

Halalaimus (H.) cf. fletcheri Mawson, 1958

Plate II, fig. 3, a-c

Halalaimus (H.) cf. fletcheri Mawson, 1958: 332.
fig. 13, a, b.

L = 2.6-2.37 mm; w = 26-35 μ ; tail in δ , 310 μ (18 a.b.d.), in φ 275 μ . Head at level of first cephalic setae about 4 μ wide and 6 μ high. Six labial setae, 2 μ long. Cephalic setae 6 μ long, arranged in two circles (6 + 4) about 4 μ apart. Amphids beginning about 10 μ from anterior end, indistinct, particularly the posterior end which appears to run into lateral alae. Its length in one specimen is probably 17 μ . Anterior portion of neck exceedingly drawn out, narrow for about two-thirds its length. Tail with bifid tip, each prong 10 μ long. Spicula 27 μ long, with velum. Gubernaculum strongly developed.

Representation in samples studied.—M-2, Key Biscayne.

Geographical distribution.—Macquarie Isl., Kerguelen Isl. (Mawson, 1958b).

