Enoplolaimus litoralis Schulz, 1936 (Fig. 52)

Description. Body length 1.9–2.2 mm. Maximum diameter 37–68 μ m (a = 30–55). Cuticle smooth. No striation on lips. Two long lateral cephalic setae 2.9–3.0 h.d. in the male, 2.2–2.6 in the female; four longer submedian setae about half this length, the four shorter submedian setae about two-thirds the length of the longer. Ten long cervical setae in male, four short setae in female. Tail 4.1–5.0 a.b.d.

Spicules arcuate, $43-51 \mu m \log (curve)$.

Gubernaculum with small dorsocaudal apophysis. Supplement 2.0-2.3 a.b.d. in front of cloaca.

Vulva at 56-63% of body length.

Distribution. Exe estuary; Isles of Scilly (intertidal sand).

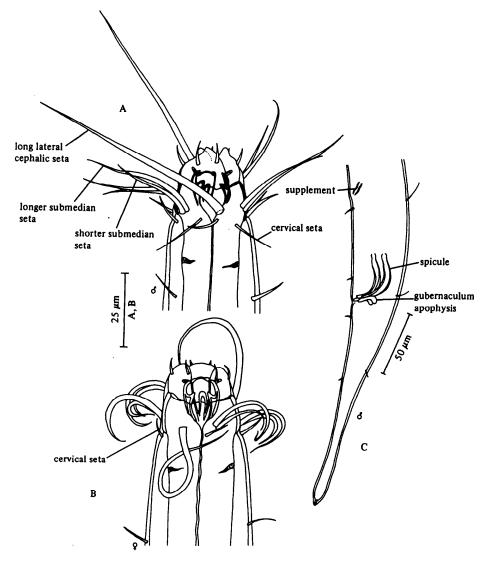


Fig. 52. Enoplolaimus litoralis. A, Male head; B, Female head; C, Male tail. Original.