shield" below collar.
5. Ventral shields absent.
6. Paleate setae lacking tips or only minute, hair-like filaments.
7. branchial lobes short and mostly hidden by collar.

Related Species and Character Differences

Chone veteronis : Wide sinuous post collar glandular area. Branchial lobes very long, extending beyond collar.

Comments

There are apparently two staining forms of this species. One stains dark, while the other overall is lightly stained. Some Southern California specimens have a collar which is slightly oblique. Also, setiger 1 fascicles are about the same size as other fascicles.

Figures

1. ventral stain pattern and collar shape

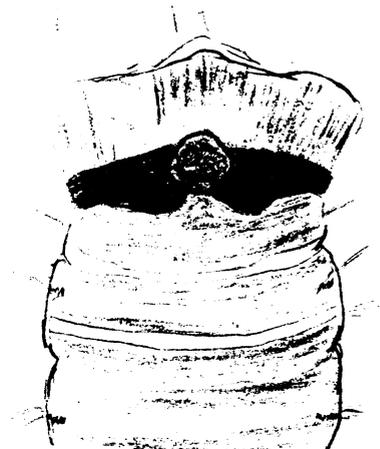


Fig of MBC 0786 ID Voucher
Specimen



VENTRAL VIEW

abdominal segment of 2nd
stage

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