

Hypodontolaimus inaequalis (Bastian, 1865)
(Fig. 72)

Description. Body length 1.3 mm. Maximum diameter 60 μm ($a = 21$). Similar to *H. balticus* except: lateral differentiation of cuticle consists of four longitudinal rows of dots (Fig. 72C); dorsal tooth more hooked and apophysis larger (Fig. 72A); 13 *asymmetrical* precloacal supplements (Fig. 72E). In the specimen figured the eighth supplement (from the cloaca) is malformed (Fig. 72D).

Distribution. Strangford Lough, North East Ireland; Blyth estuary, North East England; Famouth, South West England (intertidal mud and sand); Plymouth, South West England (intertidal seaweeds).

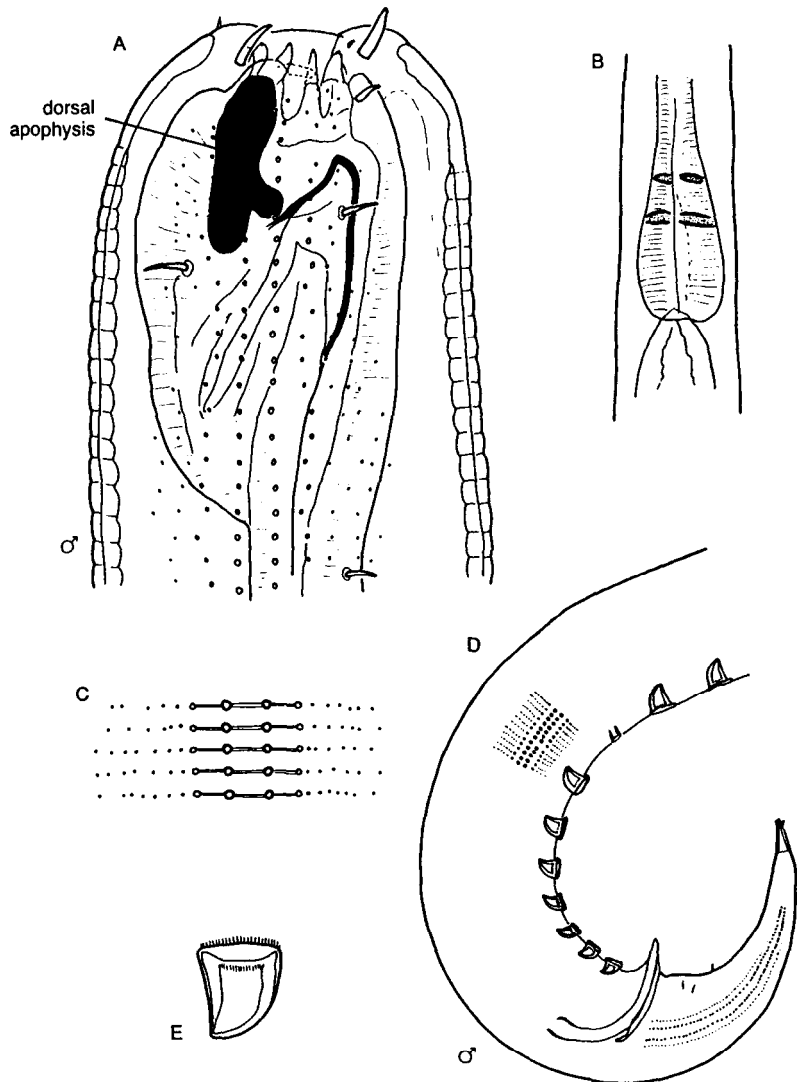


Fig. 72. *Hypodontolaimus inaequalis*. A, Male head; B, Oesophageal bulb; C, Lateral cuticle pattern in mid-body; D, Posterior region of male; E, Detail of precloacal supplement. Original.