

Draconema claparedii (Metschnikoff, 1867)
(Fig. 171)

Description (from Southern, 1914). Body length 1.2–1.3 mm. Maximum diameter of female 90 μm ($a = 15$). Similar to *D. cephalatum* except: amphid relatively smaller; tail more slender (4.5 a.b.d.); spicules shorter (75 μm , 2.3 a.b.d.).

Distribution. Clew Bay, West Ireland (sublittoral sediment), recorded as *Chaetosoma hibernicum*.

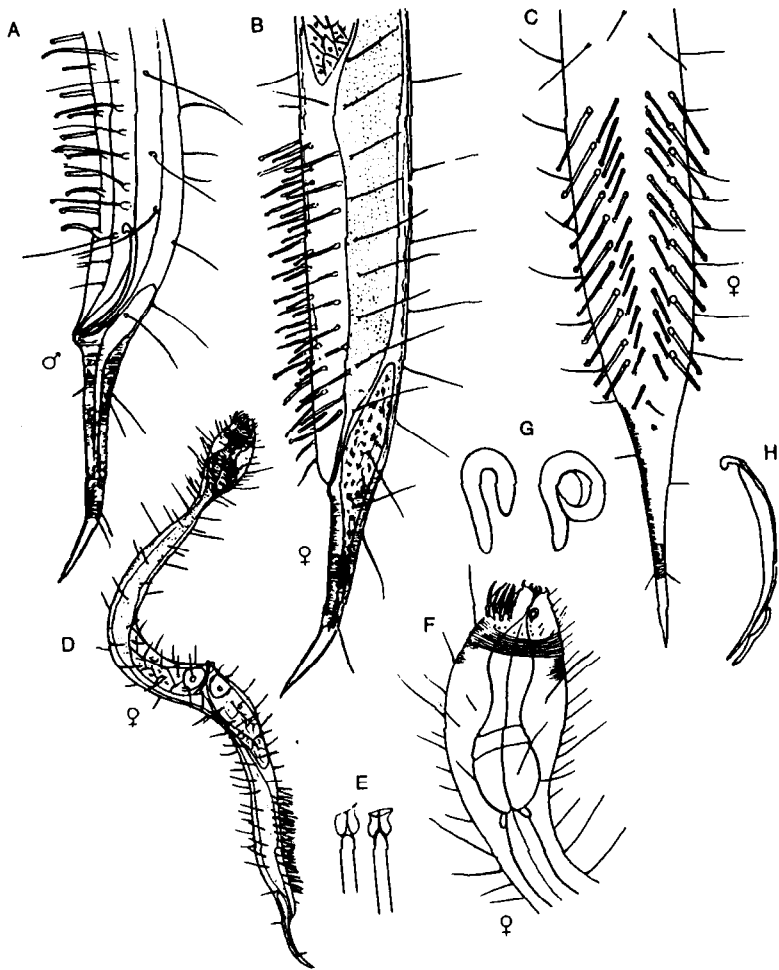


Fig. 171. *Draconema claparedii*. A, Male tail; B-C, Lateral and ventral views of female tail; D, Entire female; E, Tips of stilt setae; F, Female head; G, Amphids; H, Spicules and gubernaculum. From Southern (1914).