Calyptronema (Dilaimus) retrocellatus n.sp. (fig. 92a—d)

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Samples: M 113:I, :II,

Female:

Head: diameter 13 $\mu = 22\%$ of diameter at end of esophagus.

Labial papillae: setose. Cephalic setae: $10+3 \mu$ long.

Refractive bodies: 23 µ behind anterior end.

Excretory pore: $58~\mu$ behind anterior end; ventral gland with its posterior end reaching to 128% of length of esophagus behind anterior end of head.

Amphids: 6.5μ behind anterior end; $4.5 \mu = 30\%$ of corresponding diameter wide.

Buccal cavity: 15,5 μ deep, anterior band conspicuous, posterior ring faintly discernible; anterior chamber denticulate.

Esophagus: lumen dilated to a short distance behind the nerve-ring; the latter at 44% of length of esophagus.

Ovary: as in C. sabulicolum possibly only the posterior ovary is present.

Tail: 3,2 anal diameters long.

Male:

Head: diameter 25 $\mu = 26\%$ of diameter at end of esophagus.

Labial papillae setose, 2 μ long. Cephalic setae: 17+3 μ long.

Amphids: 20 μ behind anterior end, 13 μ =35% of corresponding diameter in width; the exact shape could not be made out and only the orifice was distinct.

Ocelli: as wide as esophagus on their level; lenses 40 µ behind anterior end.

Cervical setae: 9 \mu long. Excretory pore: 47 \mu behind anterior end.

Nerve-ring: at 53% of length of esophagus.

Spícula: 121 μ =1,9 anal diameters long. Accessory piece: 33 μ long, provided with a small, hook-like apophysis (which is an unusual feature in the genera of the »*Enchelidium*»-group). 14 preanal papillae are present.

Tail: 6,1 anal diameters long.

Habitat: littoral algae.

Remarks: male and female specimens were referred to the same species on account of the following common characters: Labial papillae setose; arrangement of cephalic setae the unequal length of which is a very characteristic feature; shape of tail; more or less agreeing dimensions (whereby the great difference in length was considered of little importance).

M 113: 2.V.49. 53°22′ S., 70°57′ W. Southern Chile, the Magallanes area; Estrecho de Magallanes, Punta Santa Maria, near Agua Fresca. Tidal belt, exposed (shelter: kelp). Algae growing on boulders. Hand sampling.

zone I: crustaceous lichen; 0—21 cm above low water level.

zone II: algae mit much detritus; 0-21 cm above low water level.

zone IV: detritus and sand; 33—49 cm above low water level.

zone VI: detritus and sand; 67—85 cm above low water level.

zone V:1: low crustaceous alga with much detritus; 49-67 cm above low water level.

zone V:2: Big alga; 49-67 cm above low water level.

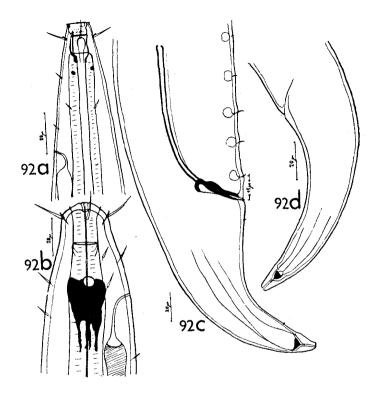


Fig. 92: C. (Dilaimus) retrocellatus: a — anterior end of female, b — anterior end of male, c — tail of male, d — tail of female.