

VOUCHER SHEET

Diaphana californica Dall, 1919

Diaphanidae

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Important Characters:

The shell is similar in shape to the bubbles, transparent white, with a wide aperture. It differs from the others by being flat at the apex; barely calcified.

A small shelled bullomorphid, the only part of the body visible from above is the head which is made up of two round lobes. The body and foot are white.

Size: Shell to 5 mm in length.

Comments:

Natural History: Found in the rocky intertidal and in shallow subtidal holdfasts of kelp.

Range: Santa Barbara, California to Coronados Islands, Baja California.