

Falcidens sp.B MEC, Shrake
Chaetodermatidae

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Synonymy: None

Literature: Heath, 1911
 Schwabl, 1961
 Salvini-Plawen, 1975
 Scheltema, 1972

Diagnostic Characters:

- 1) Radula: with a pair of sickle shaped teeth very similar to Falcidens sp.A except the basal plate is much narrower in Falcidens sp.B. Subradular membrane without a notch and lateral supports simple.
- 2) Scales: scales markedly different from Chaetoderma with a restricted central area. All spicules with indented bases.
- 3) Body: shape small, no distinct divisions

Distribution:

Southern California north to Point Conception; 40 to 300 meters; in silty sand; shelf, slope, basin and canyon areas.