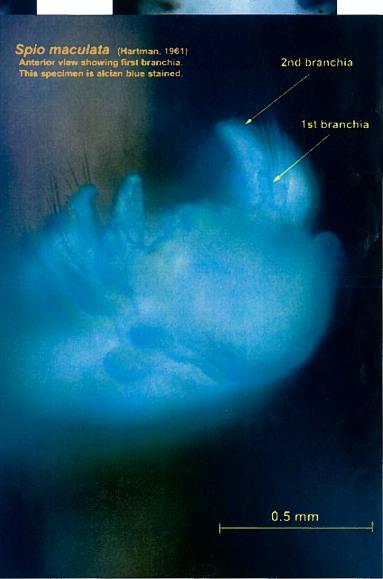
Spio maculata (Hartmen, 1961) Spic Ante

Imaged specimen from: ITP I-6 rep.1 2July2001 83 ft.



Pigment on the prostomium fades in preserved specimens. Many specimens retain visible pigment only as stripes along the ventrolateral groove between the peristomial wings and the first setiger. Notice the darkest pigment on the ventrum of the image at the top right.

Specimen at right is alcian blue stained to highlight the reduced first branchiae on the first setiger.



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