

Synonymy: Anemones #12, #81, #85, #88 of Ljubenkov.

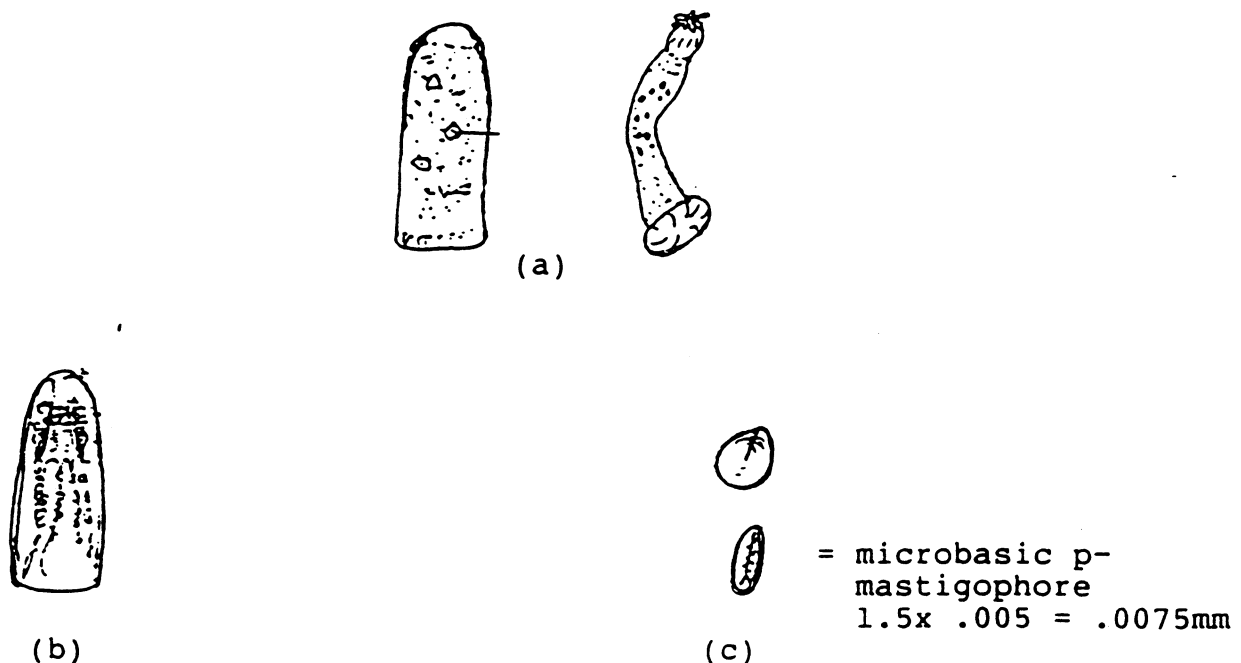
Literature: Calgren, O. 1949. A survey of the Ptychodactiaria, Corallimorpharia, and Actinaria. Kungl, Svenska Vetenskapskademiens Handlingar Fjarde Serien Band 1 N:01.

Diagnostic Characters:

1. Column divisible into physa, scapus, and scapulus, of which the first two are visible in contracted specimens.
2. Column covered by a rust colored "fluffy" cuticle with verrucae which hold quartz sand grains; column ususally thin, but in older specimens may be 0.2 mm thick.
3. 12 perfect fertile mesenteries (macrocnemes) and probably 12 microcnemes.
4. 24 tentacles in 3 cycles; inner larger than outer; hollow with a reddish-purple endodermal core.
5. Margin tentaculate; no fosse.
6. Probably 2 mesogloal sphincters, one at the margin, the other at the scapus/scapulus junction.
7. 2 weak siphonoglyphs; yellowed white actinopharynx in upper column; no conchula.

Distribution: Orange County to Pt. Conception

Comments: Keys out to Halianthella, Kwietniewski 1896. p 588.



Figures. a) 2 specimens, external view. b) general internal view. c) nematocysts of tentacles.